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Contact Information

Contact Name	Chris Watney	Home Address	
Preferred Phone		Home City	Evergreen
Preferred Email		Home State	CO
Other Phone		Home Zip	80439
Other Email		County	United States
DOB		Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	No
SSN		Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian
Gender	Female	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	Ms.
		Pronouns	She/her/hers

Application

Status	New	Council Resolution Number	
Notes			

Board Information

Board Name	Denver Health and Hospital Authority Board of Directors	Other boards or commissions served	
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Work Information

Employer		Work Address	
Position		Work City	
Business Phone #		Work State	
Work Email		Work Zip	

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?		Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Jefferson	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	N/A	Registered Lobbyist	No
Conflict of Interest Explanation		Conflict of Interest	No

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School		Name of Graduate School	
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Location of High School

of Years Attended High school

Did you Graduate High School **Yes**

Name of College

Location of College

of Years Attended College

Did you Graduate College

Undergrad Major

Location of Graduate School

of Years Attended Graduate School

Did you Graduate

Graduate Major

Reference Details

Reference Name #1	Reference Email #1
Reference Phone #1	Reference Address #1
Reference Name #2	Reference Email #2
Reference Phone #2	Reference Address #2
Reference Name #3	Reference Email #3
Reference Phone #3	Reference Address #3

Agree to a background check

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Chris Watney supports individuals, families and organizations in Colorado as a therapist and executive coach through her private practice, People & Possibilities, LLC.

Prior to founding People & Possibilities in 2017, Chris served as the President and CEO of the Colorado Children's Campaign, a statewide nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization working to increase access to quality health care, early childhood and K-12 education for the state's most vulnerable children. At the Colorado Children's Campaign, she led efforts to change the state's school financing formula to be more equitable, served on the state's first Early Childhood Leadership Commission, served as a founder of Executives Partnering to Invest in Children and as a founding board member of Healthier Colorado, a nonprofit focused on raising the voices of Coloradans in the public policy process to improve the health of Colorado residents.

Before joining the Children's Campaign, Chris served in Washington, D.C., as a spokesperson for U.S. Attorneys General Janet Reno and John Ashcroft at the U.S. Department of Justice, including serving as the Department's spokesperson at the Oklahoma City bombing trials and as the spokesperson in the Department's civil case against big tobacco companies.

Chris currently serves as Chair of the Board of Gary Community Ventures and sits on the board of the Colorado Fiscal Institute. Chris previously chaired the Denver Preschool Program board and was appointed by former Governor Hickenlooper to serve on Colorado's Department of Human Services State Board.

Chris has a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Kansas and a master's degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of Northern Colorado. She is married to Rob Gary and has two young daughters, Rose and Stella.