



Colorado Ovarian Cancer RESOURCE GUIDE

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Sources are cited for information, and the descriptions of services are from the websites of those businesses or nonprofits included herein.



Insurance, Legal Assistance & Workplace Issues

Insurance



Colorado Division of Insurance

303.894.7490, toll-free 800.930.3745 insurance@dora.state.co

“Contact if you need information or have questions about your policy, your rights and protections, or about a potential agent or insurer.”

1. www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Consumer-Assistance-Grants/co.html

2. www.healthcare.gov/using-insurance/managing/consumer-help/co.html

Connect For Health Colorado

“Connect for Health Colorado is Colorado’s Health Insurance Marketplace, the only place to lower the cost of your health insurance and get access to our statewide network of free, in-person assistance.” You cannot be denied due to pre-existing condition.

<http://connectforhealthco.com>

Legal Assistance



Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC)

866.843.2572

“Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC) provides information and education about cancer-related legal issues to the public through its national telephone assistance line. The CLRC also conducts national education and outreach programs for community groups, employers and healthcare professionals and is actively involved in community activities to raise public awareness of cancer-related legal and public policy issues.”

<https://disabilityrightslegalcenter.org/cancer-legal-resource-center>

Patient Advocate Foundation

1.800.532.5274. help@patientadvocate.org

“Patient Advocate Foundation offers assistance to patients with specific issues they are facing with their insurer, employer and/or creditor regarding insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis of life threatening or debilitating diseases.”

www.patientadvocate.org

Colorado Legal Services (CLS)

1905 Sherman Street, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80203.

303.837.1321

“Colorado Legal Services provides meaningful access to high quality, civil legal services in the pursuit of justice for as many low-income persons and members of vulnerable

populations throughout Colorado as possible.”

www.coloradolegalservices.org

CLS Office Information

“... A quick summary of the Colorado Legal Services’ offices, the counties each office serves and contact information. Call the office nearest you before visiting as each office has different hours. Many of our offices have Spanish-speaking receptionists and others on staff who speak Spanish. Scroll down for the city nearest you: Alamosa, Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver, Durango, Ft. Collins, Frisco, Grand Junction, Greeley, Hayden, La Junta, Leadville, Migrant Farmworker Division, Pueblo, Salida.”

<https://clsofficeinformation.wordpress.com/cls-office-information/>

Workplace Issues



Family & Medical Leave Act

National: 1.866.4USWAGE (1-866-487-9243) Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Colorado: 720.264.3250

“The FMLA entitles eligible employees of covered employers to take unpaid, job-protected leave for specified family and medical reasons with continuation of group health insurance coverage under the same terms and conditions as if the employee had not taken leave. Among items that eligible employees are entitled to are: twelve workweeks of leave in a 12-month period for a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the essential functions of his or her job...”

www.dol.gov/whd/fmla/

Cancer and Careers

“What do you need to know about your rights in the workplace? How do you navigate the health insurance maze? How can you maximize job security/benefits and minimize stress when dealing with the avalanche of paperwork and red tape that comes with a cancer diagnosis. Cancer and Careers empowers and educates people with cancer to thrive in their workplace by providing expert advice, interactive tools and educational events.”

www.cancerandcareers.org

Triage Cancer

“Triage Cancer helps survivors, caregivers, health care professionals, and advocates to navigate cancer survivorship through educational events, a national Speakers Bureau, and online tools and resources.”

<http://triagecancer.org/>