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Ryan MacDonald serves as Harbage Consulting's Director of Outreach and Engagement, leading the firm's work on outreach and communication related to California's Coordinated Care Initiative. He joined Harbage Consulting after years of experience in grassroots political organizing and helping people with disabilities navigate Medicaid waivers and the health care system.

Previously, Ryan worked with federal, state, and local governmental agencies to help hundreds of disabled children, adults, and seniors navigate the Medicaid and Medicare systems to obtain and maintain critical services and supports necessary to live in their homes and participate more fully in their communities.

Ryan is passionate about politics and worked as a field organizer for Organizing for America during the 2012 presidential election in Colorado. His county set many election records in 2012 including registering more voters and having more ballots cast than in any prior election. Ryan has an undergraduate degree in psychology and began his career supervising operations at a crisis center for at-risk youth and homeless families where he and his team worked to ensure clients received basic necessities and life-sustaining services. Ryan and his wife currently reside in Denver, Colorado, and have enjoyed exploring the area's vegan-friendly restaurants.