

**AGENDA**  
**Joint Health Committee**  
Friday, January 19, 2024  
Upon Adjournment of the House and Senate  
Old State Library, State Capitol

---

**9:30 a.m.      Call to Order and Introductory Comments**

**9:35 a.m.      Joint Budget Committee Briefing Required by Joint Rule 25**

- Members of the Joint Budget Committee

**10:45 a.m.      Waitlist for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Presentation, as required by Section 25.5-10-207.5, C.R.S.**

- Bonnie Silva, Office of Community Living Director, HCPF
- Madison Kaemerer, Budget and Policy Analyst, Joint Budget Committee Staff
- Randy Brodersen, Executive Director, North Metro Community Services
- Tara Kiene, Chief Executive Officer, Community Connections Inc.

**Public Testimony Related to the Waitlist for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

To sign up for public testimony visit the General Assembly website,  
<https://leg.colorado.gov/testimony>.

**11:15 a.m.      SMART Government Act Briefing from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF)**

- Kim Bimestefer, Executive Director, HCPF
- Rachel Reiter, Policy, Communications, and Administration Office Director, HCPF
- Bonnie Silva, Office of Community Living Director, HCPF
- Adela Flores-Brennan, Medicaid Director, HCPF
- Cristen Bates, Behavioral Health Initiatives and Coverage Office Director, HCPF
- Bettina Schneider, Chief Financial Officer, HCPF

**Public Testimony Related to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing**

To sign up for public testimony visit the General Assembly website,  
<https://leg.colorado.gov/testimony>.

**12:45 p.m. Lunch Break**

**2:00 p.m. SMART Government Act Briefing from the Department of Early Childhood (DEC) and Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC) Presentation, as required by Section 26.5-1-303, C.R.S.**

- Dr. Lisa Roy, Executive Director, DEC
- Stephanie Beasley, Deputy Executive Director, DEC
- Mary Alice Cohen, Chief Program Officer, DEC
- Jeanni Stefanik, Chief Financial Officer, DEC
- Dawn Odean, Universal Preschool Director, DEC

**Public Testimony Related to the Department of Early Childhood**

To sign up for public testimony visit the General Assembly website, <https://leg.colorado.gov/testimony>.

**3:15 p.m. SMART Government Act Briefing from the Department of Human Services (DHS)**

- Kathryn Morrison, Chief Strategy Officer, DHS
- Perry May, Deputy Executive Director of Health Facilities, DHS
- Pedro Almeida, Deputy Executive Director of Administrative Solutions, DHS
- Minna Castillo, Interim Deputy Executive Director of Community Partnerships, DHS
- Christina Beisel, Budget Director, DHS
- Clint Woodruff, Deputy Executive Director of Financial Services and Chief Financial Officer, DHS
- Kelly Causey, Deputy Commissioner of Engagement, Behavioral Health Administration, DHS
- Stephen Peng, Chief Financial Officer, Behavioral Health Administration, DHS

**Public Testimony Related to the Colorado Department of Human Services (DHS)**

To sign up for public testimony visit the General Assembly website, <https://leg.colorado.gov/testimony>.

**5:00 p.m. Adjourn**