



Progress Report

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Register Today to Watch the 2018 Colorado Health Symposium



From Aug. 1-3, nearly 600 people will convene in Keystone, Colorado to learn about the complex ecosystem of behavioral health and the role that inequity plays, from prevention to recovery. While the [Colorado Health Symposium](#) event is sold out, we encourage you to follow along online for free.

View the [livestream agenda](#) and [sign up](#) to watch select plenary and keynote sessions from the Symposium. Closed captioning will be provided.

You can also follow the conversation on Twitter [@HealthSymposium](#) and share your thoughts using the hashtag [#18CHS](#).

[Learn more about the conference](#) and [join the 2018 Symposium online](#) to hear how behavioral health challenges and inequities are being addressed across Colorado and beyond.



Oral Health Funding



Dottie Lamm Award



Keeping Children Safe

Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation has an open funding opportunity available for Colorado nonprofits interested in working to improve oral health equity in their communities.

[Apply...](#)

Tomorrow is the final day to submit an application for The Women's Foundation of Colorado's 2018 Dottie Lamm Award recognizing women on the path to economic security.

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The Colorado Child Fatality Prevention System shared its annual legislative report with seven prioritized child fatality prevention recommendations for youth ages 0-17.

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Foundation Signs Joint Statement on Immigrant and Refugee Rights



As a philanthropic organization focused on bringing health in reach for all Coloradans, it is our responsibility to speak out on issues that directly impact the health of those most in need.

To this end, the Foundation, alongside more than 200 philanthropies across the country, has signed a [joint statement](#) in support of immigrant rights. The issues, communities and core values that our collective foundations have sought to advance are in serious and imminent danger. With history and morality as our guide, we reject discriminatory policies that target individuals based on gender, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender expression and other grounds. We stand committed to the inherent value and dignity of every person at home

and abroad. We stand together for the American Dream.

Together, we support policies that protect our national security, strengthen our economy and uphold core American values. Policies that recognize our global interdependence, that honor our tradition of welcoming those seeking refuge and a better life, and that keep families together will make our communities stronger, safer and more prosperous.

We believe that health is a basic human right and that everyone deserves the opportunity to have what they need to be healthy. Read the [joint statement](#) and our recent blog post, [Families Belong Together](#).

Colorado State Board of Education Revises Health and Physical Education Standards



Last month, the Colorado State Board of Education approved proposed revisions to its P-12 [Colorado Academic Standards](#) in the areas of [Comprehensive Health](#) and [Physical Education](#). These standards outline clear goals for student learning by the end of each grade level. The changes were part of a vigorous process to review the state's academic standards for the first time since their full adoption in 2010. Revisions to the Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Standards include strengthening social and emotional supports available to students and the inclusion of language for education around the use of marijuana and prescription drugs.

The Foundation applauds the Colorado State Board of Education for their public review process and approval of these new standards. We are grateful that these health standards are recognized as a core component of the education required by Colorado students and are updated as needed over time. These improved standards will ultimately help students better understand and navigate the current health challenges impacting youth in Colorado.

Mark Your Calendar

[Colorado Health Symposium](#)

Aug. 1-3, 2018

[Next Grant Application Deadline](#)

Oct. 15, 2018
