

## **Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities**

### ***The Arc of Colorado***

The Arc of Colorado is a private not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) statewide volunteer organization dedicated to support and advocacy for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc of Colorado and all local chapters are affiliated with The Arc of the United States, the nation's oldest and largest grassroots advocacy organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

<http://thearcofco.org/index.php>

### ***Community Center Boards***

Case Management Services assist a person in accessing necessary services and supports to meet his or her needs. Services include intake, eligibility determination, service plan development, arrangement for services, delivery of services, service and support coordination, monitoring, any safeguards necessary to prevent conflict of interest between case management and direct service provision, and termination and discharge from services. This website provides contact information for Community Center Boards for each county.

Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/community-centered-boards>

### ***Developmental Disabilities Resource Center***

The DDRCC offers resources, service coordination, family support services, supportive living services and more to children and adults.

<https://ddrcco.com/>

### ***Information and Technical Assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act***

This website offers resources and publications by ADA.gov, United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division

<https://www.ada.gov/ta-pubs-pg2.htm>

### ***PEAK Parent Center***

PEAK Parent Center is your one-stop-resource for disability information and referral in Colorado. As a Parent Center, PEAK provides assistance to families of children with disabilities, educators, and others who work with them. PEAK's primary intent is to help families help their children and equip them with the tools they need to become lifelong advocates for their children and themselves.

[https://www.peakparent.org/start\\_here](https://www.peakparent.org/start_here)

### ***Promising Practices to Support Parents with Intellectual Disabilities***

Parents with intellectual disabilities have a high risk of child welfare involvement. There are a growing number of promising practices that can help support parents with intellectual disabilities, including interventions that focus on building parenting skills and increasing social connections and social supports. Read more from this issue of *Practice Notes* on changes you can incorporate into your practice for supporting parents with intellectual disabilities.

Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare

[https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/PN34\\_WEB508.pdf](https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/PN34_WEB508.pdf)

***Protecting the Rights of Parents and Prospective Parents with Disabilities***

This document provides technical assistance under Title II of the American with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. It is intended to assist state and local child welfare agencies and courts to ensure that the welfare of children and families is protected in a manner that also protects the civil rights of parents and prospective parents with disabilities.

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