

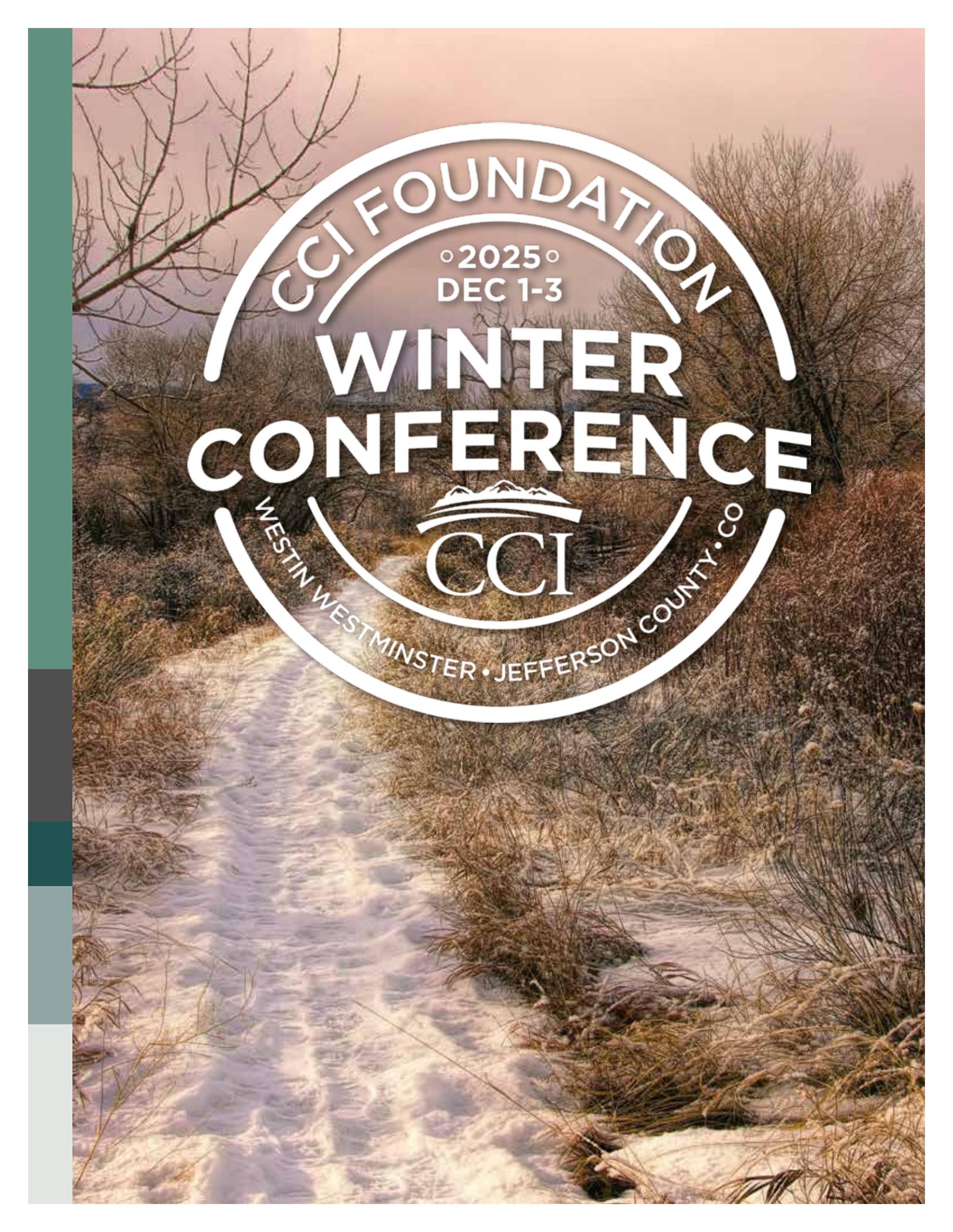
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# 2025 Winter Conference - Schedule at a Glance

