



Rural Experience: Opioid Crisis in the San Luis Valley

Thursday, November 2

Valley-Wide Health Systems (Training Room)

128 Market Street, Alamosa 81101

8:30 – 9:15 AM: Opening Session

- Light breakfast & coffee available
- Cristen Bates, Director of Policy, Communications, and Strategy, Office of Behavioral Health

9:15 – 9:30 AM: Stories of Impact & Resiliency

- Dr. Barbara Troy, Valley-Wide Health Systems

9:30 – 11:00 AM: Community Impact: A Cross-Sector Dialogue on Substance Use & Abuse

- Facilitated by Maria Fabula, President & CEO, Community Resource Center
- Lance Cheslock, Executive Director, La Puente Home
- Heather Brooks, City Manager, City of Alamosa
- Kristina Daniel, Alamosa City Councilor, Vice President for Program Development, Advantage Treatment Center
- Charlotte LeDonne, San Luis Valley Area Health Education Center

30 Minute Break

11:30 – 1:00 PM: Lunch & Conversation - Root Causes of Substance Use & Abuse in the Valley

1:00 – 1:30 PM: Stories of Impact & Resiliency

- Amari, Rise Above Colorado Teen Council Member
- Amarah Raullerson & Vicki White, Hope for Kids Like Me

30 Minute Break

2:00 – 4:00 PM: Interactive Learning & Resource Sharing Session

- Facilitated by Kory Thomas, Assistant Director, ECHO Colorado

60 minute Break

5:00 – 6:30 PM: Networking Reception w. Local Elected Officials

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Friday, November 3

Travel to San Luis, Colorado (about 45 minutes southeast of Alamosa)

Centennial High School

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9:00 – 10:30 AM: Highlighting Locally Driven Solutions

- Hope for Kids Like Me – Vicki White
- Ascension Counseling – Sandra Goodwin & Creed de Avanzar
- Communities That Care & Costilla County Prevention Coalition – Lisa Casias & Amber Maestas
- IT MATTRs Colorado – Reginaldo Garcia

10:45 – 1:00 PM: Lunch & Mapping the Gaps

1:00 PM: Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks