

**Colorado Cross Disability Coalition  
Summer 2015 Training Opportunity Announcement  
Advanced Advocacy Training – Disability and Employment**

**Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC) is excited to announce the following Summer  
2015 Advanced Advocacy Class**

**Focus Area**

**American With Disabilities Act – Employment – See Proposed Agenda Below**

This training provides an advanced education opportunity for community activists or for those looking for additional skills necessary to work in the field of disability services, advocacy, community organizing, the legislative process, and civil rights law.

**Location: Colorado Department of Vocational Rehabilitation -2211 W. Evans, Denver, CO  
80203 -The Columbine room**

**Date and Time:** Thursday Aug 13, 2015 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

**Registration Cost**

CCDC Members with a commitment to the CCDC Volunteer/Advocacy Team (120 hrs in 12 months)

- free of cost

**Affiliate/organization cost** - \$150 per applicant (second applicant from same organization \$75)

**Certification**

CCDC Certificate of Completion – No cost

CCDC DU (CEU's) Continuing Education Units = 1 credit \$25 (Application and payment must be submitted by registration deadline – July 30, 2015)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – July 30, 2015**

Registration limited to first 20 Applicants.

**To register:** contact Sheryle Hutter (CCDC Advocacy Support and Training Coordinator) by email [shutter@ccdconline.org](mailto:shutter@ccdconline.org). Submit your name, email address, phone number, indicate Class Title and Date, and interest in attending the training.

**In appreciation:**

The CCDC Advocacy Training Program is provided through partnership with the University of Denver, University College and Colorado Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. . Champion Sponsors for the CCDC Advocacy Training Program are Colorado Access, Rocky Mountain Health Plans Accountable Care Collaborative, and Anthem Colorado, These sponsors are truly the champions for People with Disabilities, a full list of CCDC Sponsors can be found at

<http://www.ccdconline.org/get-involved/donors/annual-award-sponsors>

CCDC Members - Please Note: CCDC cannot provide travel, rooms, support services, or expense reimbursement for class attendees from outside the metro area, however, remote access through teleconference is being investigated for interested registrants - Please note that this teleconference line is a long distance call.

Please submit disability accommodations to [shutter@ccdconline.org](mailto:shutter@ccdconline.org)

**CCDC Advanced Advocacy Training – Disability & Employment**

**Proposed Agenda – Thursday August 13, 2015**

**Location: Colorado Voc Rehab Training Center - 2211 W. Evans, Denver, CO 80203 -The Columbine room**

**Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Proposed Instructors - Joelle Brouner – DVR, Patricia McMahon – EEOC, Julie Reiskin – CCDC, Andrew Montoya –CCDC – Sheryle Hutter – CCDC – Byron Kish-CDBS, Donna Sablan – CCDC**

**AGENDA**

- 8:30 a – 8:50 a Introduction to one another and the day -All
- 8:50 a—9:30 a Why should advocates become invested in employment and develop expertise in laws, systems, and resources that increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities?  
- Donna Sablan
- 9:30 a—10:30a Reducing Risk and Fear: an Introduction to Work Incentives
- 10:30 a—10:45a **B R E A K**
- 10:45 a – 11:30 a Reducing Risk and Fear: an Introduction to Work Incentives *Continued*  
Instructor - TBD
- 11:30 a – 12:30 p How to Request Reasonable Accommodation from an Employer and  
ADA – Title I and Title II Employment Update  
Instructor TBA
- 12:30 p – 1:15 p L U N C H *and discussion of the site visit requirement*  
Julie Reiskin & Sheryle Hutter-CCDC
- 1:15p — 3:15p Demystifying the Vocational Rehabilitation system on the precipice of the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act  
-Joelle Brouner
- 3:15 p— 3:30 p **B R E A K**
- 3:30 p — 4:10 p Grievance – Complaints – Internal Organization Grievance vs EEOC –  
(Equal Employment Opportunity Commission)  
Experiences – Both negative and positive negotiations –  
mediation and results  
Instructor – TBA
- 4:10 p — 4:30 p Quiz and ADJOURN

