



# 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!**

**Physicians must supervise, document, and report a complex multi-step process.**

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

### New program just for Physicians & Mental Health Professionals!

**March 2**, The Denver Hospice Care Center, 8299 E Lowry Blvd., Denver. Register at <https://co-eoloa-physicians.eventbrite.com>

Schedule: Registration, 5:00PM; Program 5:30PM to 8:30PM.

- **\$125 per person.** Includes dinner, comprehensive materials, certificate of attendance
- **Space is extremely limited!** Register NOW to reserve a seat. **Registration will close EOB February 23!**

### This intensive program will equip attendees to:

- Understand the End-of-Life Options Act
- Protect patients' rights and your professional integrity
- Develop a personal policy aligned with your values
- Respond compassionately and respectfully to patient requests
- Prepare for operational and ethical challenges
- Meet requirements for documentation and reporting to the State
- Continue to provide the best possible care for patients & families

### 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:*

*Case studies from experiences in other states*

*Role-playing conversations with patients*

*Focus on concerns specific to physicians & mental health professionals*

*Balanced, independent content*

*Extensive take-away resources, frameworks, clinical and administrative best practices*