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  
Bistro Rialto 716 Main St, Alamosa 81101
**Friday, November 3**
*Travel to San Luis, Colorado (about 45 minutes southeast of Alamosa)*

*Centennial High School*
14644 CO-159, San Luis 81152

**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 MATTTRs Colorado – Reginaldo Garcia

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

**1:00 PM: Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks**