

## **Alliance Member Benefit Summary**

The Alliance membership is very diverse and continues to expand. Members include Community Centered Boards and Program Approved Service Agencies. We have members in every area of the state, from small mom and pop organizations to organizations with presence in several states. What everyone has in common is the coordination and the provision of supports and services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Alliance is a mission driven organization which was established over 40 years ago.

As a member you will:

- Have access to timely and in-depth information on state and national issues affecting the people we serve and service delivery. Alliance members are informed, involved and influential players in shaping legislative and department policy and discussions. Current members consider being informed one of the most valuable benefits of membership.
- Have the opportunity to be actively engaged in communication and information sharing among members. Monthly board meetings, webinars, a monthly electronic newsletter and other training sessions set the stage for networking and collaboration and learning new information including future trends.
- Have the opportunity to impact your organization's future by helping to shape the rules and regulations your organization is governed by as well as affect policy and law through regular association dialogue and action with the state government and other decision makers.
- Participate in internal association and external workgroups. The outcome of these groups inform public policy and legislative initiatives.
- Be eligible for substantial discounts through group purchasing plans for office supplies, background screening services and medical supplies through our preferred vendor program.
- Attend the annual June Summit open only to members of Alliance and invited guests.
- Participate in special events and activities such as Awareness Day at the Capitol and the Medicaid Region VIII Six State Summit.
- Be actively involved and shape legislation affecting member organizations and the people we serve. The Alliance Government Relations Committee provides a concerted voice to the Colorado Legislature and has been critical to influencing legislation affecting the Colorado community centered system for people with IDD.

Alliance is the organization that policy makers and legislators turn to for information. Our voice is highly respected in Colorado and nationally.

Alliance is a statewide association of Community-Centered Boards (CCBs) and Program-Approved Service Agencies (PASAs) who provide services and supports to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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