



Advocacy Certification Training

Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC) and the University of Denver (DU) are excited to offer:

Individual and Systems Advocacy - Training & Certification Summer 2017 Session

FOCUS: This training provides an excellent education for community activists or those looking for additional skills necessary to work in the field of disability services, advocacy, community organizing, the legislative process, or civil rights law.

WHEN: Tuesdays, June 13, 2017, through August 8, 2017 (no class on July 4th)
10:15 AM-2:15 PM (A light lunch will be provided)

An on-line option is also available:

ELearning alternative:

- Complete the weekly learning modules any time during the same week as the scheduled in-person classes. You set your schedule
- Interact with your fellow on-line students through a weekly conference call (held at a mutually agreed upon time)
- Participate in the Colorado Capitol site visit or complete an approved alternative

WHERE: In-Person classes are held at the University of Denver Campus.
2197 South University Boulevard (Room to be determined)
Denver, Colorado 80210

COVERED TOPICS:

All subjects taught by practicing subject matter experts.

- The History of CCDC and our Advocacy Team
- Understanding Advocacy
- Ethics and Principles of Being an Advocate
- Understanding the Local, State, and Federal Benefit Systems
- Social Security (SSI and SSDI) Disability Eligibility, Application, and Determination
- Medicaid – Disability Eligibility & Determination
- Benefits: Due Process and a How to Appeal a Decision
- Legislative Advocacy
- Community Advocacy
- Understanding Reasonable Accommodations
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

REGISTRATION FEE:

Affiliate or Organization:

- \$500 per applicant, \$250 for each additional applicant from the same organization

Individuals or CCDC Members:

- \$500 (There are scholarships available for CCDC members in exchange for 120 hours of volunteer time with our CCDC Advocacy Team)

Continuing Education Units (CEU)*

Enrolled students may apply for 3 Continuing Education Units from DU

- DU credit is optional
- Requires a separate application and fee (\$25 per credit/\$75 total)
- Completed application and fee are due before the first week of class
- The student must satisfy all graduation requirements

Graduation Requirements:

- Weekly attendance or completion of on-line module
- Completion of weekly homework assignments
- Passing quiz and final exam grades
- Attendance at an approved site visit

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Registration deadline is Friday, June 2, 2017.

1. To register for the upcoming Summer 2017 Session:

- Go to the CCDC Website at www.ccdconline.org
- Follow the link on the left side of the home page to complete the registration
- Upon receipt of registration, CCDC will contact you with information about registration fees, class details, etc.

2. If you would like to apply for a CCDC Scholarship:

- Go to the CCDC Website at www.ccdconline.org

LEGALESE:

- Acceptance and willingness to undergo a criminal background check will be required to volunteer with the CCDC Advocacy Team
- Cancellation before the start of session is subject to a \$25 fee
- Refunds, after the session begins, are calculated on a pro-rated basis
- CCDC is unable to provide reimbursement for mileage, hotel accommodations, long distance charges, food, etc. for anyone attending the training

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION:

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- The University of Denver, University College
- The Gill Foundation
- Mile High Connects

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