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Department of Human Services
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Dear Ms. Laurence and Ms. Hopp:

Please accept this letter in response to your January 8, 2015 letter to Reggie Bicha regarding Colorado's Community Living Plan. We consider all input instrumental in aiding the State of Colorado and the Department of Human Services to effectively implement the requirements of the *Olmstead* decision and by thereby assist residents to live and thrive in the community of their choice.

The Colorado Community Living Plan is an evolving document. It was developed with input from a multitude of stakeholders, clients, partners and other Coloradans to ensure all had a seat at the table and a voice that could ultimately be heard in the final plan.

As an ever-evolving plan, we at Human Services, along with our partners at Health Care Policy and Financing, and Local Affairs will continue to engage with interested parties across the state as we revise and update the plan. Please know that I will ensure that you both receive invitations to the public meetings as they are scheduled.

Again, thank you for taking the time to provide us with your thoughtful comments and insight.

Sincerely,

Viki Manley
Director, Office of Community Access and Independence

cc:

The Honorable John Hickenlooper, Governor, State of Colorado
Mr. Reggie Bicha, Director, Colorado Department of Human Services
Ms. Susan Birch, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
Mr. Reeves Brown, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

