



IDDEAS Advisory Council (IAC)

Public Meeting

May 28, 2024








Intellectual and Developmental Disability Equitable Access to Services (IDDEAS) Advisory Council

The Denver Human Services Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Equitable Access to Services program (IDDEAS) manages local taxpayer dollars dedicated to funding services and supports for Denver residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). We strive to make Denver an inclusive community where people with I/DD feel welcome, valued and empowered to live the lives they envision for themselves. Our network of service providers offers various resources, opportunities and programs that assist them in their daily lives and help them pursue inspired futures.

The IDDEAS Advisory Council (IAC) meets once a month to discuss all sorts of topics and events relevant to Denver residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Using community feedback, individual knowledge, and expert presentations, the council provides recommendations to Denver Human Services about the best way to prioritize funds and programs.

We invite the public to attend and speak at our meetings. Please remain respectful while attending; in order to speak, guests must sign up for public comment by emailing iddeas@denvergov.org or submitting a written comment. Feel free to reach out to us anytime to sign up for our emails, for accessibility, or general questions, and see our website for more information.

IDDEAS Advisory Council Meeting Expectations

-  Please be respectful of everyone attending the meeting.
-  Mute yourself, raise your hand, and unmute to speak. Introduce yourself to speak.
-  Stay on topic.
-  All meetings are public and recorded. Chats are posted publicly as well.
-  Votes will happen in the chat.
-  Please remain safe during meetings.
-  Have fun!

Agenda Item	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Opening information and expectations settingIntroductionsReview and approve meeting minutes for 4/30/2024	1:00 – 1:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Council member, CAC, and partner updates	1:15 – 1:25
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Member Spotlight: Brian Be	1:25 – 1:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sensory Accessible Events (Fourth of July)	1:30 – 1:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Break	1:45 – 1:50
<ul style="list-style-type: none">IDDEAS Budget Projections Presentation	1:50 – 2:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public Comment	2:30 – 2:50
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Forecasting June	2:50 – 2:55

Introductions



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- IDDEAS Advisory Council members will introduce themselves.
- When introducing yourself please say:
 - Your name and any role on the council
 - Your gender pronouns
 - Visual description
 - Affiliations and background

Chris Patton

Beth Bevilacqua

Brian Be (co-chair)

Kaley Day

Kizzly Blue (RMHS delegate, non-voting member)

Lindsay Westmiller (co-chair)

Michelle Dumay (RMHS CAC liaison)

Stefanie Gross

DHS Staff:

Corey Boyle (secretary)

Jordan Mulholland

Lynn Kutner

Michaela Hennig (IDDEAS program manager)

Jordan Humphries (legal counsel)

Minutes

- Review 04/30/2024 meeting minutes
- Any requested changes?
- Potential action item: vote to approve minutes
 - Motion to approve [with revisions]?
 - Second?
 - Vote in chat (all voting members to respond: Yes, No, or Abstain)



CAC Member report out

- Rocky Mountain Human Services Community Advisory Council report
- Other updates by other council members can also be shared during this time

<https://www.rmhumanservices.org/cac>





Council Updates

Update us on current events or happenings related to our advisory council and Denver residents with I/DD.

Council Member Spotlight

In hopes of promoting connection, access, and a sense of community, we're going to try something new thanks to a suggestion from Brian! During this time, one council member will be featured to tell their story, share their history and experience, and express themselves to better connect with the rest of the council.

May 2024: Brian Be



Discussion: Sensory Issues and Community Spaces, Events, and Holidays (Fourth of July, etc.)

The council will discuss events like Fourth of July, in which noises, sights and occurrences may be difficult for people. This is an open discussion for council members.

Break (5 minutes)

Please take 5 minutes to rest your eyes and brain, use the bathroom, have water or a snack, or do anything else you need. Feel free to step away and turn off your camera. Please come back and turn your camera on at the noted time.



IDDEAS Budget Projections Presentation

Michaela Hennig (DHS IDDEAS Program Manager)

Public Comment



We ask anyone making a public comment to state:

- Your name and any organizational affiliation
- Whether you are a Denver resident
- Public comment (go ahead and share with us)



Commenters have 3 minutes to speak.

- Please honor the time allowed so we can hear as many voices that wish to speak up as possible. Thank you!
- As commentors speak, council members and guests will listen without response or interruption.



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Forecasting Next Meeting

- Next meeting: June 25, 2024
- What agenda items would you like to see included on the agenda for next meeting?

Please reach out to corey.boyle@denvergov.org with any questions or comments! Please see [our website](#) for past meetings and information. Thank you!