



**COLORADO**  
Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

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1570 Grant Street  
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July 1, 2020

The Honorable Daneya Esgar, Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
200 East 14th Avenue, Third Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Representative Esgar:

In accordance with C.R.S. § 25.5-6-409.3 (4), The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) respectfully submits our quarterly status report on the redesign of a consolidated Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD).

The Department continues to closely engage stakeholders in the redesign of a consolidated waiver. Over the past quarter, the Department has stopped in-person meetings to avoid spread of the COVID19 virus. In lieu of in person meetings, the Department has been addressing stakeholder questions and continues to make progress through phone, email, and virtual meetings held in June. The Department will continue to meet virtually with stakeholders during the pandemic. Our next meeting will be in July to discuss criteria for accessing Residential Services in a consolidated waiver. Background information and meeting materials are available on the Waiver Redesign Stakeholder Engagement [website](#).

If you require further information or have additional questions, please contact the Department's Legislative Liaison, Nina Schwartz at [Nina.Schwartz@state.co.us](mailto:Nina.Schwartz@state.co.us) or 303-866-6912.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KB' followed by a stylized name.

Kim Bimestefer  
Executive Director

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