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Dear No Wrong Door Planning Advisory Group Member:

Thank you so much for serving on the No Wrong Door (NWD) Planning Advisory Group. Colorado is one of 23 states to receive a NWD planning grant from the Administration on Community Living (ACL) as part of a nationwide trend to improve the way older adults and people with disabilities access long-term services and supports (LTSS). We have compiled a number of background materials that can help you prepare for our work together.

You and approximately 40 of your colleagues from different agencies, advocacy organizations, and consumer groups are charged with providing input and expertise to design a coordinated, effective, person-centered system that connects people with the LTSS they need to live in the setting of their choice. The planning process will be managed across the Planning Advisory Group's four full-day meetings to achieve our goal: a draft of Colorado's NWD Implementation Plan. Included in your materials, you will find an outline of the Implementation Plan provided by the ACL to get a sense of what this final product will include.

It is important to understand that your service on the Planning Advisory Group will be different from other, related efforts such as the Community Living Advisory Group (CLAG) or Colorado's Community Living Plan-Colorado's Response to the Olmstead Decision (CCLP). CLAG and CCLP brought together diverse groups of stakeholders to review data and make specific recommendations. Instead of developing recommendations, the Planning Advisory Group will design the system that can deliver those recommendations and define the action steps needed for implementation.

Essentially, the NWD Planning Advisory Group is taking the work of CLAG and CCLP to the next level – from recommendation to implementation. As such, we encourage you to (re-)familiarize yourself with the relevant portions of the CLAG and CCLP documents prior to our first meeting on March 10th in Denver. A number of other materials, such as agency fact sheets and information on the ACL grant, are included for your information.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and thank you again for your service. If you have any questions, please contact Aron Snyder at 303-866-3312 or aron.snyder@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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