Monday, December 1, 2025		
10 am – 5 pm	Allocation Committee Meetings: 10am – Noon   Colorado Works Allocation Committee (WAC), 12-1pm   Lunch on your own, 1-3pm   Child Welfare Allocation Committee (CWAC), 3-5pm   Joint Alignment Committee (JAC)	<i>The Lake House</i>
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4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	President's Reception   Sponsored by Wagner Equipment	<i>Legacy Ballroom</i>
Tuesday, December 2, 2025		
7 am – 5 pm	Registration Desk Open	<i>Westminster Office</i>
7 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast for All Attendees - <i>Sponsored by CTSI</i>	<i>Legacy Ballroom</i>
8 am – 9 am	CHSDA Membership Welcome & Introductions	<i>Cotton Creek</i>
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5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	CCI Dinner and Awards	<i>Legacy Ballroom</i>
Wednesday, December 3, 2025		
7 am – 11 am	Registration Open	<i>Westminster Office</i>
7 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast for All Delegates	<i>Legacy Ballroom</i>
7 am – 8:30 am	CARSE Member Breakfast & Business Meeting	<i>Meadowbrook</i>
8:45 am – 10 am	CCI Concurrent Issue Session   Sales Tax Trends	<i>Westminster 2</i>
8:45 am – 10 am	CCI Concurrent Issue Session   Win, Lose, Learn: A County Deep Dive into 2025 Ballot Measures	<i>Westminster 3</i>
8:45 am – 10 am	CARSE Issue Session   Changes in Dust Suppressant/Deicer Market	<i>Meadowbrook</i>
8:45 am – 10 am	CHSDA Issue Session   Leadership: It's How We Show Up That Matters	<i>Cotton Creek</i>
10 am – 10:15 am	Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables	<i>Westminster &amp; Standley Foyer</i>
10:15 am – 11:30 am	CCI Concurrent Issue Session   Energy Codes, Electric Vehicle, & Wildfire Resiliency – Oh, My! The landscape of building code updates for counties.	<i>Westminster 2</i>
10:15 am – 11:30 am	CCI Concurrent Issue Session   Modernizing Jails: Balancing Standards, Capacity, and Cost	<i>Westminster 3</i>
10:15 am – 11:30 am	CHSDA Issue Session Building Better Together: A County Vision for Advancing Colorado's Human Services System	<i>Cotton Creek</i>
10:15 am – 11:30 am	CARSE Issue Session   Road Rights of Way – Irrigation & Railroads	<i>Meadowbrook</i>
11:30 am	Conference Adjourns	



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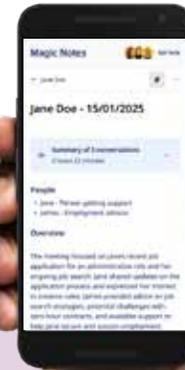
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10 am – 5 pm

**Allocation Committee Meetings***The Lake House*

10 am – Noon: Colorado Works Allocation Committee (WAC)

12 pm – 1pm: Lunch on your own

1 pm – 3 pm: Child Welfare Allocation Committee (CWAC)

3 pm – 5 pm: Joint Alignment Committee (JAC)

The Joint Alignment Committee (JAC) aka Super WAC and Super Fun! You should join us as we recap the work of this committee over the past year to collaborate across three major human services allocations; the Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) Allocation, Works (TANF) Allocation (WAC) and the Child Welfare Allocation (CWAC). JAC was tasked with developing and prioritizing policy and program recommendations to maximize all available resources despite a fiscal crisis. It is essential to recognize how interconnected these programs are – what affects one has ripple effects across all. Come hear what we have planned for 2026!

10:30 am – Noon

**ACCA Pre-Conference Session****Open Meetings, Open Records and Public Comment****Weathering the Financial Storm – Budgeting for a Recession***Meadowbrook***Open Meetings/Records**

Explore both the practical and legal considerations involved in complying with the Colorado Open Meetings Law and the Colorado Open Records Act. During this session, we will also cover the rules surrounding public comment—when it is required, how it can be structured, and the legal boundaries for limiting it.

Learn how to effectively conduct local government business while honoring transparency and encouraging meaningful public participation in the decision-making process.

**Weathering the Financial Storm**

Join public sector strategists, and peer leaders for a deep dive into practical budgeting approaches that promote resilience, sustainability, and service continuity. Walk away with actionable tools and insights to strengthen your county's financial position—now and in the future.

