**Public Health/Parks and Recreation Summit: For the Sake of Community**

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

**8:30am – 4:00pm**

**Wheat Ridge Recreation Center – 4005 Kipling St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033**

**8:30am**

**Registration/Networking/Coffee and Tea**

**Dotmocracy Exercise**

**9:00am**

**Welcome – Mayor Joyce Jay, City of Wheat Ridge**

**PHPR Collaborative Updates – Jo Burns and Brian Kates**

**9:30-10:30am**

**Keynote**: **Colorado the Beautiful: Promoting Trails and Outdoor Recreation**

**Speaker:** Madeleine West, Assistant Director for Parks, Wildlife and Lands, Colorado Department of Natural Resources

**Description:**Madeleine will highlight the Governor's Colorado the Beautiful initiative with the vision to ensure that, within a generation, every Coloradan lives within 10 minutes of a park, trail, or open space. She will then discuss the recent 16 in 2016 trails prioritization announcement and what it means for local governments and organizations.

**10:30-10:40am**

**Healthy Snack Break -** *Snack Break sponsored by MDH Law Group*

**10:40am-12:30pm**

**Healthy Parks, Healthy Vending: Impacting Community Health in Parks and Recreation**

**Speakers:** Summer Laws, Chris Raines, and Ali Rhodes

**Description:** Hear from working professionals in both Public Health and Parks and Recreation as they demonstrate the opportunities that exist in parks and recreation facilities to impact public health through vending. The session presentation includes highlights on the evidence-based reasons for moving away from traditional vending choices, as well as models for promoting healthy choices through vending.

**Learning objectives:**

* Understand the relationship between food and beverages and chronic disease.
* Understand opportunities to impact community health through vending.
* Identify and address barriers to implement healthy food policy.
* Identify opportunities that are feasible for their own community.

**12:30-1:30pm**

**Lunch & Networking**

*Lunch catered by Mod Market*

*Lunch sponsored by Metro Healthy Beverage Partnership (Boulder County Public Health, Jefferson County Public Health, and Tri-County Health Department)*

*Get Moving (optional) - Walk with Rachel Hultin begins at 12:50pm at the main entrance.*

**1:30-2:30pm**

**A Healthcare and Recreation Partnership**

**Speakers:** Edgar Dominguez and Christian Perez

**Description:** Our session will cover how to create a partnership within Healthcare and Recreation through community involvement. We will talk about how to strategically distribute funds for best outcomes from both a Healthcare and Recreation system. Lastly, we will talk about the importance of data collection to create sustainability for programming.

**Learning objectives:**

* Identify the importance of community involvement.
* Describe the power of working towards common goals.
* Understand the importance of community access.

**2:30-2:40pm**

**Hokey Pokey Break**

**2:40-3:40pm**

**Community Parks for the Sake of Health**

**Speakers:** Mary Ann Bonnell, Pamela Gould, and Angela Loder

**Description:** Recent public policy initiatives are encouraging more access to nearby nature based on emerging evidence of their health benefits. This session examines the recent Great Outdoors Colorado grant, which is incentivizing open space engagement in community-driven efforts to connect underserved youth with the outdoors. Key topics covered include the latest research on the health benefits of nearby nature; barriers to equitable access and health benefits; and how public health, local parks, and open space providers can collaborate with communities to create equitable access to nearby nature. Community input and feedback will be sought during the session.

**Learning objectives:**

* Describe two ways the Jeffco Community Health Improvement Network is collaborating to increase physical activity rates in Jefferson County.
* Describe how geography and access to nature impact health.
* List two deliverables associated with the GOCO Inspire Initiative.
* Describe how one county is leveraging multi-sector partnerships to increase access to nature to address health.

**3:40-4:00pm**

**Closing Remarks by the PHPR Collaborative**

**Leaders:** Heidi Fritz, Brian Kates, and Haley Stewart

**4:00pm - ??**

Social and Networking at Colorado Plus Brew Pub and Taphouse located at 6995 W 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

All are welcome!

**PHPR Summit Planning Team:** **Julie Brisson**-Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation; **Jo Burns** - Independent; **Rose Chavez**-City of Arvada; **Heidi Fritz**-Tri County Health Department; **Maripat Gallas**-Consortium for Older Adult Wellness; **Barbara Joyce**-University of Colorado-Colorado Springs; **Brian Kates**-City of Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services; **Ashley Perillo**-Colorado Parks and Recreation Association; **Alison Rhodes**-City of Boulder Parks and Recreation; **Haley Stewart-**Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; **Cate Townley**- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment; and **Virginia Visconti**-Center for Public Health Practice -Colorado School of Public Health

**PHPR Summit Partners:** Boulder County Public Health, Center for Public Health Practice - Colorado School of Public Health, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado Parks and Recreation Association, Jefferson County Public Health, MDH Law Group, Tri County Health Department, and Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation

**Thank you for attending today!**