



## **Press Release**

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### **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless' Statement Regarding SEIU's Petition to Represent Part of Organization's Workforce**

DENVER, CO – The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH) was recently notified by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) that the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) has filed to represent a group of about 78 of our approximately 850 employees. The Executive Team at CCH is evaluating the petition and related documents to understand the potential impact on the day-to-day operations and employee relations activity within the organization. The Executive Team continues to believe that our management team is best suited to engage with, understand, and respond to staff concerns without the intervention of a third-party.

We want to ensure that all employees are fully informed and have a direct say in how they are represented and are encouraging team members to familiarize themselves with the process and potential impacts of union representation and any subsequent processes and negotiations as they weigh whether to support a union. CCH is committed to supporting all of our staff through this process while continuing to provide high quality housing, healthcare, and supportive services to individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness throughout Colorado. We will be providing more information to our staff, board, and the community as we have it.

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#### **About Colorado Coalition for the Homeless:**

The mission of the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless is to work collaboratively toward the prevention of homelessness and the creation of lasting solutions for people experiencing and at-risk of homelessness throughout Colorado. The Coalition advocates for and provides a continuum of housing and a variety of services to improve the health, well-being and stability of those it serves. Since its founding, the organization has earned state and national recognition for its integrated healthcare, housing and service programs. The Coalition's comprehensive approach addresses the causes of homelessness, as well as the consequences, offering critical assistance to over 22,000 individuals and families each year. Learn more at [www.coloradocoalition.org](http://www.coloradocoalition.org).