



Ask us about
developmental disabilities

What is Community Connections, Inc.?

Community Connections, Inc. (CCI) is one of 20 Community Centered Boards in Colorado serving people with developmental disabilities. Our mission is to provide opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities to lead healthy and fulfilling lives within our community.

What is a Community Centered Board?

Community Centered Boards (CCBs) are nonprofit organizations contracting with Health Care Policy and Finance (HCPF) and the Colorado Division for Developmental Disabilities (DDD) to work at the local level. CCBs are designated by the state and may either provide child and adult services directly or purchase services.

Who does CCI serve?

Community Connections, Inc. provides program, case management, and resource coordination services for kids and adults with developmental disabilities in Archuleta, La Plata, Dolores, Montezuma, and San Juan counties.

What is the first step?

If you think you or your family member may have a developmental disability you can contact CCI at 970.385.3445. CCI is the single entry point for eligibility for DD services in Southwest Colorado.

For more information about available services in Colorado please access the Division for Developmental Disabilities' website at www.cdhs.state.co.us/ddd/ or call 303.866.7450.



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Who will help you when you call CCI?

Case Managers (Service or Resource Coordinators) are qualified professionals trained to help people with developmental disabilities, and their families, navigate the different services that are available to meet a person's needs. Case managers can:

- Describe services and how to apply
- Determine eligibility for services
- Enroll new clients
- Develop an individualized service plan
- Find services based on needs
- Provide ongoing monitoring of services

What kind of services are available?

1. Comprehensive Services for Adults.

These are aimed at adults who require extensive supports to live safely (including access to 24-hour supervision) and who do not have other sources for meeting those needs.

2. Supported Living Services for Adults.

These augment already available supports for adults who either can live independently with limited supports or who, if they need extensive support, are getting that support from other sources, such as their family.

3. Services for Children and Families.

CES provides in-home supports for children with high medical or behavioral needs. HCBS helps with health care costs. EI provides therapy and support.

FSSP assists with costs beyond those normally experienced by other families.

Why are there waiting lists for services?

Quite simply, the need for developmental disabilities services in Colorado is greater than the amount of funding that is available - so call today.

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