Noon – 6 pm

**Registration Open***Westminster Office*

1:30 pm – 3 pm

**CCI Concurrent Session****The Condition of the Condition: The Intersection of Housing and Land Use***Westminster 3*

In 2024, the General Assembly sought to sustainably increase housing supply through state support for strategic growth, water supply and housing needs assessments, in its passage of SB24-174 (Sustainable Affordable Housing Assistance).

As the resources and requirements of SB24-174 come into fruition this session will familiarize participants with these elements but also provide insight into how one county has incorporated strategic growth principles into their comprehensive plan and how these requirements may be realized by planning department staff.

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*Speaker/Panelists:*

**KC McFerson**, Planning Director, Community Development Office, Department of Local Affairs

**Ben Fulton**, Policy Analyst, Community & Economic Development, Adams County

**Scott Williamson**, Land Use & Water Planner, Community Development Office, Department of Local Affairs

**Mark Williams**, Lead Land Use Technical Assistance Planner, Community Development Office, Department of Local Affairs

**TBD**, Member, American Planning Association, Colorado Chapter

*Moderator:* **Rachel Zenzinger**, Commissioner, Jefferson County

1:30 pm – 3 pm

**CCI Concurrent Issue Session****Path4EMS: Colorado's Novel Approach to EMS Provider Resilience and Wellness**

*Westminster 1*

Emergency Medical Services professionals in counties across Colorado face high rates of occupational stress, trauma exposure, burnout, and mental-health challenges. This panel discusses how Path4EMS is helping these community heroes by providing innovative, free, and confidential physical, emotional, and professional wellness resources, including counseling, peer support, and training.

*Speakers:*

**Tim Petreit**, Funding Section Manager for Emergency Medical and Trauma Services, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

**Jessica Nelsen**, Emergency Medical Services Peer Support Coordinator, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

**Josh Goodwin**, Chief Executive Officer, Operation True North Behavioral Health Services

**Bob Fager**, Chief, Highland Rescue Team Ambulance District

*Moderator:* **Scott Weaver**, Commissioner, Yuma County, CCI President

2 pm – 4 pm

**CARSE Board of Directors Meeting**

*Waverly*

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm

**Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables**

*Westminster Foyer*

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

**CCI Concurrent Issue Session****Building the Foundation: Affordable Housing Development for Counties**

*Westminster 3*

While not an explicit authority or mandate of county government, more and more the need for affordable housing is being filled by counties. This session is intended to build the foundational knowledge for county commissioners on affordable housing development.

It will first explain the affordable housing gaps in our state. Then, transition to an overview of the state partners who assist and facilitate affordable housing development opportunities for your community.

*Panelists:*

**Kristi Budish**, Director, Community Development, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority

**Hilary Cooper**, Office of Economic Development & International Trade

**Tyler Jaeckel**, Director, Division of Housing, Department of Local Affairs

**Matt Lynn**, Public Relations and Communications Specialist, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority

**Adina Raizen**, Data and Research Analyst, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority

**Ashley Weesner**, Proposition 123 Community Support Manager, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority

*Moderator:* **Lesley Dahlkemper**, Commissioner, Jefferson County, CCI Board Treasurer

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

**CCI Concurrent Issue Session**

**Smarter Counties: Harnessing AI for People, Productivity, and Purpose**

*Westminster 1*

As artificial intelligence (“AI”) advances at an exponential pace, local governments must act now to build fluency, strategy, and leadership alignment for responsible adoption. This session explores how AI can multiply productivity, improve citizen engagement, and reduce service delivery costs—while reinforcing the human-centered mission at the heart of public service. Discover how to harness AI’s accelerating power responsibly—enhancing, not replacing, the human mission of public service.

*Speakers:*

**Neal Sharma**, Co-founder - Senior Partner at STEPS Consulting

**Brett Terp**, Strategy Leader - STEPS Consulting

*Moderator:*

**Steve O’Dorisio**, Commissioner, Adams County, CCI Past President

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

**CCI Concurrent Issue Session**

**Good, Bad, or Green – Renewables (and resources for counties) are here to stay!**

*Westminster 2*

Transmission is an essential element to delivering energy to communities but is an out of date system that is struggling to meet the demands of today or tomorrow. First, the session will dive into the state of transmission in Colorado and nationally.

