Stakeholder Opportunity - Call for Members
Community First Choice Council

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is seeking 4 at-large members to participate on the new Community First Choice Council (CFC Council) to explore possible implementation of a CFC program in Colorado.

The Community First Choice (CFC) option is a part of the Affordable Care Act, Section 2401, that amends the Social Security Act to allow states the option to provide person-centered home and community-based attendant services and supports under their State Plans. CFC is intended to target home and community based attendant services and supports for people living with disabilities and elderly individuals.

About the Council

- The CFC Council will have up to 20 members
  - 10 people with disabilities, elderly and their representatives
  - 6 state staff with expertise on Medicaid infrastructure
  - 4 at-large members
  - To prevent duplication and enhance coordination, the CFC Council will be incorporated within the existing structure of the Long Term Care Advisory Committee.

The Department has worked with stakeholders to develop a list of 10 people with disabilities, elderly and their representatives for the CFC Council (listed below).

Anita Cameron
Cathy Kaufman
Kyle Nash
Keith Percy
Barry Rosenberg
Dawn Russell
Julie Reiskin
Marijo Rymer
Josh Winkler
Patricia Ziegler

If you are interested in participating in the CFC Council as one of the four at-large members please contact please contact Martha Beavers at 303-866-3998 by Monday, August 20. The first meeting of the CFC Council will be in September (date TBD).