



Sparking Ideas for Healthy Homes in Rural Colorado

8 AM **Networking and Breakfast**

9 AM **Welcome**

Karen McNeil-Miller, President and CEO, Colorado Health Foundation

9:10 AM **A Vision of Housing Security, Health and Opportunity**

A new report compiled by the Colorado Health Institute for The Colorado Trust's Health Equity Advocacy Cohort provides a unique view of the needs and inequities in both housing and health. Attendees will hear an overview of the data with a specific focus on rural housing issues and solutions. Attendees will then engage in open dialogue with the presenters about actionable ideas to help those most impacted by housing and health inequities in their communities.

Stephanie Perez-Carrillo, Policy Analyst, Colorado Children's Campaign
Jackie Zubrzycki, Communications Specialist, Colorado Health Institute

10 AM **Successful Collaboration: Clients as Partners**

Effective collaboration requires thoughtful community partnership and listening to the voices most impacted by inequities in the housing system. Attendees will learn about local housing innovations, where partners share the importance of building strong relationships that are vital to creating affordable housing solutions for their communities.

Eudelia Contreras, Health Equity Manager, Lake County Build a Generation
John Goetz, Homeowner and Chaffee Housing Trust Board Member
Read McCulloch, Executive Director, Chaffee Housing Trust
Laura Pagor, Local Chaffee County Homeowner
Alex Restrepo, Local Chaffee County Homeowner
Noah Sosin, Resilient Lake County Manager, Lake County Build a Generation

10:50 AM **Break**

11:05 AM **Connecting the Dots**

Rural communities often must address housing inequities within the scope of limited resources and lack of adequate funding to bring projects to life. This discussion explores the challenges across communities' continuum of care and strategies for addressing gaps in housing services through building effective partnerships.

James Ginsburg, Founder and Former Director of Fort Lyon Supportive Residential Community
Becky Gray, Director, Chaffee County Office of Housing
Dawn Melgares, Executive Director, San Luis Valley Housing Coalition

11:55 AM **Networking Lunch**

1 PM **Closing Remarks**

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