



Long-Term Services and Supports in Colorado

Piecing Together the Puzzle

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Mile High Room, COPIC

7351 E. Lowry Boulevard, Denver

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Agenda

8:30 am – 9:00 am: Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:15 am: Welcome from **Michele Lueck**, President and CEO of the Colorado Health Institute

9:15 am – 10:15 am: Colorado's LTSS Puzzle – A presentation of Colorado Health Institute research findings, focusing on LTSS entry points.

- “The LTSS Puzzle: Understanding How to Better Serve Colorado’s Seniors and Those With Disabilities” – **Tasia Sinn**, Research Analyst, Colorado Health Institute
- “Long Term Services and Supports in Larimer County, Colorado: A Case Study” - **Elizabeth Bloemen**, MPH student, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

10:15 am – 10:30 am: Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am: On the Front Lines of LTSS in Colorado: A Panel Discussion

- **Linda Rumney**, parent and ARCH Program Coordinator, and **Kathy Eudy**, parent and caregiver, talk about their experiences in Colorado’s LTSS system, giving on-the-ground insight. Followed by audience questions.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Lunch

Keynote Address: National Trends in Streamlining Access to LTSS

- **Roger Auerbach**, President of Auerbach Consulting, a senior consultant for The Lewin Group and the former director of Oregon’s Senior and Disabled Services Division, will discuss trends and highlight successes across the country.

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm: Current Developments in Colorado

- **Suzanne Brennan**, Medicaid Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
- **Todd Coffey**, Acting Director, Aging and Adult Services - CDHS

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm: “Building Partnerships to Rebalance Long Term Services and Supports in Maryland” - **Devon Mayer**, Project Director for the Money Follows the Person Demonstration in Maryland’s Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm: Innovations in LTSS Access: A Conversation

- **Suzanne Brennan** - Colorado Medicaid Director
- **Todd Coffey** - Acting Director, Aging and Adult Services - CDHS
- **Devon Mayer** - Maryland Project Director for MFP
- **Roger Auerbach** - President, Auerbach Consulting

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Break

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Small Group Discussions

- Attendees gather in groups to discuss the aspects of Colorado’s system that are working well and can be built on, innovations from outside Colorado that could work here and concrete solutions to Colorado’s current barriers.

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm: Large Group Discussion and Wrap-Up

- How can CHI help?