



Alliance State Forum Agenda and Notes

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Thank you for participating in the [Alliance State Forum](#)! This Forum is an opportunity for the state departments and Alliance members to share updates, ask questions, provide feedback and discuss issues related to the IDD system. All participants are encouraged to send in agenda items and questions at least one week prior to the meeting.

Please contact Kylie Kampbell for more information. kkampbell@alliancecolorado.org

May 18, 2023 - CANCELLED - see notes below

10:00am

Agenda/Notes:

- **Alliance Updates for the Departments**
 - 50th Anniversary - June 23
 - <https://www.alliancecolorado.org/50years>
 - Alliance Summit Registration Open - registration access codes were emailed to State Partners on 05/09/23
 - August 29-31, 2023
 - <https://www.alliancecolorado.org/2023alliancesummit>
- **CDPHE: Health Facilities & Emergency Medical Services Division**
 - [CDPHE leadership transition/update](#)
 - HCBS Settings Team integration
- **CDEC: Department of Early Childhood (CDEC)**
 - Questions from Alliance Members
 - We are hearing providers are declining the retention bonus because they don't want to deal with the taxes. If there is a reversion, how will that money be used? If there is money left over, can admin staff get a bonus?
 - **RESPONSE FROM CDEC:** As of Monday, 5/15/23, 658 (62%) applications have been received by the vendor MetrixIQ. Zero providers have declined the bonus. We are making plans to send out another round of service coordinator and provider registry surveys because we are hearing from some service coordinators and providers that they did not submit a registry survey due to a variety of reasons: Not submitting the completed survey; submitting the completed survey after the cutoff date; incorrect email address provided on the survey response; incorrect information in the Provider Portal, etc. We are working through each inquiry individually. These additional surveys should begin to be distributed by the end of May/early June and should ensure that the full \$4 M that has been set aside for these bonuses will be expended, and might even roll into some Part C stimulus funding. There are no plans at this time to distribute bonuses to staff other

than those who have been identified as working directly with children and families.

- Under the new EI RFP, will the CMA/EI catchment areas align?
 - **RESPONSE FROM CDEC:** We do not currently have plans for this. We will have opportunity during stakeholder engagement to determine whether service areas should be redefined such as by county, etc.

*Handouts

All documents are available on the [Alliance State Forum & State Partners](#) webpage

All non-Alliance Members: all documents should have been emailed to you directly or are available upon request. <https://www.alliancecolorado.org/alliancestateforumpartners>

NO UPDATES AT THIS TIME FROM:

- Colorado Office of Employment First (COEF)
- CDHS: Office of Adult, Aging and Disability Services
- CDLE: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- CDHS: Adult Protective Services Policy Unit
- CDHS: Division of Regional Centers
- HCPF: Office of Community Living (OCL)

Members & State Partners - please let Kylie know if you'd like to add an agenda item for any of these Departments

Next Meeting Dates through 2023 (subject to change; starting at 10:00am unless otherwise noted):

- **June 22, 2023 @ 10:00am: All State Partners are invited to attend (Virtual Meeting)**
 - Click [HERE](#) to submit agenda items and to view the agenda for this meeting.
- **NOTE: Alliance is planning a 50th Anniversary Celebration on June 23:**
www.alliancecolorado.org/50years
- **July: No Alliance State Forum Meeting**
- **August 29 - 31, 2023 (In-Person) Alliance Summit** in Breckenridge: All State Partners are invited to present at the Summit
- **September 20, 2023 @ 10:00am: CDPHE & CDEC (Virtual Meeting)**
 - Click [HERE](#) to submit agenda items and to view the agenda for this meeting.
- **October 18, 2023 @ 10:00am: OCL (Virtual Meeting)**
 - Click [HERE](#) to submit agenda items and to view the agenda for this meeting.
- **November: No Alliance State Forum Meeting**
- **December: No Alliance State Forum Meeting**
 - **Hold December 6 for Alliance Holiday Social** in the late afternoon