



May Partnership Network News

- **Karen McPherson, EPRNC Marketing and Communications**
 - Remember estesvolunteers Facebook group allows you to reach out and post for volunteers. Lots of activity. Great way for orgs to post and individuals to respond.
 - EPNRC working to post a comprehensive Nonprofit List online– I am sending out a list of nonprofits in and in-service to Estes. Please send any edits back. Next, will send out government agencies.

Donna Carlson, Chamber of Estes Park

- Chamber is in “full court press” getting back to regular business. County capacity requirements allow us to host first Business After Hours at New Black Canyon Inn on May 25th. Sign up as a guest if not already a member. We have a Member Showcase exhibit area at the event and we’d like to extend your nonprofit a table for free to demonstrate the value of connecting with the business community. Contact donna@esteschamber.org to make arrangements. We are working with businesses to help them develop a meaningful brand-oriented decision about their giving.
- Check out our business book club, golf tournament and other events at esteschamber.org/events.
- Chamber and EPNRC just had a meeting about revitalizing a Give Back program that focuses on solutions and systems for giving back in the community. If you are interested in being part of a focus group to offer solutions, contact Laurie or Donna.

Rosemary Truman, Crisis Advocates

- Book Club happening in May, we are reading “Set Boundaries, Find Peace.” Book club registration: <https://estesvalleylibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=28277>
- Support group for women survivors of domestic violence, group offered in collaboration with another safe house in Loveland, happens online.
- We now have rapid Covid Tests for people coming into Safe House.

Kevin Mullin, Estes Park Health Foundation

- Continue to offer in-hospital testing for COVID, generally the same day results but can be as short as two hours.
- Final mass vaccine clinic on Saturday. This kind of event takes a lot of manpower. As tourist season starts, capacity decreases (staff and volunteers). People should call to schedule their vaccine in the hospital.
- Nurses Day is coming up on May 12. Encouraging people to contribute on behalf of their favorite nurse.
- EP Health has a 13 year-old MRI machine. \$1.1M campaign launching to replace it in 2021.

Shawna Hendricks, NOCO Health Alliance

- Health Coverage schedule change, Medicaid, tax credit, private insurance and SNAP resources at Crossroads 10-3pm, Tuesday, May 11. Have helped at least 20 people in the community get some kind of coverage this spring.

Courtney Carroll, Estes Park High School Counselor

- New high school principal hired for coming year. We have also hired 2 new high school counselors. As well, our elementary school counselor is leaving and they have posted the job opening. Please refer people to the EPSD employment site.
- Monday was Kindergarden Round Up. Students and families there signing people up for Kindergarten. Spanish interpreter was on hand.
- Estes Pak food program continues (collaboration with Crossroads to get food to student families over the weekends, prep work at EPNRC office) almost 40 bags of food going to ES, MS, and HS families.

- It's Mental Health Month!
- Bike and walk event May 12.
- CMASS testing almost done, lots of pressure for kids and teachers. Moving into field days and more field trips.
- Vaccines available to students 16 and older with parent permission.
- Laurie: Bright Christmas has responded to student technology needs during COVID to support at home learning. They are also helping to provide financial support for student access to mental health services.

Morgan Riedesel, NOCO Health Alliance, CO-SLAW (Colorado Opioid Synergy, Larimer and Weld Counties

- Naloxone trainings in June and CRAFT coming to August.
- What is CRAFT?: Community Reinforcement and Family Training, it is intended for loved ones/concerned significant others who have a loved one struggling with substance use (of any kind). It is usually 10 weeks (1hr a group) and focuses on helping concerned loved ones learn coping skills, communication skills, self-care, reducing barriers to treatment, and engaging a loved one into treatment. I can do it one-on-one as well.-Morgan

Kurtis Kelly, Estes Valley Library

- Meeting Room signup is currently in a lottery drawing process.
- May 22, registration and links will be up on the website for securing a space (moving out of lottery).
- Masks still required in public spaces.
- Be Ready Fair is May 5 for kids 0-8 years old, drive-through format from 5-6:30pm. No appt necessary, information about school and services available in Spanish and English.
- Job posting for Bilingual Eng/Spanish Librarian, 32 hour a week with benefits.
- Cinco de Mayo- in years past, tradition of in-person celebration with music and food. This year, take-home Mexican meal available at Mountain Home Café. 4-6pm
- Summer Reading program: Mid-may through end of July, prizes for all different age groups. Effort to help keep kids reading and avoid the "summer slide". The theme is tails and tales.

Kayla Evans, Volunteers of America Caregiver Companion Program

- Continue to reach out to hospital, rec center, library, senior center to help get people to know more about the Care Provider program. Soliciting families and volunteers that could use relief in providing home care for loved ones.

Kathy Whitacre, Partners

- In April, we collaborated with community clean-up.
- Collaborating with EP Marathon who is in need of volunteers, marathon/half marathon/5 miler are on Father's Day Weekend.
- Will continue to collaborate with Suicide Alliance for QPR trainings. The next one is May 19th (virtual).
- Always looking for referrals and volunteer mentors.
- Next fundraiser is May 14th. Party For Partners theme is PJ's for Partners (virtual).
- Special thanks to Jose for translating PSAs into Spanish for publishing in the papers.

Denise Lord, Restorative Justice

- 7-8:30 pm Living Room Conversations in May:
 - May 19 - Communicating with care
 - May 24 - American we Want to Be
- June likely to have another conversation with police and community.
- Annual golf tournament fundraiser in its 10th year. Save the date: July 30th afternoon.
- Working with Public Service and Law Enforcement agencies to refer restorative justice services so that we can expand the services we provide in Estes Valley.
- We continue to offer conflict resolution services. We offer mediation free of charge. Have also bolstered training with volunteers to offer conflict coaching. Maybe you are not ready to come together with the person with whom you have conflict, coach can help you start finding your way through the conflict or a way to start a conversation.

Courtney from High School: Shout out RJ about tribalism, an intergenerational conversation that happened at the high school between elders and HS students.

Laurie Dale Marshall, EPNRC

- EPNRC just did a Nonprofit in the Neighborhood about the Stanley Home, open now for educational tours.
- May 20, Lunch and Learn. Unite CO. An introduction to a unified database about United CO. Free service provided by Kaiser. Idea is to better track and offer direct referrals from one social service to another.
- We often get requests from events that show up at the Event Center for groups of volunteers. Opportunity for nonprofits to do group volunteer work for donation. For example, Kennel Club would offer \$750-1000 for a weekend of volunteers. June 3 - 6: AKC All-Breed Kennel Club Show Flatirons Kennel Club flatironskc.org will host an AKC sanctioned, ALL-Breed Kennel Club show on June 3-6 and need parking attendants for the event; to be held at the EP Events Center. 2-7pm THUR, June 3, 7-4pm FRI, June 4, 7-4pm SAT, June 5, 7-2pm SUN, June 6 For these time slots; there should be 2 person teams (Adults) for 4 entrances. To learn more, contact [Pat Foose](#): Cell: 303.588.8567
- Town of Estes Park is collaborating to bring racial equity training to the community.
- A group of local nonprofits are collaborating on a racial equity grant in hopes of starting a Latinx entrepreneur and business ownership mentor program.