

# CBHC Luchtime Webinar - Preparing for the NCCBH Hill Day in Washington, D.C.

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**With Special Guest Charles Ingoglia, MSW**  
*Vice President, Public Policy and Technical Assistance  
of the National Council for  
Community Behavioral Health*

*Working together to develop and deliver  
health resources to Colorado Communities*



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*Vice President, Public Policy and Technical Assistance of the  
National Council for Community Behavioral Health*

**1.) What Factors are Driving Us?**

**2.) Provider Accountability**

## *The National Council's Health Care Reform Agenda:*

- *Mental Health/SUD Benefits Included in Benefits Package*
- *Cost-Based Reimbursement for Federally Qualified Behavioral Health Organizations*
- *SMI Healthcare Home Demo to Support Co-Location of Primary Care Service in CBHOs*
- *Inclusion of CBHOs in Federal HIT Funding Initiatives*

# Priority Initiative One

- **Mental Health/Substance Use Disorders Included to Benefit Packages In the Exchange**
  - Mental health and substance abuse benefits are part of any nationwide minimum benefit package
  - Comprehensive parity is applied to all benefit packages offered in the exchange or connector
  - Enhanced case management must be provided to new enrollees with cognitive impairments to help them navigate the exchange/connector

# Priority Initiative Two

- **Cost-Based Reimbursement for Federally Qualified Behavioral Health Centers**
  - New definition for FQBHCs that would:
    - Establish federal status for CBHOs
    - Provide a definition for such an entity
    - Create nationwide minimum reimbursement
    - Establish clearly-defined national standards

# Priority Initiative Three

- **SMI Healthcare Home Demo to Support Co-Location of Primary Care in CBHOs**
  - **Mental Illness Chronic Care Improvement Act of 2009**
  - **Integrated treatment approach to reduce the mortality and morbidity rates among clients in the public behavioral health system**

# Priority Initiative Four

- **Inclusion of CBHOs in Federal HIT Funding Initiatives**
  - Inclusion of CBHOs in any federal HIT initiatives to ensure that individuals with mental illnesses and addictions have access to the benefits of HIT via the providers that serve them.

# Colorado

## Congressional Delegation

- United States Senate Members from Colorado
  - Senator Mark Udall (D)
  - Senator Michael Bennet (D)
- United States House of Representatives from Colorado
  - Representative Diana DeGette (D) – 1<sup>st</sup> District
  - Representative Jared Polis (D) – 2<sup>nd</sup> District
  - Representative John Salazar (D) – 3<sup>rd</sup> District
  - Representative Betsy Markey (D) – 4<sup>th</sup> District
  - Representative Doug Lamborn (R) – 5<sup>th</sup> District
  - Representative Michael Coffman (R) – 6<sup>th</sup> District
  - Representative Ed Perlmutter (D) – 7<sup>th</sup> District

# Speaking on Issues at Meetings

## **Designated Speakers**

- CBHC will coordinate with each of the CMHCs to ensure that we have a designated speaker for each topic at each meeting
- Since there are often more than one CMHC represented in each meeting, it is important that we know who will speak on each issue



## Senator Mark Udall (D) – First Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Public Official,  
Educator

**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO House, 1996-98;  
US House, 1998-2008

### **Current Elected Office Committees:**

[Armed Services](#)

[Energy and Natural Resources](#)

[Special Committee on Aging](#)

Website: [markudall.senate.gov](http://markudall.senate.gov)

# Senator Michael Bennet (D) – First Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Attorney, Public Official

**Prev. Political Exp.:** no prior elected office

## **Current Elected Office Committees:**

[Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry](#)

[Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs](#)

[Homeland Security and Governmental  
Affairs](#)

[Special Committee on Aging](#)



Website: [bennet.senate.gov](http://bennet.senate.gov)



# Representative Diana DeGette (D – 1<sup>st</sup> District) – First Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Attorney