Then, the session will cover resources made available to counties through SB24-212 (Local Governments Renewable Energy Projects), including a repository of wind and solar codes; technical assistance for the development of codes and review of applications; and consultation for high-priority habitat areas.

*Panelists:*

**Maury Galbraith**, Executive Director, Colorado Electric Transmission Authority

**Peter Dunlaevy**, Renewable Energy Program Coordinator, Colorado Energy & Carbon Management Commission

**Karen Voltura**, Statewide Energy Lead, Colorado Parks & Wildlife

**James Lester**, Senior Policy Lead on Transmission, Climate and Energy, Colorado Energy Office

*Moderator:*

**Lori Laske**, Commissioner Alamosa County

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**President’s Welcome Reception**

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*Westminster Office*

7 am – 8:45 am

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8 am – 9 am

**CHSDA Membership Welcome & Introductions**  
*Cotton Creek*

Welcome to winter conference County Human Services Directors! Directors will have the opportunity in this session to introduce themselves to their peers and connect with each other.

9 am – 10:30 am

**CCI Opening General Session**  
*Westminster 3-4*

*Speaker:*  
**Governor Jared Polis**

*Moderator:*  
**Scott Weaver**, Commissioner, Yuma County, CCI President

10:30 am – 10:45 am

**Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables**  
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*Westminster Foyer*



10:45 am – Noon

**CCI General Session**  
**Medicaid: What's Changing and What It Means Locally**  
*Westminster 3-4*

Colorado's shifting fiscal landscape—driven by tightening state budget pressures and evolving federal policies—will shape how health care is financed and delivered in the years ahead. This panel explores the forces reshaping Colorado's health ecosystem and what they mean for access, sustainability, and system-wide transformation.

*Panelists:*  
**Kevin Stansbury**, Chief Executive Officer, Lincoln Community Hospital and Care Center  
**Annie Lee**, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Access  
**Matt VanAuken**, Chief Executive Officer, Developmental Pathways  
**Jamie Ulrich**, Director, Weld County Department of Human Services

*Moderator:*  
**Carrie Warren-Gully**, Commissioner, Arapahoe County, CCI Board Member

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10:45 am – Noon

**CARSE Issue Session**

**National Association of County Engineers Introduction & Update**

*Meadowbrook*

Introduction and overview of the NACE organization, how CARSE & NACE can assist one another. Updates regarding infrastructure legislation at the federal level.

*Speaker: Kevan Stone*, Executive Director, National Association of County Engineers

Noon – 2 pm

**CCI District Meetings/Lunch**

**Eastern District**

*Standley 2*

**Front Range District**

*Westminster 2*

**Mountain District**

*Westminster 1*

**Southern District**

*The Lake House*

**Western District**

*Standley 1*

Noon –1 pm

**CHSDA, CARSE and Other Attendees Lunch**

*Legacy Ballroom*

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

**CARSE Issue Session**

**Snow Fences & Designing for Resiliency to Blowing and Drifting Snow**

*Meadowbrook*

Overview of snow fence types and design. How design and maintenance techniques can assist in making roads more resilient to blowing and drifting snow.

*Speaker: Kathy Ahlenius*, PG, Staff Specialist, Wyoming Department of Transportation

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

**CHSDA Issue Session**

**The Art of Explaining the Human Services Budget**

*Cotton Creek*

When every dollar counts, communicating the realities of the human services budget is both an art and a necessity. County human services directors and fiscal leaders are often tasked with helping commissioners and other local decision-makers understand a funding structure that's complex, layered, and deeply impactful for communities. This session will focus on how to effectively tell the story behind the numbers — translating budget details into clear, compelling messages that build understanding and support. Participants will hear how peers across counties approach budget conversations, respond to common commissioner questions, and frame the impact of funding changes.

