



# Bridges of Colorado

Connecting Colorado's Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems

## **Bridges Commissioner Meeting (mini-retreat)**

**October 10, 2025**

**Convened at 10:07 a.m. and Concluded at 4:03 PM  
State Services Building, 1525 N. Sherman St., Denver, CO**

## **MEETING MINUTES (Amended and approved December 12, 2025)**

### **Attendees**

#### **Commissioners**

- Hassan Latif, Chair, Founder and Former Executive Director, Second Chance Center
- Julie Reiskin, Vice Chair, Co-Executive Director, Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition
- Susan Blanco, Chief Judge, 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District
- Beth Harris-Robinson, Attorney, KO Law PC
- Jack Johnson, Public Policy Liaison, Disability Law Colorado
- Alan Marschke, Judicial Liaison, Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health
- Sean Murray, District Attorney, 6th Judicial District
- James van Beek, Sheriff, Eagle County

#### **Other Attendees**

- Robert Finke, First Assistant Attorney General, Office of Attorney General
- Jennifer Turner, Executive Director, Bridges of Colorado
- Priscilla Broomall, Participant Services Fund Manager, Bridges of Colorado
- Bree Cole, Legal Director, Bridges of Colorado
- Jori Dovey, People and Culture Director, Bridges of Colorado
- Nate Haas, Communications Manager, Bridges of Colorado
- Latisha Quintana, Service and Resource Equity Director
- Kelly Peppard, public attendee

## **Minutes**

### **Agenda Item: Commission/Staff Ice Breaker**

*Commissioners and members of the Bridges administrative team participated in a team-building activity.*

### **Agenda Item: Welcome and Introductions**

*Commissioners and other attendees introduced themselves.*

### **Agenda Item: Approval of the June 2025 Minutes**

*Jack Johnson moved to adopt the Commission's June 2025 minutes, Julie Reiskin seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.*

### **Agenda Item: Commission Business**

*The Commission discussed:*

#### **Annual open records training**

*Robert Finke reviewed open records and open meetings law with the Commission to satisfy the annual training requirement for Commissioners.*

#### **Conflict of Interest Policy review and approval**

*Julie Reiskin moved to approve the revised Conflict of Interest Policy, Hassan Latif seconded, and the motion passed unanimously*

#### **Meet and approval of commissioner candidate**

*Before the introduction, Latisha Quintana screened a draft of a video in production by Bridges that elevates the voice of people with lived experience. Commissioners provided input.*

*Jennifer Turner introduced Kelly Peppard for consideration by the Commission for the opening in the vacant Commission position designated for a Colorado resident with lived experience at the intersection of behavioral health and criminal justice.*

*Beth Harris-Robinson moved to recommend to the Chief Justice appointing Kelly Peppard to the commission, Hassan Latif seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.*

### **Agenda Item: Annual Evaluation of Executive Director**

*At the request of the Executive Director, and pursuant to Section 24-6-402(3)(b), C.R.S., the commission discussed in Executive Session. The Commission voted unanimously to formally declare that they have high confidence in the Executive Director.*

### **Agenda Item: Strategic Plan presentation, strategy #3**

*Bree Cole presented the section of the Bridges strategic plan focused on providing resources to court partners to support decision making that is fully informed regarding the behavioral health best interests of participants. Commissioners provided input.*

**Agenda Item: Executive Director Update**

*Jennifer Turner shared updates that included FY26 budget planning, the FY27 budget request, and a snapshot of the FY25 annual report.*

**Agenda Item: Public Comment/New Business**

*None*

**Next Meeting:** Friday, December 12, 2025, 1:30 to 3:30 pm