

# Housing for Coloradans with Disabilities

<b>Housing: What is the State currently doing for Coloradans with Disabilities</b>	<b>How Much &amp; Where Is the Need for Housing for People with Disabilities</b>	<b>Where is the State’s Comprehensive, Effectively working plan to bring housing to scale for people with disabilities within the next 5 to 10 years?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Housing Voucher Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2014 - There were 6,054 individuals with disabilities in 5,570 families, out of 7,023 total</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Coloradans with Disabilities who are in Prisons</b></p>	

<p>families with a DOH voucher. (860 employed individuals with voucher)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2015 - 6,231 individuals in 5,714 families, out of 7,164 total families (883 employed individuals with voucher)</li> <li>○ 2016 - 6,200 individuals in 5,689 families, out of 7,090 total families (860 employed individuals with voucher)</li> <li>○ 2017 - 6,387 individuals in 5,802 families, out of 7,152 total families (861 employed individuals with voucher)</li> </ul> <p><b>6,387 Coloradans with Disabilities</b></p>		
	<p><b>Coloradans with Disabilities who are in Jails</b></p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Colorado Choice Transitions (CCT) – Housing Navigation and Vouchers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ HCPF began contracting with Brothers Redevelopment Inc. (BRI) for housing navigation services within the Colorado Choice Transitions program (CCT) in July 2017.</li> <li>○ Housing navigation services include matching CCT participants with potential housing units to meet their needs, coordinating showings with landlords, and securing the housing unit pending the execution of any pertinent housing agreements. BRI has successfully placed 57 members since July 2017.</li> <li>○ HCPF and DOLA collaborated to secure 75 new state housing vouchers for CCT members in 2014-15 and 2015-16, and an</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Coloradans with Disabilities who are in Nursing Homes</b></p>	
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**additional 150 vouchers for 2016-17 and 2017-18.**

○ **Currently, DOLA is housing 217 households (123 CCT clients and 94 who were at risk of being institutionalized). DOLA has issued another 62 vouchers (51 CCT clients and 11 at risk). These 62 households are currently looking for housing.**

○ **Colorado passed HB 18-1326, which included \$306,000 of additional funding to DOLA for FY 2018-19 to be used for housing vouchers for members who are transitioning from an institutional setting to a home or community-based setting**

**CCT provides Housing for 217 Coloradans with Disabilities + \$306,000**

	<b>Coloradans with Disabilities who are Homeless</b>	
	<b>Coloradans with Mental Illness who are in the Mental Institutes</b>	
	<b>Coloradans with Developmental Disabilities @ the Regional Centers</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Secured a grant from HUD’s Section 811 Project Rental Assistance for <b>approximately \$7.6 million - enough to fund 91 vouchers</b>. [That’s approx. \$835,000 per person – is that just for a year?]</li> </ul>	<b>Other</b>	

<p><b>Total Housing the State is providing Coloradans with Disabilities:</b></p> <p><b>The State Provides Over 6,600 Housing Slots for People with Disabilities</b></p>		
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