

# The Iris Project

## The Colorado End-of-Life Options Act

*Everything Healthcare Providers and Facilities Need to Know Now!*

On December 16, 2016, Governor Hickenlooper certified the Act. Terminally ill, mentally capable adults in Colorado now have the right to request medical aid in dying (also called physician-assisted death).

**Love it, hate it, opt in, opt out, there's still a lot you need to know!**

**Providers must have written policies, or they cannot be enforced.**

**Patients, families, and healthcare partners have questions now! Are you ready?**

### New date in Boulder!

**March 1**, Crist Mortuary, 3395 Penrose Place, Boulder. Register at <https://co-eoloa-boulder.eventbrite.com>

- Schedule: Registration, 8:00AM; Program 8:30AM to 4:00PM.
- **\$150 per person.** Includes continental breakfast, lunch, comprehensive materials, certificate of attendance
- **Space is extremely limited!** Register NOW to reserve a seat. **Registration will close EOB February 23!**

### This comprehensive program will equip attendees to:

- Understand the End-of-Life Options Act
- Protect patients' rights and your organization
- Develop an organizational policy aligned with your values
- Respond compassionately and respectfully to patient requests
- Educate staff, volunteers, and your community
- Prepare for operational and ethical challenges
- Continue to provide the best possible care for patients & families

Thank you to the **Hospice & Palliative Care Association of the Rockies** for sponsoring **Continuing Education units** for nurses and social workers!

### Hear what our attendees from earlier programs said:

- *Outstanding program -- extremely engaging and open discussion. Great policy case studies, great materials!*
- *Your breadth of knowledge made it useful, and your ease of presentation made it all pleasurable!*
- *Can't say enough about how valuable his program was. Thank you for offering it in such a timely fashion. I feel well equipped to speak knowledgeably about the End-of-Life Options Act now.*



**Presenter: Jennifer Moore Ballentine, MA**, is President of The Iris Project and Chair of the Colorado Advance Directives Consortium. Previously, she served as Vice President of Hospice Analytics, Executive Director of Life Quality Institute, and Director of Programs of Colorado Center for Hospice and Palliative Care. She has been closely involved with implementation of the California End-of-Life Option Act and brings "on the ground" experience along with deep knowledge of the research, policy, and operational challenges of medical aid in dying.



**Special Guest: Kim Mooney** has 24 years of experience in the field of dying, death, and grief. She has worked with hospices as community educator and bereavement counselor, and as an independent consultant for faith communities, corporations, health care and mental health agencies. She is a certified Thanatologist and former Board member of the International Association for Death Education and Counseling. Through Practically Dying, Kim offers private consultations, trainings, retreats and presentations focused on navigating end-of-life needs and grief.

*Before the law passed, Kim supported, Jennifer opposed. Leaving the debate behind, both are now committed to ensuring responsible compliance with the Act and the highest quality of care for terminally ill patients and their families.*

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### Too Much for a Webinar!

*This live program includes:*

*Hands-on exercises*

*Role-playing conversations with patients & provider partners*

*Case studies from experiences in other states*

*Extensive take-away resources, frameworks, & best practices*

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