*Speakers:*

**Michael Aragon**, Director, Las Animas County Department of Human Services

**Valerie Eklund**, Deputy Director of Operations and CFO, Las Animas County Department of Human Services

**Mary Berg**, Executive Director, Jefferson County Department of Human Services

**Gena Sagen**, Director of Business & Finance, Jefferson County Department of Human Services

**Megan Burch**, Executive Director, Eagle County Department of Human Services

**Nick Beston**, Accounting Manager, Adams County Department of Human Services

2 pm – 2:10 pm

**CCI 50,000+ Caucus Meeting**

**Election of CCI Board Secretary & Treasurer**

*Westminster 2*

County/City & County members of the 50,000+ Caucus includes: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Eagle, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Jefferson, Larimer, La Plata Mesa, Pueblo and Weld.

2 pm – 2:20 pm

**Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables**

*Westminster Foyer | Standley Foyer*

2:20 pm – 3:45 pm

**CCI Business Meeting**

*Westminster 3-4*

Discussion & Approval of Proposed 2026 Budget & Dues Schedule

CCI Advocacy Training for 2026 Legislative Session

NACo Legislative Conference Meeting – If you plan to attend the NACo Legislative Conference in 2026, please stay for a quick meeting following the adjournment of the CCI Business Meeting to discuss meetings CCI is planning for in Washington, DC.

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

**CARSE/CSHDA Coffee Break**

*Standley Foyer*

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

**CARSE Issue Session**

**Maintenance Roundtable Discussion**

*Meadowbrook*

All attendees are invited to discuss various maintenance items/issues, such as: chip seal aggregates, winter (plowing) hours of service, operator training & development, etc.

*Moderator:*

**Justin Hersh**, Assistant Road & Bridge Director, Larimer County

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

**CHSDA Issue Session**

**It's Back! Director Connector: Small Table Conversations with State Executive Directors**

*Cotton Creek*

Back by popular demand — with even more time to talk and connect. Building on the success of the Summer Conference format, this session gives county leaders the chance to engage directly with Executive Directors from CDHS, CDEC, HCPF, and BHA in an extended, small-table setting. We've added time for deeper dialogue, improved spacing for better acoustics, and kept the focus on what matters most: meaningful, two-way conversation. This session offers a unique opportunity to ask questions, share local perspectives, and strengthen relationships with state leadership. Come ready for open exchange, honest discussion, and collaboration that moves our shared work forward.

*Speakers:*

**Michelle Barnes**, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Human Services

**Kim Bimestefer**, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Finance

**Stephanie Beasley**, Deputy Executive Director, Colorado Department of Early Childhood

**Danette Smith**, Commissioner, Colorado Behavioral Health Administration

*Moderator:*

**Heather Durosko**, Executive Director, Colorado Human Services Directors Association (CHSDA)

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

**CHSDA Membership Social Hour**

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5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**CCI Dinner and Awards**

*Legacy Ballroom*

7 am – 11 am

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*Westminster Office*

7 am – 8:30 am

**Breakfast for All Delegates**  
*Legacy Ballroom*

7 am – 8:30 am

**CARSE Member Breakfast & Business Meeting**  
*Meadowbrook*

8:45 am – 10 am

**CCI Concurrent Issue Session | Sales Tax Trends**  
*Westminster 2*

Explore the latest sales and excise tax trends with the Department of Revenue, including county-level data that can help identify opportunities for economic development and potential partnership with OEDIT. The Department will also highlight emerging collection challenges, such as audits, online sales, AI, and software, and share what’s working, what isn’t, and where collaboration with local governments can make a difference.

*Panelists:*

**Josh Pens**, Director of Tax Policy Colorado Department of Revenue  
**Brendon C. Reese**, Senior Director of Taxation Colorado Department of Revenue  
**Greg Sobetski**, Chief economist for the Colorado Legislative Council

*Moderator:* **Ashley Stoltzmann**, Commissioner, Boulder County

8:45 am – 10 am

**CCI Concurrent Issue Session | Win, Lose, Learn: A County Deep Dive into 2025 Ballot Measures**  
*Westminster 3*

Over 20 Colorado counties asked voters to consider tax-related ballot questions in November 2025—and the results were anything but uniform. This session offers a candid, comparative look at what worked, what didn’t, and what surprised us. Join county leaders from across the state as we unpack strategies, political dynamics, messaging choices, and community responses. Come ready for an honest conversation and walk away with practical insights to guide future ballot decisions.

