

**FEDERAL AND STATE  
JOINT PROJECT:  
COLORADO HEALTH  
EXCHANGE  
ESTABLISHMENT GRANT**

Federal  
Perspective

# FOUNDATIONS FOR JOINT PROJECT

- Last few years emphasis on intergovernmental cooperation
- Limited resources
- Doing more with less

# KEY TERMS

Difference between:

➔ **Joint Partnership**

➔ **Joint Audit**

➔ **Joint Project**

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# BEGINNING OF AUDIT

- All began with a phone call
- What was the state auditors scope
- How can the OIG meet its mission while meeting state's needs








# DURING AUDIT

- ➡ Consistent, not constant, communication
- ➡ Sharing of information
- ➡ Ensure applicable criteria is used

# END OF AUDIT

- How to disseminate information
- How to produce impactful, meaningful audit reports
- Future work

# LESSONS LEARNED

-  **The KEY is communication**
-  **Cooperation is essential**
-  **Shared vision or objective**