**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO  
House, 1992-96

**Current Elected Office  
Committees:**

[Energy and Commerce](#)

[Natural Resources](#)

Website: [degette.house.gov](http://degette.house.gov)

Representative Jared Polis  
(D – 2<sup>nd</sup> District) – First Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Businessman

**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO Board of  
Education, 2000-07



**Current Elected Office**

**Committees:**

[Education and Labor](#)  
[Rules](#)

Website: [polis.house.gov](http://polis.house.gov)



# Representative John Salazar (D – 3<sup>rd</sup> District) – Third Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Farmer, Rancher, Small  
Business Owner

**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO House, 2002-04

## **Current Elected Office Committees:**

[Appropriations](#)

[Select Committee on Energy](#)

[Independence and Global Warming](#)

Website: [www.house.gov/salazar](http://www.house.gov/salazar)

Representative Betsy Markey  
(D – 4<sup>th</sup> District) – First Term



**Prev. Occupation:** Business Owner,  
Congressional Aide

**Prev. Political Exp.:** no prior elected office

**Current Elected Office**

**Committees:**

[Agriculture](#)

[Transportation and Infrastructure](#)

Website: [betsymarkey.house.gov](https://betsymarkey.house.gov)



Representative Doug Lamborn  
(R – 5<sup>th</sup> District) – Second Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Attorney  
**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO House 1994-98; CO  
Senate, 1998-2006

**Current Elected Office**

**Committees:**

[Armed Services](#)

[Natural Resources](#)

[Veterans' Affairs](#)

Website: [lamborn.house.gov](http://lamborn.house.gov)

# Representative Michael Coffman (R – 6<sup>th</sup> District) – First Term

**Prev. Occupation:** Entrepreneur, Public  
Official

**Prev. Political Exp.:** CO House, 1988-94;  
CO Senate, 1994-98; CO Treasurer, 1998-  
2005; CO Secretary of State, 2006-08



## **Current Elected Office Committees:**

[Armed Services](#)

[Natural Resources](#)

[Small Business](#)

Website: [coffman.house.gov](http://coffman.house.gov)



