

**CEO Report for September 2021**  
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This report is a summary of key activities and highlights impacting the agency from the perspective of the President/CEO. While it is addressed to and aimed at the agency’s Board of Directors, it is also shared with CCI employees to offer an overview of things happening in the agency.

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## State—HCPF/DHS/Alliance/State Legislature

- *Alliance*
  - Summit last week
  - Legislative Priorities for 2022
- *Governor’s office*
  - Vaccine Mandate for health care facilities, only applies to Class B
- *Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF)—*
  - ARPA Funds
  - Workforce Shortage
- *Office of Early Childhood—*New evaluation process
- *Federal initiatives*
  - \$400 Billion for HCBS in Build Back Better Act—Action alert [HERE](#)
  - New Provider Relief funding

## Local Community

- Durango Fire Department safety training
- Ableism training for nonprofit community

## Fundraising/Development

- 100+ Women Who Care
- CERF
- Local governments
- Kroeger's Round-Up—right now!

## Internal CCI highlights

- Financial Audit
- Criminal Justice Information audit
- Office of Special Audits (OSA) annual audit posting

## Facilities

- Pagosa—May be looking for a new location

## Other

- Goal Progress:
  - Strategic Plan dashboards: Added as an SP goal for this year.
  - Planning for Case Management Redesign: ARPA funds to include support for change management
  - Executive coaching: Started

## Acronym Cheat Sheet

- ART (Administrative Review Team) –The Executive Team and Program Directors oversight of Quality Indicators
- The Arc – advocacy organization for people with intellectual disabilities
- ANCOR (American Network of Community Options and Resources) National professional and advocacy organization for IDD providers
- CCB (Community Centered Board) we are 1 of 20 in the state
- CCI (Community Connections, Inc.)
- CDLE (Colorado Department of Labor and Employment)
- CFCM (Conflict-Free Case Management) Federal mandate that the provision case management must be separated from direct program services.
- CES (Children's Extensive Services)
- CHCBS (Children's Home and Community Based Services)
- CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) Federal
- CORA (Colorado Open Records Act)

- DHS or CDHS (Colorado Department of Human Services)
- DSP (Direct Support Professional) – field staff working with clients
- DVR (Department of Vocational Rehabilitation)
- EI (Early Intervention) Developmental services for kids Birth to 3
- FOT (Festival of Trees)
- HCPF (Health Care Policy and Financing) State Medicaid office
- I/DD (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities)
- JBC (Joint Budget Committee at the Colorado legislature)
- MOU (Memorandum of Understanding)
- PASAs (Program Approved Service Agencies) agencies approved to provide Medicaid Waiver services across the state
- PCA (Personal Care Alternative) residential services not in a host home
- RAE (Regional Accountable Entity) Medicaid care coordination and behavioral health organization
- Residential (a.k.a. Comprehensive – our adult 24/7 support)
- ROI (Return on Investment)
- SJBPH (San Juan Basin Public Health)
- SLS (Supported Living Services) – Services for adults living independently or with family
- TCM (Targeted Case Management)