

June Partnership Network Notes  
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Laurie Dale Marshall, Existing Executive Director at EPNRC will be moving this summer to EVICS Family Resource Center.

**Rosemary Truman, Estes Valley Crisis Advocates**

- June is Pride Month, Get Outside for Pride is an event June 20-26. All can be done distance or with your pod. First day is Get Outside, one day is share your pronouns, one day is someone who inspires or supports you, coming out story, Wednesday is get outside and support a business that is Pride Friendly, etc. Graphics on website and fb page #getoutsideforpride
- Partnership with Library – public is invited to read a Memoir about a man growing up in the south that is gay.

**Carlie Bangs, Town Trustee and EVICS Family Resource Center**

- New Program Director, will work with LDM. Immediate goal is to get to know the staff, goals for programming, feedback from community.

**Stacy Hart, Early Childhood Mental Health Coordinator, EVICS Family Resource Center**

- Early Childhood mental health for parents, Childcare providers, preschool directors, and more. Developmental screenings 1 month- 6 yrs old.
- June 10 family night, everyone welcome, Stanley Park. Mothers café and mothers advisory group.

**Alison Rivers, EPNRC**

- Positive Youth Development (PYD) June 21 at Rec Center, partnering with Larimer County Health and Environment. Free can have up to 25 participants. PYD serves anyone desiring to engage youth, youth-serving professionals, youth providers and anyone else interested in youth health and well-being.

**Shawna Hendricks, COSLAW and NOCO Health**

- Have had 2 COVID vaccine clinics so far, Community Center and Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church (10-15 people attended). Next one is June 8, 10am- 6pm at Crossroads.

- Shared with Courtney at EP Schools some teen mental health workbooks. Now have some elementary school age ones. Please email me if you would like some.
- Working with a grant with UC Denver on anti-body. Need help getting word out that this program is working with people who have tested positive for COVID and are willing to test an anti-body. Can still get anti-body if you have been vaccinated.
- June 26 Imagine Zero of Weld County event: 5k/10k run or walk event put on Run Windsor and Peculiar Ales. Imagine Zero is a suicide coalition that provides support, resources. A community led coalition. There is also one in Larimer County facilitated by Summit Stone.

### **Scott Hapner, United Way of Larimer County**

- Works with Town of Estes on employee giving campaign.
- Volunteer opps for wildfire recover Big Thompson Watershed. Starting in July. BTW coalition is flexible looking for teams to come out, up to 30 people at a time, 3 hour shifts. Information will be on NOCO Volunteer site. [https://www.nocovolunteers.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=590840](https://www.nocovolunteers.org/need/detail/?need_id=590840)
- First in-person event, our annual social June 10. Cars Under Stars, all proceeds go to Larimer County Childcare Fund. Want to be sure agencies in Estes know about the fund. <https://uwaylc.org/post/Cars-Under-Stars-A-Tailgate-for-Child-Care>

*United Way of Larimer County would like to offer any Partnership Network Agency **2 free tickets to the Cars Under Stars; Tailgate for Child Care**. And offer ½ off additional tickets over the 2 free if you have other coworkers and partners and friends that would like to attend. Each ticket gets a car (load) into the event and includes 2 food and beverage vouchers.*

***Cars Under Stars: A Tailgate for Child Care*** will take place on **June 10 at the Holiday Twin Drive-In** and will benefit the [Larimer County Child Care Fund](#), which increases access to quality child care and ensures that our community's youngest children are prepared for school and academic success. This event will include live musical performances, an exciting program highlighting our partners that went above and beyond this past year, and will conclude with a family friendly drive-in movie.

**To get your free Partnership Network tickets** and RSVP: Go to - [https://app.mobilecause.com/form/GhfE\\_g?vid=j6jca](https://app.mobilecause.com/form/GhfE_g?vid=j6jca) ; scroll to: I have a promotional code, then enter **COMPTIX** for each ticket. **COMPTIX** work for either VIP or Gen Admin. VIP has only a few left I believe. If you have more in attendance, **get your ½ off tickets** : Go to [https://app.mobilecause.com/form/GhfE\\_g?vid=j6jca](https://app.mobilecause.com/form/GhfE_g?vid=j6jca) ; scroll to: I have a promotional code, then enter **HALFOFF** for each ticket. **HALFOFF** work for either VIP or Gen Admin.

**Kevin Mullin, Estes Park Health**

- In the process of putting together 2021 Paint Estes Pink, awareness and fundraising campaign for cancer services here in EP. Usually diagnostic or treatment funding. Partnership is with Rooftop Rodeo, which will happen first week of July.
- Collaboration opportunity: we are raising money to assist EP Health with a new MRI system. This is an important system that provides imaging to patients who need internal organs or the spine scanned for problems. First one was purchased in 2013, a used system. Now at the point that it needs to be replaced. Cost to replace is \$1.1M. Prior to 2013, an MRI truck would come to Estes twice a week. EPH is committed to continuing to provide this service in EP.
- EP Health is hiring house-keepers, FT with benefits year-round.
- New Director of Laboratory Services started yesterday. Take our lab department to the next level.
- Although the mask guidance has changed in Larimer County, we do still require health check inside Estes Park Health facility. This is a CDC recommendation we continue to follow.

[EPNRC has started to include documents/fliers/images that we can share out in our partner and donor emails and ask that you also share for collective effort.]

