

CANDO Meeting

Colorado CANDO Meeting and Feature Presentation

Friday, June 12, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

WEBINAR Format only (no live site)

The June CANDO meeting will focus on Employment First Initiatives in Colorado. Representatives from the Employment First Advisory Partnership and the Colorado Office of Employment First, and partnering state agencies will share their vision, mission and plans:

1. **Background of Employment First in Colorado- Bob Lawhead, Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council**
2. **Colorado Office of Employment First (COEF)**
 - a. Introduction to COEF- Patricia Henke, Director COEF
 - b. COEF Team and Training Areas
 - Benefits Counseling- Melanie Honsbruch
 - Customized Employment- Brian Dean
 - Individualized Placement and Support (IPS)- Deirdre Sage
 - Families, Self-Advocacy and Working with Youth- Teresa Nguyen and Jennifer Stewart
 - Evaluation and Sustainability- Aryn Taylor
 - c. Partner Agencies and Employment First
 - Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF)
 - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Department of Education
 - Department of Higher Education
 - Department of Human Services (OBH, MINDSOURCE)
3. **Discussion and Questions**



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