*Panelists:*

**Bill Canda**, Commissioner, Custer County  
**Jeanne McQueeney**, Commissioner, Eagle County  
**Marsha Porter-Norton**, Commissioner, La Plata County  
**Kristin Stephens**, Commissioner, Larimer County

*Moderator:* **Bryan-David Blakely**, Public Alignment Communication

8:45 am – 10 am

**CARSE Issue Session | Changes in Dust Suppressant/Deicer Market**  
*Meadowbrook*

EnviroTech Services will give an update on the dust suppressant market in Colorado, including recent company changes and plans for servicing Colorado counties in the future.

*Speaker:* **Tim Pike**, Vice President of Business Development, EnviroTech Services

8:45 am – 10 am

**CHSDA Issue Session | Leadership: It’s How We Show Up That Matters**  
*Cotton Creek*

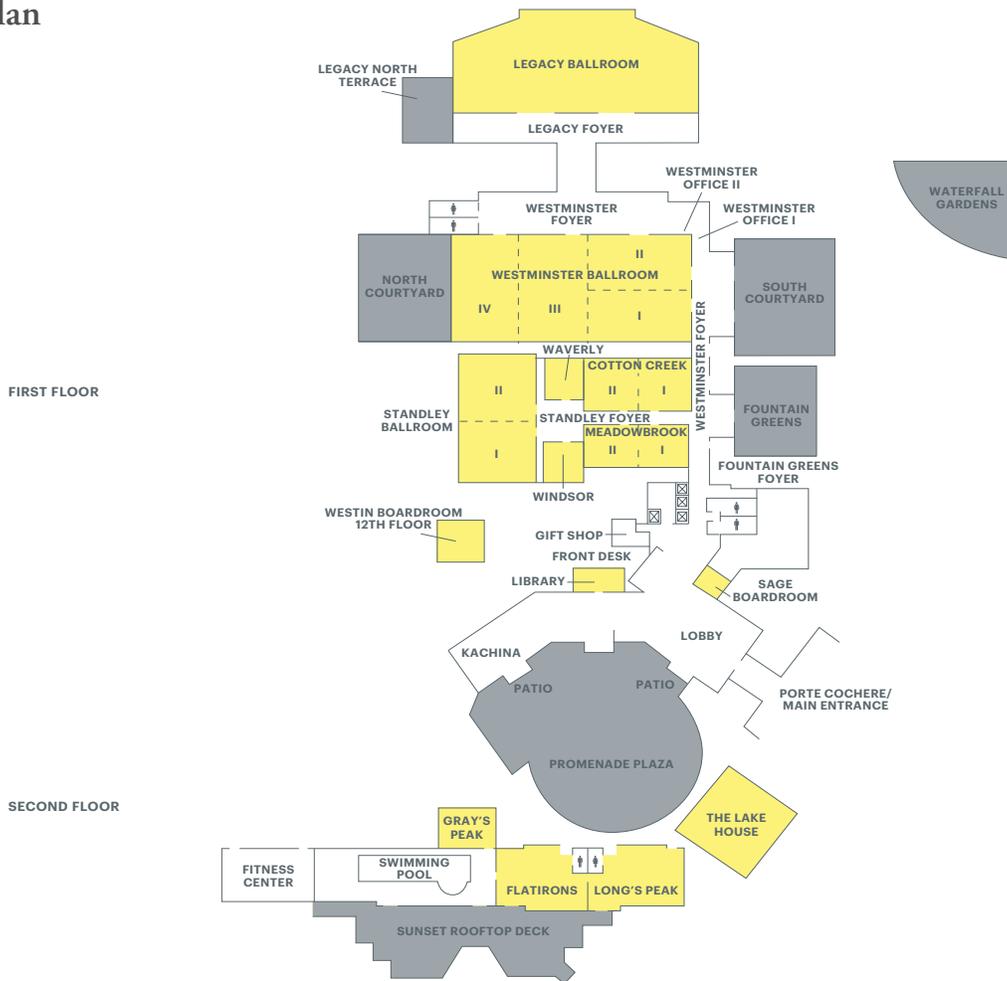
Colorado’s county human services directors are leading in a time of sustained pressure, rapid change, and growing community need. The work is relational, imperfect, and deeply human—filled with missteps, growth, joy, and hard-won successes. In this session, speaker Debi Grebenik will explore how shame and fear show up in leadership—and how to dismantle their influence so we can lead with clarity, courage, and compassion. Participants will reflect on how to build personal fortitude, cultivate supportive networks, and strengthen the mindsets and practices that sustain effective leadership.

