

COLORADO CENTER ON LAW AND POLICY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Executive Director is the chief executive officer of the agency, responsible to the Board of Directors. The Executive Director is the primary spokesperson for the agency and the principal point of contact with other entities focused on legal advocacy and public policy.

MISSION AND VISION

The mission of the Colorado Center on Law and Policy is to secure justice and promote economic security for all Coloradans especially lower income Coloradans and to provide the critical advocacy formerly provided by the federally funded Legal Services Program.

We envision a state that promotes the creation of healthy and economically self-sufficient communities where markets alone cannot accomplish this; a place where everyone has access to the necessities of life and to equality of opportunity as well as access to justice; where government is perceived to have a legitimate role as an instrument of the community and is in full participation with the community; and where tax and budget laws and policies promote rather than de-rail this vision.

CCLP combines policy analysis, advocacy before state and federal legislatures and agencies, and legal strategies to accomplish its mission. CCLP focuses on objective analysis of health and welfare/self-sufficiency issues. The Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute (COFPI), a project of CCLP, responds to the need for timely, accessible, and objective analysis of state fiscal issues and the effect on lower income Coloradans.

ORGANIZATION HISTORY

The Colorado Center on Law and Policy began as a project of Catholic Charities in 1996. CCLP serves as Colorado's unrestricted legal services program. CCLP was founded in response to significant restrictions imposed by Congress on the activities of federally funded legal services programs and to focus on issues of public assistance, health and state tax policy.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The ideal applicant will build upon CCLP's exceptional foundation and have an unequivocal commitment to social justice and advocacy on behalf of those unable to advocate for themselves. Please refer to the Executive Director Position Description on our website at www.cclponline.org.

COMPENSATION

A competitive not-for-profit salary commensurate with experience.

TO APPLY

Those interested in applying for this dynamic position should send a cover letter, resume with listed references, and a statement of interest by August 14, 2009. Email or mail to Colorado Center on Law and Policy, Attention: Rita Young, 789 Sherman Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80203, ryoung@cclponline.org. Those applicants selected for an interview may be asked to provide additional information related to their commitment to achieving CCLP's goals.

The Colorado Center on Law and Policy strives to be an inclusive organization, and as such takes affirmative action to insure that discrimination does not occur against an employee or applicant on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, religious or political affiliation, disability or any other classification considered discriminatory under applicable law. Persons of color and persons fluent in Spanish are encouraged to apply.