

MEDIA ADVISORY:

Upcoming Webinar: What's Next for Disability Justice?

Date: Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025 Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm MST Location: <u>Online (registration required)</u>

DENVER, CO – As the Trump administration targets key policies and legal protections, Disability Law Colorado will host a webinar on the future of disability justice. With threats to Medicaid, special education, and civil rights enforcement looming, this discussion comes at a critical juncture for Colorado's disability community.

The event, **"What's Next for Disability Justice?"**, will feature insights on how proposed federal changes could impact people with disabilities and what actions can be taken to protect and advance rights for Coloradans with disabilities.

Panelists:

- **Eric Buehlmann,** Deputy Executive Director of Public Policy, National Disability Rights Network
- **Bob Gardner,** former Colorado State Senator
- Kathy Gebhardt, Member, Colorado Board of Education
- Hillary Jorgensen, Co-Executive Director, Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition
- Bethany Pray, Chief Legal and Policy Officer, Colorado Center on Law and Policy

Moderator: Andrew Romanoff - Executive Director, Disability Law Colorado

Media representatives are encouraged to RSVP as soon as possible. For interviews or more information, please contact **Felix Ortiz** at 720-202-9871 or <u>fortiz@disabilitylawco.org.</u>

This event is made possible by **Craig Hospital, Colorado Health Foundation,** and the **Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council.**

About Disability Law Colorado

Disability Law Colorado is the state's Protection and Advocacy System, working to advance the rights of people with disabilities through legal representation, advocacy, education, and monitoring. For more information, visit <u>www.disabilitylawco.org</u>.