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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amending the Colorado HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Coalition

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, pursuant to Article IV, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution, I, John W. Hickenlooper, governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order amending and renaming the HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Coalition.

1. Coalition Title

The title, Colorado HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Coalition is amended to rename the Coalition as follows:

Colorado HIV Alliance for Prevention, Care and Treatment (“Alliance”)

2. Background

The effect of the HIV/AIDS epidemic has been felt in communities throughout the State of Colorado. Thousands of Coloradans have died from HIV-related causes. The HIV/AIDS epidemic has had widespread personal, social, public health, and economic effect in our State. As we support those living with HIV, we must address the effects – including stigma and discrimination – or the HIV epidemic will continue unchecked.

Mission

- A. To promote effective HIV prevention, care and treatment programs, the HIV Alliance shall advise, inform and closely consult with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) with regard to issues, trends, needs, policy, and resources pertaining to HIV/AIDS throughout the State of Colorado. In the performance of its duties, responsibilities and powers, the HIV Alliance (Alliance) shall:
- B. Strive to maximize HIV prevention and provision of care services through effective planning among service providers and other concerned community members;
- C. Strengthen local and statewide coordination in the fight against HIV throughout the continuum of care and prevention;

- D. Promote collaboration, linkages, transparency, and information sharing among statewide HIV service providers, public health agencies, community members, persons affected by or infected with HIV, and medical, behavioral and social scientists and other service providers across the state;
- E. Provide a unique venue where everyone – from consumers to providers – can come together to discuss the issues facing those infected with or affected by HIV; and on the basis of those discussions, develop recommendations to both the Governor and CDPHE;
- F. Work with CDPHE to advance the needs of, and the rights of, persons living with HIV;
- G. Work with CDPHE to create and monitor an HIV Care and Prevention Comprehensive Plan;
- H. Promote coordination with other state agencies having responsibility for aspects of HIV prevention, care or treatment, including but not limited to, Healthcare Policy and Finance (HCPF), the Department of Education (DOE), the Department of Human Services (DHS), the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), and the Department of Corrections (DOC);
- I. Ensure meaningful and diverse community input, participation and involvement in HIV related planning activities, particularly among communities disproportionately affected by HIV; and
- J. Encourage broad public support and engagement with the Alliance activities.

3. Role of the Alliance

The Alliance shall:

- 1. Focus on the needs, service gaps and priorities for persons at risk for or living with HIV in Colorado, including linkage to and retention in care and medication assistance programs;
 - 2. Participate in the development of all HIV prevention and care-related documents developed by the Alliance and its committees, and confirm that those documents adhere to the applicable federal, state and local requirements;
 - 3. Advise CDPHE in the administration of the comprehensive and care programs, including adherence to any applicable federal, state and local requirements;
- A. Planning for Prevention, Care and Treatment
 - 1. Facilitate the development of joint planning documents among all the HIV activities supported through the various federal, state and local funding sources.
 - B. Colorado HIV and AIDS Prevention Grant Program (“CHAPP”)
 - 1. Nominate members to the CHAPP Advisory Committee in accordance with the statute and the Board of Health’s rules for the CHAPP Program.

4. Structure

- A. CDPHE will coordinate and provide support and resources for the work of the Alliance;
- B. The Alliance may establish committees to collect information and provide guidance to the Alliance. Pursuant to bylaws established by the Alliance, each committee shall establish rules for participation, membership, voting rights, and procedures for electing a chair. Committee membership need not be limited to Alliance members.
- C. The Alliance shall designate the advisory group required by C.R.S. 25-4-1411(4) and at all times adhere to the requirements set forth in that statute.

5. Membership and Organization

- A. The Alliance shall consist of sixteen members.
- B. The Governor shall appoint nine members to the Alliance. Members shall serve three year terms and shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Members may continue to serve after the expiration of their terms until the appointment of a successor;
- C. The Executive Director of CDPHE shall appoint seven members, one of whom shall be designated as a representative of CDPHE and shall serve as co-chair of the Alliance;
- D. An effort should be made to ensure parity, inclusion and representation: The appointments should be filled in order to make the Alliance inclusive of all stakeholders who are interested in and committed to HIV prevention, care and treatment, and representative of the community of interests; and to create parity among the different stakeholder groups.
- E. Where possible, membership of the Alliance should reflect the population characteristics of the current epidemic in terms of age, race and ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and HIV risk-exposure category.
- F. An effort should be made to include representation from across the State of Colorado.
- G. In making appointments, every effort will be made to include persons living with HIV.
- H. Membership may reflect representation from the following areas of expertise:
 - a. Individuals and populations at risk for HIV infection;
 - b. Consumers of HIV care and prevention services;
 - c. Epidemiology, behavioral or social scientists;
 - d. Public and private health care providers and agencies, including those serving youth and the correctional system;
 - e. Mental health and substance abuse providers;
 - f. Homeless shelters and housing providers;
 - g. Agencies that are funded through federal, state or local government for HIV-specific services;
 - h. Other agencies that are privately funded for HIV-specific services; and
 - i. HIV/AIDS service providers including community based service organizations.

6. Past Executive Orders Superseded and Replaced

All other Executive Orders concerning the Colorado HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Coalition, specifically B 001 09 and B 2011 004 are hereby superseded and replaced by this Executive Order.

7. Duration

This Executive order shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by a future Executive Order of the Governor.



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Executive Seal of the State of
the State of Colorado, this twenty-eighth
day of July, 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "John W. Hickenlooper", is written over the text of the signature line.

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor