

Board Advisory Group Nomination Recommendations- February 2025

The Connect for Health Board Advisory Group convenes a variety of stakeholders to use their real-world experience to maximize the quality of the customer experience on the Exchange.

<u>Current Vacancies</u>	Number of Vacancies	Number of Recommendations to be Made by Executive Committee	Applicants
Provider	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennie Masterson
Assister	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Cubel

Connect for Health staff recommends the following appointments for your consideration:

Provider Nomination: Recommend to Move Forward with Tennie

Name: Tennie Masterson, Director of Patient Access

Organization: San Luis Valley Health

Rationale: Tennie represents a healthcare organization that includes a trauma hospital, critical access hospital, physician services, and three rural health clinics in the San Luis Valley. She oversees the Patient Financial Counselors and is familiar with the process of applying for hospital discounted care/CICP, Connect for Health Colorado, and Medicaid. She also serves on the CICP/Hospital Discounted Care Advisory Board. Tennie will bring the important perspective of the San Luis Valley, a region with a high eligible but not insured rate, as well as the perspectives of rural providers and critical access hospitals. She comes recommended by Donna Wehe, whom will be resigning from the Board Advisory Group in March due to retirement.

Name: Anna Cubel, Assistance Site Program Manager

Organization: Hilltop Community Resources

Rationale: Since Cindy Watson’s departure from Board Advisory Group, we need a Western Slope voice, and Anna assists clients in Mesa, Delta, and Garfield counties. Anna has been an assister since the inception of the Affordable Care Act, and personally seen how community attitudes towards Connect for Health Colorado and Medicaid programs have changed for the better in rural Colorado. Anna has successfully enrolled thousands of Coloradans, and conducted effective community outreach with farmers, ranchers, school districts, health departments, United Way, migrant services organizations,

and other non-profits. Anna provides constructive feedback during the Assister Focus Group meetings, and will thrive on Board Advisory Group.