

Mission:

To enhance the quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Weld County.



Vision:

Empowering people to live, love, work and play their way.

Envision is seeking passionate people to serve as Board of Directors.

Would you like to give back to the community and to a non-profit organization that has served the most vulnerable people in Weld County for over 50 years?

Envision provides services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) from birth until end of life. We support more than 2,300 individuals and families a year, and tailor services to meet individual needs, considering what is important to and important for people and families.

Envision is the Community Centered Board for Weld County. Our primary funding source is Medicaid funding through a contract with the State of Colorado. We also receive State General Funds as well as City and County grants and private donations.



Envision's Board of Directors and guests accepting a \$20,000 grant award from Xcel Energy in 2016.

Envision is a Person-Centered Organization:

We take pride in the work and successes that have been realized in our efforts to become a Person-Centered Organization (PCO). Person-Centeredness is more than just changing language from "client" or "consumer" to person or people; it's a change in how all people are viewed and empowered to direct their life into what they would like for it to be. Person-Centered Thinking (PCT) is a philosophy; it is a belief that all people have the right and ability to make educated choices and direct what they want for their life. It considers what is important for and important **to** people, and provides many tools to help determine the best way to support someone in accomplishing their dreams and desires. As a PCO, we incorporate PCT skills, tools and practices into our everyday work and responsibilities at Envision, and it has made all the difference in the lives of the people we support.

Why join a Board of Directors?

- To give back to your local community
- For professional development
- For personal growth
- For intellectual stimulation and challenges
- To enhance your resume
- For business development
- To capitalize on networking opportunities
- To advance a personal cause
- To model your personal commitment for volunteerism and philanthropy with for others in your life
- To expand your knowledge-base of the non-profit industry

Why choose Envision's Board?

- Long-term, strong organization that is a cornerstone in Weld County
- To share your gifts, skills and talents to helping people
- To give a voice to people who don't always have a voice
- To gain a new perspective in empowerment for all people

What are some of the expectations and responsibilities?

- Monthly meeting, typically held on the first Thursday of each month from 7:30-9am;
- Additional meetings/sub-committees might be needed that would be scheduled at a time that works for those needing to attend;
- Newly appointed Board Members will need to complete orientation with Envision Management Team: 4 hours that can be completed at one time or in two sessions, at a time that works for people involved;
- Comply with By-Laws;
- Fiscal/fiduciary oversight;
- Uphold the Mission and Vision of Envision;
- Positively represent and promote Envision at community outreach and similar engagements;
- Partnership and donor development;
- Disclose any conflict of interest;
- Communications support;
- Average Board Member term: 3 years
- Average Board Member monthly time commitment: 2-3 hours



If you are interested in Board Membership or learning more about Envision, please contact:

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