**Representative Ed Perlmutter  
(D – 7<sup>th</sup> District) – Second Term**

**Prev. Occupation: Attorney  
Prev. Political Exp.: CO Senate, 1994-2002**

**Current Elected Office Committees:**

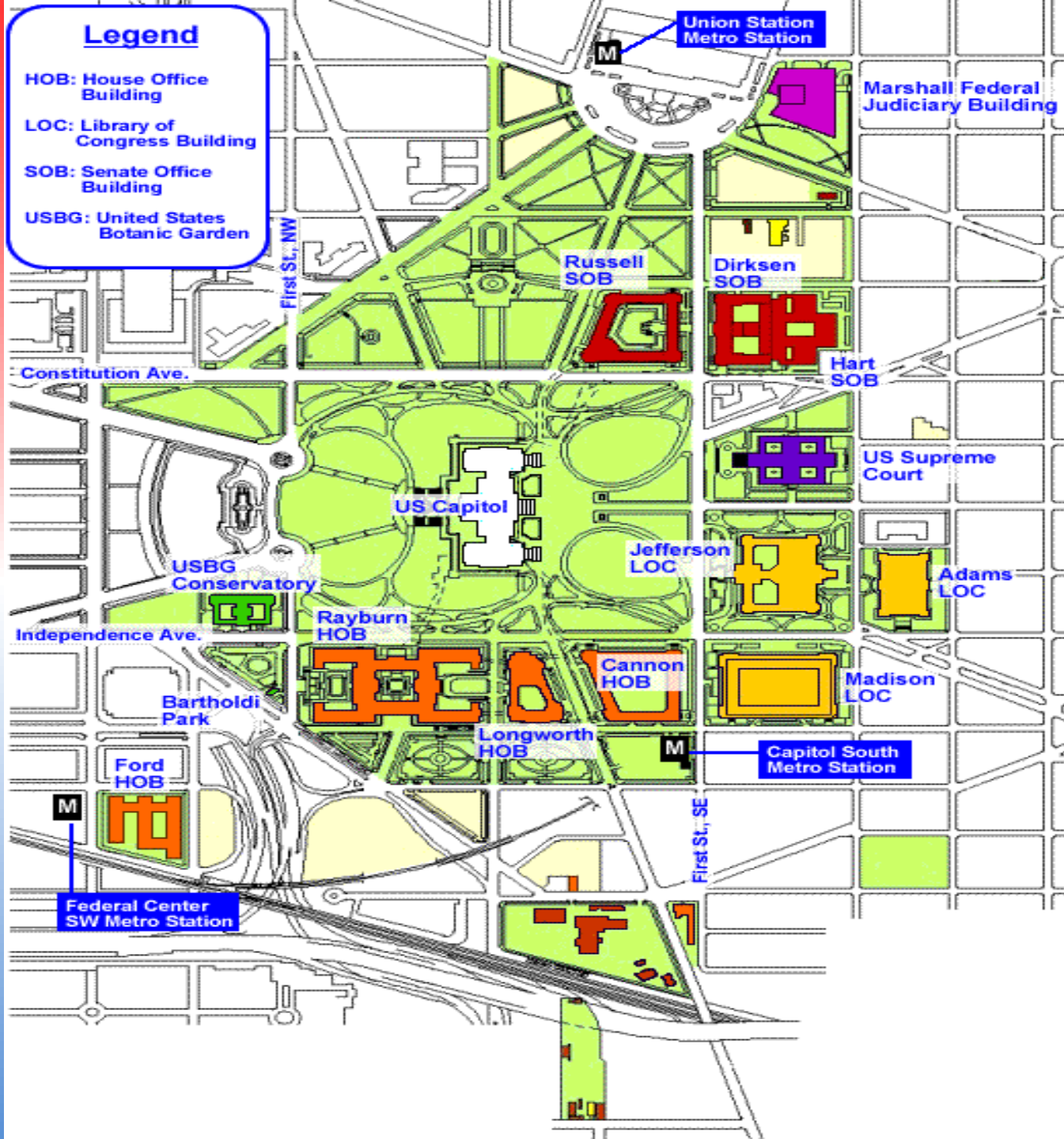
[Financial Services](#)

[Rules](#)

Website: [perlmutter.house.gov](http://perlmutter.house.gov)

## Legend

- HOB: House Office Building
- LOC: Library of Congress Building
- SOB: Senate Office Building
- USBG: United States Botanic Garden



# Hill Day Logistics

- **CBHC Hill Day Packets**
  - Will be mailed to participants by end May
- **Finalized Agenda for June 10**
  - A draft will be included in the packet
  - If there are any last-minute changes, it will be distributed in DC, or before
- **Meetings with Congressional Delegation**
  - CBHC is finalizing all meetings with the 7 House Members and 2 Senators on behalf of participants

# Miscellaneous

- **DC Transportation**

- This year, the hotels are located on the Hill, within walking distance of House and Senate office buildings.

- **Security**

- Be prepared to enter security in each office building—so allow enough time to get through security and to the meeting location
- Very similar process to the air port security, only bring necessary items

# Miscellaneous

- **Clothing**

- Business professional attire for June 10
- Comfortable shoes
- Be prepared for rain/heat

- **Cameras**

- You may bring a camera, and it could be a nice opportunity to have photos taken with members of Congress and CMHC representatives

# Contact Information

- George DelGrosso, the Executive Director of CBHC, will be attending Hill Day this year.
- The packets will have contact information for:
  - Congressional Members
  - Schedulers/health care staffers
  - George DelGrosso
  - The hotel and meeting locations

If you have any additional questions before the trip, contact any of the CBHC staff:

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Or at the CBHC office: 303-832-7594