*Speaker:* **Debi Grebenik**, President and Founder, Trauma Training Institute

10 am – 10:15 am

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**CCI Concurrent Issue Session**

**Energy Codes, Electric Vehicle, & Wildfire Resiliency – Oh, My! The landscape of building code updates for counties.**  
*Westminster 2*

In recent years, the General Assembly has passed several bills that affect local building codes. This session will support local implementation and explain the sometimes-complex timelines and triggers embedded in these new laws, such as those related to energy efficiency, electric vehicle charger readiness and Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) codes.

*Speaker/Panelists:*

- Eric Fried**, Legislative Committee Co- Chair, Colorado Chapter, International Code Council
- Carrie Larsen**, Administrator, Wildfire Resilience Code Board
- Roger Lovell**, Regional Building Official, Pikes Peak Regional Building Department
- Kim Schlaepfer**, Managing Director, Lotus Engineering & Sustainability

*Moderator:* **Dan Williams**, Commissioner, Teller County

10:15 am – 11:30 am

**CCI Concurrent Issue Session | Modernizing Jails: Balancing Standards, Capacity, and Cost**  
*Westminster 3*

Colorado’s counties are taking a fresh look at their jail facilities as they work to align existing space and operations with the updated recommendations of the Colorado Jail Standards Commission. This panel highlights how local leaders are approaching modernization by balancing standards, capacity, and cost to support safe and effective jail operations.

*Panelists:*

- Kristin Sullivan**, Deputy County Manager, Adams County
- Amy White-Tanabe**, Southeast Regional Manager, Colorado Department of Local Affairs
- Krista Brown**, Jail Standards Advisory Committee Program Manager, County Sheriffs of Colorado

*Moderator:* **Warren Brown**, Commissioner, Archuleta County

10:15 am – 11:30 am

**CHSDA Issue Session | Building Better Together: County Priorities Amid Budget, Policy, and System Change**  
*Cotton Creek*

We invite Commissioners to join this important briefing, as we face challenging situations for human services in Colorado. Counties are navigating significant federal changes, rising program demands, and state budget challenges that will require increased administrative workload with fewer resources. This session will update Commissioners on human services decision items in the Governor’s SFY26-27 budget, additional county–state discussions about future state of the delivery system, and the next steps that counties are considering to identify efficiencies.

*Facilitator:* **Jamie Ulrich**, Director, Weld County Human Services

*Speakers:*

- Anne Gallegos**, Director, Delta County Human Services
- Megan Burch**, Director, Eagle County Human Services
- Heather O’Hayre**, Director, Larimer County Human Services
- Dan Makelky**, Director, Arapahoe County Human Services

10:15 am – 11:30 am

**CARSE Issue Session**

**Road Rights of Way – Irrigation & Railroads**  
*Meadowbrook*

Panel discussion with two county attorneys regarding rights of way issues/conflicts with irrigation and railroads. Regulations and directions based on state statutes, case law and opinions.

*Speakers:*

- Frank Haug**, Assistant County Attorney, Larimer County
- Matthew Hoyt**, County Attorney, Gunnison County

