

# THE COLORADO ACCORD

Partnering for Long Term Care Transformation

*We, the attendees of the first  
Colorado Accord, commit to unite,  
integrate and advance our common vision  
for principles and systems  
that support person-centered care:*

ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP COMMITTED TO  
THE BELIEF THAT IT CAN BE DIFFERENT

A COMMUNITY THAT ENABLES RESIDENTS  
TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR LIVES  
AND CREATES HOME

A CULTURE WHERE ALL WHO LIVE AND WORK  
TOGETHER CAN GROW, LAUGH AND LOVE

KNOWLEDGEABLE, SELF-DIRECTED  
WORK TEAMS WHO EMBODY  
SERVICE AND COMPASSION

PUBLIC POLICY, PARTNERSHIPS AND  
EDUCATION THAT SUPPORT CONTINUED  
TRANSFORMATION AND EVOLUTION  
OF LONG TERM CARE IN COLORADO

*We respect and honor all who engage in this pursuit.*



On December 4th and 5th, 2008,  
the Colorado Culture Change Coalition  
hosted the first ever Colorado Accord,  
a gathering of people dedicated to  
transforming long-term care.