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CRYSTAL CLINKENBEARD NAMED HEAD OF ORAL HEALTH COALITION

Crystal Clinkenbeard, a communications and public policy development professional, has been named managing director of Oral Health Awareness Colorado! (OHAC!), the statewide coalition developing and promoting strategies that achieve optimal oral health for all Coloradans.

Clinkenbeard's 14-year experience includes coalition building, public policy development, strategic planning, crisis communications and media relations.

She previously held positions as director of public affairs and media for Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, communications director for America Votes – Colorado, and communications director for NO on 48: Protect Families Protect Choices, a coalition campaign which defeated the so-called “personhood” amendment in 2008.

In 2007, she was recipient of the Alex Lukens Faith and Freedom Award, Colorado Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. She serves on the board of directors for NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado and the Colorado Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice.

Clinkenhead resides in Henderson, Colorado.

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