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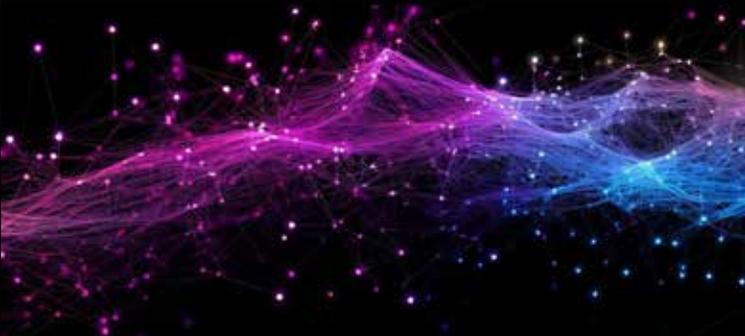
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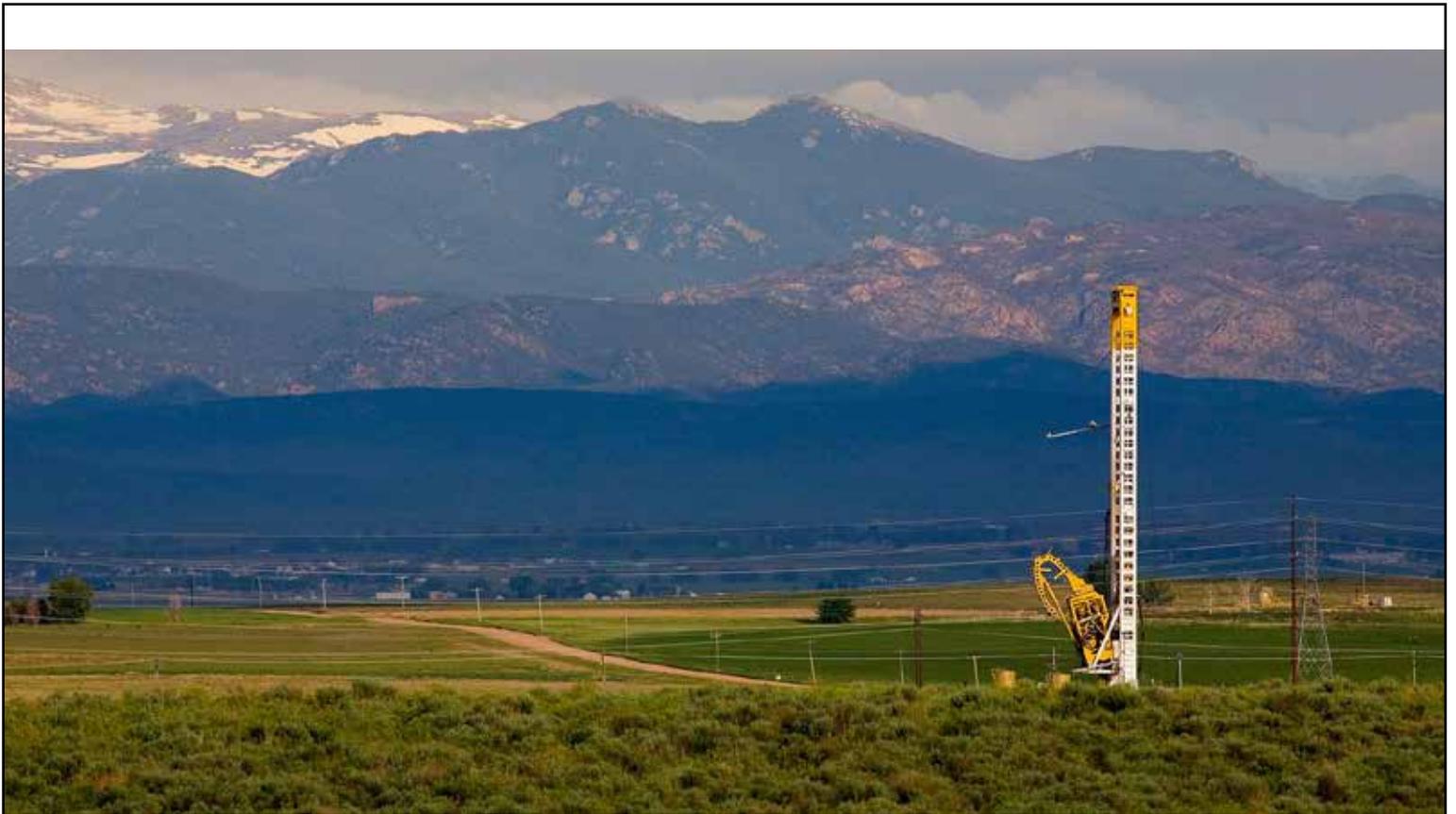
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