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

**Friday, February 24, 2017**

**8:30am – 4:15pm**

**City Center Park Recreation Center – Westminster, CO 80020**

**8:30am**

**Registration**

**Networking/Coffee and Tea** *Snack Break sponsored by MDH Law Group*

**9:00am**

**Welcome – Mayor Herb Atchison, City of Westminster**

**Jo Burns and Justin Cutler**

**Updates from Previous Summit speakers: (5 min each)**

Jeffco Public Health and Healthy Beverage Partnership: Allison Wilson

Trust for Public Land:Emily Patterson (TPL) and Dana Coelho (USFS)

**9:30-10:30am (60 min)**

**Keynote**: **What is Equity, Anyway?**

**Speaker:** Sarah Hernandez and Vaishnavi Hariprasad – Office of Health Equity- CDPHE

**Description:** In this session we will provide an overview of health equity, explain some of the root causes of inequities in our society, and review some examples of how parks and recreation and public health can work together to advance equity in our communities.

**10:30-11:00pm (30 min)**

**Visualizing Healthy Eating/Active Living and Recreation Data**

**Speakers:** Devon Williford and Ben White – Center for Health and Environmental Data

**Description**: The Center for Health and Environmental Data at CDPHE has begun to examine the location of parks as it relates to physical activity, obesity, and socio-demographics.  This session will elaborate on the geospatial data that has been visualized and provide an opportunity to discuss how physical activity and obesity data can be used to advocate for parks and open space across our communities.

**11:00-11:10am**

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

**11:10am-12:30pm (80 min)**

**Food Equity in Colorado – Challenges, Opportunities and Creative Solutions**

**Speakers:** Coby Gould (Grow Haus), Neambe Leadon (Denver Food Rescue), Patience Kabwasa (Colorado Springs Food Rescue)

**Description:** In this session, we will hear from three professionals in the world of healthy food access, urban farming and food distribution. Learn how these three unique organizations are combining ingenuity, cutting edge farming techniques, collaboration and bike power to connect communities in food deserts with healthy food, community engagement and nutrition and cooking classes.

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

**Lunch & Networking**

*Lunch catered by Mod Market* ***Lunch sponsored by Tobacco Free 303***

*Get Moving (optional) - Walk with Sarah Schwallier from Walk2Connect begins at 12:55pm at the North exit from room. Or a facility tour with City Park Recreation Center Staff at 12:55 at the entrance to the room.*

**1:30-3:00pm (90 minutes)**

**Cultivating our Future: Inclusion and Equity in the Outdoors**

**Speakers:** Kim Barret, Julian Beltran, Emily Berger, Laura Carillo, Pita De la Rosa, Bella Martinez – cityWILD

**Description:** As equal partners, youth and adults from cityWILD will guide us in learning steps for ensuring the outdoors are truly inclusive and accessible to all. Focusing on both grassroots and national efforts to increase inclusiveness in public lands, we’ll learn not only what our agencies and organizations can to do increase inclusion and access, but what we can do as individuals as well.

**3:00 - 3:10pm**

**Hokey Pokey Break**

**3:10 – 3:30pm (20 minutes)**

**Engaging Equity in Denver** – **A Work in Progress**

**Speaker:** Happy Haynes – Denver Parks & Recreation

**Description:** Practicing equity is like a good workout – it takes vision, focus, hard work, a little pain and some help along the way.  Share a little of the journey with Denver Parks and Recreation, identifying challenges, rewards and lessons learned.

**3:35-4:05pm (30 minutes)**

**Engaging Westwood Residents in Parks and Built Environment Transformations**

**Speakers:** Rachel Cleaves**-**Westwood Unidos

**Description:** This presentation will describe how Westwood Unidos utilized asset based community development to engage hundreds of residents to transform the built environment in Westwood, a low-income neighborhood in SW Denver. Through interactive activities participants will learn techniques of Asset-Based Community Development specifically applied to built environment and public health projects in Denver.

**4:05-4:15pm**

**Closing Remarks by the PHPR Collaborative**

**Leaders:** Jo Burns & Justin Cutler

**4:30pm - ??**

Social and Networking at Bar Louie (Westminster Promenade, 10661 Westminster Blvd #900, Westminster, CO 80020)

All are welcome!

**PHPR Summit Planning Team:** **Chandi Aldena**-Trust for Public Lands; **Matt Anderson**-Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation; **Katrina Brink** – Aurora Parks & Recreation; **Laurel Broten**-Tri County Health Department **Jo Burns** – Jo Burns Consulting; **Justin Cutler** – City of Westminster  **Heidi Fritz**-Tri County Health Department;  **Meghan George-Nichols**- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, **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;  **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:** Center for Public Health Practice & Rocky Mountain Public HealthTraining Center - Colorado School of Public Health, City of Westminster, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Colorado Parks and Recreation Association, MDH Law Group, Tri County Health Department, and Tobacco Free 303

**Thank you for attending today!**