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**To:** All Stakeholders

**From:** Karli Cheatham, Case Management Enrollment Coordinator

**Date:** November 08, 2017

**Subject:** COMMUNICATION BRIEF  
November 2017 Strategic Plan for Assuring Timely Access to Services  
for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

**Purpose:** To distribute the annual update on the Strategic Plan for Assuring Timely Access to Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

**Background:** House Bill 14-1051 directs the Department to develop a strategic plan in consultation with stakeholders to, "ensure that Coloradans with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families will be able to access the services and supports they need and want at the time they need and want those services and supports."

The attached report was submitted to members of the Colorado General Assembly on November 1, 2017 to provide updates on progress towards goals set forth in the strategic plan developed November 2014<sup>1</sup>, information on additional legislation, and initiatives that support the legislative intent of HB 14-1051. Content gathered during the initial 2014 community engagement meetings continues to be a primary driver of the priorities identified in the strategic plan.

**Procedure or Information:** The 2017 update to The Strategic Plan for Assuring Timely Access to Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and information regarding enrollment can be found at <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/IDD-Services-enrollments-waitlists>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.leg.state.co.us/library/reports.nsf/ReportsDoc.xsp?documentId=ACA5A4C3ACC8D42387257D90007B1985>



**Attachments:**

November 2017 Update to the Strategic Plan for Assuring Timely Access to Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (House Bill 14-1051)

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