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Colorado Office of Public Guardianship Executive Director Report

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Purpose:

The Director Report will provide updates on new matters, the status of ongoing matters from the previous month, and the planned next steps for the upcoming month. The Director will distribute the report to all Board members in advance. Questions may be addressed during Board meetings as needed, and Board members are encouraged to contact the Director directly between meetings with any inquiries.

Report Agenda	Director Report Updates
COPG Monthly Budget	Mike Henthorn from OASIA has provided an updated budget that we will cover in our financial review training. See Attachment 1 and Attachment 2.
Human Resources	1. New Staff: a. Kyla Armstrong-Romero: Deputy Director We have continued to retain all guardian staff.
Office of Administrative Services for Independent Agencies (OASIA)	a. OASIA has completed the OPG Compensation Study. You should have received an e-mail with the preliminary compensation study, for your review. This was a request from the Joint Budget Committee with the Governor's Office to be more competitive in compensation for any state employee.



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	b. OASIA will be providing a decision item and has met with the Legislative Liaison for JBC on the request for additional compensation.
Legislative Update	a. Legislative session returns in August to begin budget discussions and next year's initiatives. Grant is working on our Annual Report due 12/31 each year, additional data request due 11/1 each year, and our annual budget request for the Joint Budget Committee (JBC.) i. OPG has requested additional staff for full statewide expansion. ii. Statute language cleanup for OPG for ability to support petitioners, filing requirements, and public guardian limitations with APS iii. Professional Fiduciary Registration and Oversight iv. Anticipated external guardianship bill b. FY 27 budget – We have included as Attachment II the request for additional positions. The compensation evaluation is not included as an independent decision item for OPG.
Colorado OPG Board and Operating Policies Updated	Please note that board and Operating Policies are available on the OPG website: https://colorado-opg.org/opg-in-depth/ 1. Intake Eligibility, Prioritization, and Referral Process a. Update on number of registered users, referrals, accepted cases, etc. as of 07.20.2026 i. Active guardianships – 78 ii. Referrals accepted in process– 54 iii. Total after appointed: 132 cases 2. Focus on accepting higher acuity caseload. We have joined to assist with high acuity, highly visible, competency cases and you will receive an update on that from Brad Turner during his presentation.



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	3. Updated policies on: Petty Cash Fund, Completing MOST forms and review, Supported Decision-Making Alternatives to Guardianship 4. We have taken on the 23rd JD with Ian Kendrick as the new appointed public guardian. 5. We have reached out to Carl Glatstein to ask for assisting us in finding prospective new board members. 6. OPG has reached out to the ACLU to answer any questions on the competency bill. We look forward to hearing back and partnering on initiatives in the future. 7. OPG Leadership's General Counsel and Deputy Director met with Denver Health on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, to clarify the referral process and further develop the relationship with. OPG.
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