### **Kurtis Kelly, Estes Valley Library**

- Introducing Katherine Weadley, newest coworker at the Library. Former director of the Lyons Library and recently a regional rep for the Colorado Library Consortium. She is the new Program & Outreach Services Supervisor.
- [Summer reading program](#) is all ages, birth to earth. Can participate online.
- The Library is opening fully July 6, first and second floor.
- Storytime is back Thursdays 10 and 10:30 am (roughly 40 people attending).
- [Library is hiring](#) a Youth Services Librarian and an Adult Services & Civic Engagement Librarian.
- Volunteer opps: Cliffhanger Used Books (operated by Library Friends and Foundation). Now open 7 days a week 10-6pm.
- As we open second floor, we open the Makerspace. If you can imagine it, we can help you make it. Did you know we can etch on wine glasses or water bottles? Looking for Makerspace Guides, all training provided to someone who can help people come in to make and troubleshoot. All equipment available.

### **Denise Lord, Restorative Justice**

- Living Room Conversation coming up: June 16, 4-5pm Police Community Relations. Partnership with Library, registration through Library. Will happen virtually.
- Looking to partnership with nonprofits. Open Source Living Room Conversations can be tailored to engage in the conversations that you might find helpful with your clientel. There are many trainings available. <https://livingroomconversations.org/topics/>
- Volunteers – looking for Spanish interpreter. Someone who can hear and speak while the other person is speaking. Technology and funding to help make this happen. Looking to invest in individuals.
- Starting school circles up this fall. One program is Boys Council. Looking for men that will volunteer to work 1 hour a week with older elementary school and middle school.
- Golf Tournament coming up July 30.
- If anyone knows someone interested in caring for a one-year old, I need help. I am currently working from a friends' home in Longmont virtually cause that is the closes childcare I can find.

### **Sue Yowell, Estes Park Learning Place**

- We just had our annual fundraiser over Zoom. It was a partnership with Mama Roses and Poppys and Rock Cut Brewery. Nick Mollé and Sean Doherty filmed the brewing process for beer. The Beer named after Les Deux Oreilles (“Two Ears” which is named for Longs and Meeker). We asked participants why the Learning Place was important to them. This was great way to gather testimonials. It also helped inform people who were new to the Learning Place.
- Schools out, which always brings turnover in students, some looking to keep up and catch up. Governor just put through a new grant to help students that have lost ground this last year. Hopeful we can do some new things with EP schools to execute that.
- Losing two tutors and hiring two new ones.
- Majority of students are on financial assistance. Regular rates are \$48 for the first hour, half that for subsequent hours. United Way grant with partnership with schools often underwrites the fees.
- Looking for new board members. Currently at 6, wanting to get back to 9.
- Grant from Thrift Shop will support Family Café. We reached a milestone of 100+ GED exams last week!

### **Naomi Hawf, Housing Authority**

- Staff has been short-handed for a while, and I am pleased to say we are onboarding 2 new staff persons. We total 7 staff members, myself, a housing supervisor, 3 property mgrs and 2 maintenance staff. We have been busy with the following:
  1. supporting the needs of renters via rental assistance
  2. involvement with the Town on Fish Hatchery Housing Plans and ensuring compliance in the workforce housing apartments and homes
  3. helping to share the housing options that the new Wildfire home ownership development will bring
  4. partnering with Habitat and a local church to bring another affordable home ownership option to the community
  5. filling our Peak View apartments

### **Morgan Riedesel, COSLAW**

- Naloxone Training for Opioid Overdose is Tuesday, June 22, 5 - 6pm. At Crossroads. Training will cover what Naloxene is, harm reduction, especially with tourist season, could be important to know that. [mriedesel.alliance@nocoha.org](mailto:mriedesel.alliance@nocoha.org)

### **Jose Almeida, Estes Park Schools**

- School is out. Graves apartments a couple weeks ago. Town is trying to build safe sidewalks on the way to school. Was approached to do translations. When I was translating results, found out that no Latinos had participated. On both sides of Graves, lots of Latinos are living, likely more than 300 people. Important to include Latinos, they are the ones most affected by new sidewalk. First time in Estes Park, held an event and provided food and ice cream and went from 0-60 people providing input. Latinos are important and part of this town. Engineers and Town Administrators were the ones providing the food, important that public servants are engaging with the public.
- Talked to Library about how to reach Latino community: systematically provide more English to the parents. The loneliest people are the Latino kids, their parents can't help them with homework or are uncomfortable participating in English based activities. In order to feel they belong, something systemic must happen. Anything else is just patches. Latino kids loose pride, they think Spanish, their culture, their family is not important. By the time they go to HS, they can not communicate with parents. Volunteers need to become **paid** teachers. Inclusivity is something we must actively pursue.
- Rotary Club reached out to create Latino/Spanish library. How do we convey the message that these people are important? 70%+ of the workers in Estes

Park are Latino, many work 2 jobs. They need help, and if they leave, they will severely affect the employment situation in Estes.

[LDM notes the community has two collaborative grants out to United Way about racial equity. One is led by the Town of Estes Park, the other is a nonprofit grant with the Economic Development Corporation. The industry that has the most Latinx community are the business community. If we are successful in our funding, the EDC will create a Latinx cohort to elevate existing business owners and support entrepreneurship in the at community. Nonprofit community can access that as network and support system, show and give importance to volunteers, on our boards, etc.]

### **Estes Park Bike Coalition**

- June 23 will have Bike to Work celebration in the morning. A costumed Bike Parade in the evening with activities and food trucks. Expect this to be a fun family community event.

### **Rooftop Rodeo**

- Will be at full capacity first week of July and looking for volunteers.