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Neither autism nor intellectual disability are excluded from mental health services if the person has an identified mental health need.

Don’t let anyone tell you otherwise
Payment Sources

- Commercial Insurance
- Commercial Insurance and Medicaid
- Medicaid
- Medicare
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- Private/Self-pay
- State only dollars
- Tricare plus Medicaid
Resources

- Child Mental Health Treatment Act - DHS, OBH
  [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/child-mental-health-treatment-act](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/child-mental-health-treatment-act)

- Children’s Habilitative Residential Program – Medicaid -
  [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/childrens-habilitation-residential-program-waiver-chrp](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/childrens-habilitation-residential-program-waiver-chrp)

- COACT – High Fidelity Wraparound – DHS, OBH -
  [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/colorado%E2%80%99s-trauma-informed-system-care-coact](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/colorado%E2%80%99s-trauma-informed-system-care-coact)
• Personal Care – Medicaid - https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/pediatric-personal-care-benefit


• Pediatric Behavioral Therapies – Medicaid - https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/pediatric-behavioral-therapies

• Children’s Extensive Support Waiver – Medicaid - https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/childrens-extensive-support-waiver-ces
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• Commercial Insurance – Division of Insurance -
  https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/ask-question-make-complaint-division-insurance

• Advocacy - http://thearcofco.org/about/chapters.php

• Current Medicaid Managed Care Ombuds office:
  http://www.coloradohealthpartnerships.com/members/mbr-ombudsman.html

• Behavioral Health Ombuds starting January 2019:
  https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb18-1357

• Link to HB 18-1357 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCESS TO CARE OMBUDSMAN :
Discussion

• Examples of successes and challenges
• Clarification?
• What do we still need to work on
Conclusion

Advocacy

Essential to go on record with appropriate entity with any denial of services