



Recruitment, Retention and Pathways Working Group

June 11, 2025 ~ 9:00-4:30pm
Buell Foundation
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AGENDA

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Meeting Objectives:

- Create shared understanding of current landscape and impact of projects in Colorado
- Identify where we can strengthen existing systems through practice, rule, or legislation
- Prioritize capacity building efforts if there was new funding available

9:00-9:20	Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review
9:20-10:15	Mapping the Current Reality <u>Result:</u> Participants have a shared understanding of the current challenges related to recruitment, retention, and pathways
10:15-11:00	Opportunities for Scale and Innovation <u>Result:</u> Participants have a shared understanding of the different projects in Colorado that could inform our recommendations and the opportunity that may exist with the ballot initiative
11:00-11:20	Models from other States or Communities <u>Result:</u> Participants will get additional ideas from approaches implemented in other states or communities related to recruitment, pathways, or retention
11:20-12:15	Given these Ideas: What Should We Prioritize?
12:15-1:00	Working Lunch
1:00-2:30	Continue Discussion and Prioritize Action
2:30-3:30	Small Group Presentations
3:30-4:15	Group Prioritization
4:15-4:30	Closing and Next Steps

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