

Schedule of Events

Conference Objectives:

1. *Participants will help create a spirit of learning and exploring together across Colorado communities.*
2. *Participants will expand their thinking about current and future poverty drivers and dynamics in rural, urban, and suburban areas for various populations in Colorado.*
3. *Participants will increase their knowledge of the purpose, flexibility and potential of Community Action.*
4. *Participants will think about what they want their community to look like in the future.*
5. *Participants will have an opportunity to support and be supported by their peers.*

Monday July 15, 2019

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm *Volunteer Service Project at Garden of the Gods*

Participate in this opportunity for our attendees to give back to the host city and area. Volunteers will be helping with clean-up and trail maintenance at the world-famous [Garden of the Gods Visitor and Nature Center](#). Limited space, please RSVP.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm *Informal Networking Event at SCP Hotel*

Stop by the [SCP Hotel](#) Bar to see old friends and make some new ones. Play a game of pool or just relax and take in the relaxed scenery of the SCP Hotel Lounge area. No RSVP required.

Tuesday July 16, 2019

7:00 am – 8:00 am *Bus Shuttles from SCP Hotel to Penrose House*

Need transportation from the hotel to the conference site at [Penrose House](#)? Take our complimentary bus shuttle. RSVP requested.

7:00 am – 8:30 am *Conference Registration at Penrose House*

Stop by the registration desk at the Penrose House to collect your name tag and conference bag.

8:30 am – 9:00 am *Welcome Remarks and Mobility from Poverty Overview at Penrose House*

Help us to kick-off the conference with some welcome remarks from key Colorado Community Action Stakeholders, and receive an overview of the [Mobility from Poverty](#) framework which will be referenced throughout the week.

9:10 am – 10:10 am *Poverty, Place and People Panel at Penrose House*

This panel, packed with local and national experts on poverty, will discuss the implications geography and place has in determining poverty, and what our communities can do to ensure that zip code is not destiny.

10:10 am – 10:30 am *Break – Come Visit Our Sponsors and Exhibitors at Penrose House*

10:30 am – Noon *Poverty, Place and People Peer Learning and Thinking Circles at Penrose House*

In smaller groups we will discuss important topics related to poverty and place, including what poverty entails in certain communities and what are the preferred strategies to ensuring that all community members have the opportunity to thrive.

Noon – 1:30 pm *Lunch – Presentation by State Demographer Elizabeth Garner at Penrose House*

Enjoy lunch (included in conference registration fee) and hear an update from the State of Colorado Demographer on population change and the upcoming Census collection.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm *Community Action Transformation Panel at Penrose House*

This panel with local CSBG program leads will discuss the future of Community Action in Colorado and offer the opportunity for us to delve into transformational visions for anti-poverty programs locally.

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm *Moving to Transformation Tools and Resources Presentation at Penrose House*

This presentation will look at agency transformational tools & resources along with an overview of the Agency Transformation assignment tool provided to attendees prior to the conference.

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm *Break – Come Visit Our Sponsors and Exhibitors at Penrose House*

3:20 pm – 5:00 pm *Community Action Transformation Peer Learning and Thinking Circles at Penrose House*

In smaller groups we will discuss important topics related to agency transformation approaches including specific strategies for locally aligning your agency/community around Theories of Change and identifying structural barriers and individual support mechanisms.

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm *Bus Shuttles from Penrose House to SCP Hotel - RSVP requested.*

Wednesday July 17, 2019

7:00 am – 8:00 am *Bus Shuttles from SCP Hotel to Penrose House - RSVP requested.*

7:45 am – 8:30 am *Conference Registration at Penrose House*

8:30 am – 9:10 am *Equity and Inclusiveness Presentation at Penrose House*

This presentation will set the stage for the morning panels, highlighting issues and strategies related to equity and inclusiveness in Colorado communities.

9:10 am – 10:10 am *Equity and Inclusiveness Panel at Penrose House*

This panel will highlight major philosophies around ensuring equity and inclusiveness in our communities.

10:10 am – 10:30 am *Break – Come Visit Our Sponsors and Vendors at Penrose House*

10:30 am – 11:30 am *Colorado Equity Alliance Panel at Penrose House*

This panel of representatives of the Colorado Equity Alliance will highlight individual Colorado Departmental approaches to equity and inclusiveness along with major alliance goals.

11:30 am - Noon *Equity and Inclusiveness Peer Learning and Thinking Circles at Penrose House*

In smaller groups we will discuss local equity and inclusiveness barriers and possible solutions to ensure all community members have the opportunity to thrive.

Noon – 1:15 pm *Lunch – State of Community Action and Model State Plan Public Hearing at Penrose House*

Enjoy lunch (included in conference registration fee) and hear an update from the State of Colorado Department of Local Affairs on Community Action, and a presentation on the DRAFT Model State Plan for 2020-2021, including a Public Comment opportunity.

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm *Transformative Solutions Workshops Early Afternoon Session at Penrose House*

Tentative workshops to be offered include: Human Services Connects - IT Interoperability Solutions Panel; Resilient Colorado Communities Workshop; Poverty Solutions Workshop; CSBG Grantee Organizational Standards Best Practices Workshop Panel; Federal US Census Workshop; and Transformation vs Transaction Agency Approach Workshop.

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm *Break – Come Visit Our Sponsors and Vendors at Penrose House*

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm *Transformative Solutions Workshops Late Afternoon Session at Penrose House*

Tentative workshops to be offered include: National Endowment for Financial Education Workshop; 2Gen Workshop; CSBG Grantee Data Systems Panel; Self-Sufficiency Standard Workshop; Resilient Colorado Communities Workshop (repeat of 1:15pm Workshop); and Poverty Solutions Workshop (repeat of 1:15pm Workshop).

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm *Bus Shuttles from Penrose House to SCP Hotel - RSVP requested.*

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm *Community Action Recognition and Family Night Event at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo*

Come help us recognize Community Action excellence and honor our champions. This event, included with the cost of registration, will provide you entry to the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, dinner, and access to the events planned for the evening, including feeding a giraffe, and an interactive animal experience which allows you to have a private connection with some of the zoo's most outgoing species with a zoo keeper. *RSVP Requested.* Shuttle Bus Transportation from SCP Hotel will be available.

Thursday July 18, 2019 (at SCP Hotel in Colorado Springs)

7:00 am – 8:00 am *Breakfast (included with Conference Registration Fee) at SCP Hotel*

8:00 am – 9:00 am *Pikes Peak Area Elected Officials Panel at SCP Hotel*

This panel will allow Elected Officials from the Pikes Peak area to discuss local strategies regarding poverty and economic development.

9:00 am – 10:00 am *Pikes Peak Collaborations Panel at SCP Hotel*

This panel of local Pikes Peak area collaboratives will offer insight into local initiatives and efforts around poverty and economic development, including cross-collaborations and major partnerships being utilized locally.

Conference Concludes, THANK YOU!!!

OPTIONAL 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Colorado Community Action Association Annual Board Meeting*

Come join the Colorado Community Action Association Board of Directors for our Annual Meeting where we will elect our Vice-President and Treasurer positions and we will highlight anticipated CCAA activities for the upcoming year. Lunch will be served. *RSVP to ccaa@coloradocommunityaction.org.*