



## Advocacy Certification Training

Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC) and the University of Denver (DU) are excited to offer:

### Individual and Systems Advocacy - Training & Certification Fall 2017 Session

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

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, October 3, 2017, through December 5, 2017

10:00 AM-1:30 PM

The 10-week session consists of eight four-hour classes, a site visit to the State Capitol, and Graduation.

An on-line option is also available as an ELearning alternative:

- Complete the weekly learning modules any time during the same week as the scheduled in-person classes. You set your schedule
- Interact with your fellow on-line students through a weekly conference call (held every Monday evening)
- Participate in the Colorado Capitol site visit or complete an approved alternative

**WHERE:** In-Person classes are held at the University of Denver Campus.

2197 South University Boulevard (Room to be determined)  
Denver, Colorado 80210

### **COVERED TOPICS:**

All subjects taught by practicing subject matter experts.

- The History of CCDC and our Advocacy Team
- Understanding Advocacy
- Ethics and Principles of Being an Advocate
- Understanding the Local, State, and Federal Benefit Systems
- Social Security (SSI and SSDI) Disability Eligibility, Application, and Determination
- Medicaid – Disability Eligibility & Determination
- Benefits: Due Process and a How to Appeal a Decision
- Legislative Advocacy
- Community and Grass –roots Advocacy
- Understanding Reasonable Accommodations
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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## REGISTRATION FEE:

### Affiliate or Organization:

- \$500 per applicant, \$250 for each additional applicant from the same organization

### Individuals or CCDC Members:

- \$500 (There are scholarships available for CCDC members in exchange for 120 hours of volunteer time with our CCDC Advocacy Team)

## Continuing Education Units (CEU)\*

Enrolled students may apply for 3 Continuing Education Units from DU

- DU credit is optional
- Requires a separate application and fee (\$25 per credit/\$75 total)
- Completed application and fee are due before the first week of class
- The student must satisfy all graduation requirements

### Graduation Requirements:

- Weekly attendance or completion of on-line module
- Completion of weekly homework assignments
- Passing quiz and final exam grades
- Attendance at an approved site visit

## REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Registration deadline is Friday, September 29, 2017.

### 1. To register for the upcoming Fall 2017 Session:

- Go to the CCDC Website at [www.ccdconline.org](http://www.ccdconline.org)
- From the top menu, choose "Become an Advocate". You will find instructions on how to complete the application.
- Upon receipt of registration, CCDC will contact you with information about registration fees, class details, etc.

### 2. If you would like to apply for a CCDC Scholarship:

- Complete the bottom of page 2 of the application. You will be contacted with a decision within a few days.

## LEGALESE:

- Acceptance and willingness to undergo a criminal background check will be required to volunteer with the CCDC Advocacy Team
- Cancellation before the start of session is subject to a \$25 fee
- Refunds, after the session begins, are calculated on a pro-rated basis
- CCDC is unable to provide reimbursement for mileage, hotel accommodations, long distance charges, food, etc. for anyone attending the training

## GRATEFUL APPRECIATION:

CCDC Advocacy Training is made possible by through partnerships with the following organizations:

- The University of Denver, University College
- The Gill Foundation
- Mile High Connects

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