

C(3) Forum: Levers for Change Program Agenda

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Community Resource Center, Colorado Association of Funders, and Colorado Nonprofit Association are proud to present this one-day event at which:

- Nonprofits and Funders enhance their understanding of key levers of long-term, systemic change.
- Nonprofits and Funders have a stronger understanding of the work that needs to be done, and clarity on how this work can best be accomplished in concert with each other.
- Nonprofits and Funders have opportunities to connect with colleagues and prospective partners.

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:45	Welcome and Setting the Tone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Fabula, President and CEO of Community Resource Center • Renny Fagan, President and CEO of Colorado Nonprofit Association • Joanne Kelley, CEO of Colorado Association of Funders
11:00-12:30	Morning Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration for Change – Civic Canopy • Southeast Colorado Springs: Deep Dive with El Pomar and PPCF – Pikes Peak Community Foundation & Cathy Robbins, El Pomar Foundation • Advocacy for Systems Change – Rebecca Gorrell, Community Resource Center • Radical Redistribution of Housing & Homeless Resources – Zac Schaffner, DOLA & Evan Caster, Community Health Partnership • Evaluations for Success – Cari Davis, Colorado Springs Health Foundation & Laura Sundstrom and Elena Harman, Vantage Evaluation • Funder-Only Roundtable • Nonprofit-Only Roundtable
12:45-2:00	Lunch & Plenary Keynote Speaker – Jonathan Liebert, Chief Executive Officer at BBB of Southern Colorado
2:15-3:45	Afternoon Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration for Change – Civic Canopy • Giving Together – Katy Rees, Moniker Foundation & Michele Strub-Heer, Strub Heer Fund • Identifying Root Cause – Rebecca Gorrell, Community Resource Center • Partnership for Community Change – Mia Ramirez, The Colorado Trust & Colleen Church, Caring for Colorado • Evaluations for Success – Cari Davis, Colorado Springs Health Foundation & Laura Sundstrom and Elena Harman, Vantage Evaluation • Funder-Only Roundtable • Nonprofit-Only Roundtable
3:45-5:00	Networking Happy Hour – Hosted by El Pomar Foundation

Session and Presenter	Session Description	Schedule
Advocacy for Systems Change, <i>Rebecca Gorrell, Community Resource Center</i>	The landscape of the sector is changing. Energy and urgency are building for every type of nonprofit to engage in advocacy work. This session will help participants understand the role of nonprofits to influence and create equitable systems, stay mission-centered, and create fundamental change with and on behalf of the community they serve.	Morning Only
C-Level Peer Funder Roundtable, <i>Facilitator, facilitator's company</i>	In this facilitated discussion, c-level executive participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas, lessons learned, and advice with their colleagues and peers. Participants will be asked to bring examples of success in driving change efforts and to discuss, candidly, the challenges they've encountered within and outside their organization.	Morning and Afternoon
C-Level Peer Grantseeker Roundtable, <i>Facilitator, facilitator's company</i>	In this facilitated discussion, c-level executive participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas, lessons learned, and advice with their colleagues and peers. Participants will be asked to bring examples of success in driving change efforts and to discuss, candidly, the challenges they've encountered within and outside their organization.	Morning and Afternoon
Collaboration for Change, <i>Presenter, Civic Canopy</i>	At the heart of the collective impact an enduring aspiration that everyone can support: providing a way for individuals and organizations to work more effectively together in service of shared community goals. This session will provide an overview of the core concepts of collective impact as a way to foster collaboration around complex social issues, share local case studies of what it looks like in practice, and explore possibilities for expanding the network of partners using this approach.	Morning and Afternoon
Evaluations for Success, <i>Cari Davis, Colorado Springs Health Foundation & Laura Sundstrom and Elena Harman, Vantage Evaluation</i>	External and internal evaluations allow organizations to optimize for success and unpack the narrative behind the results. In 2018, Colorado Springs Health Foundation worked with Vantage Evaluation to learn about their funded partners' understanding and application of five key concepts: collaboration, culture of learning, evidence-based services, health equity and sustainability. This session will describe the evaluation process, findings, and how the learnings will influence the Foundation's work going forward.	Morning and Afternoon
Giving Together, <i>Katy Rees, Moniker Foundation & Michele Strub-Heer, Strub Heer Fund</i>	This session brings together a cohort of small family foundations and donor advised funds at the Pikes Peak Community Foundation (PPCF) collaborating to achieve greater impact on regional issues. Develop your understanding of the process of designing a co-funding initiative, understand how to identify community needs which funders can collectively address, and learn more about Giving Together's progress from year 1 to the current year 3 cycle of funding in the Pikes Peak Region.	Afternoon Only
Identifying Root Causes, <i>Rebecca Gorrell, Community Resource Center</i>	In this session, participants will explore a tool to identify the root causes of the issues facing their organizations and understand their role in achieving long-term change. The session will also explore best practices for engaging community members in efforts that achieve just and inclusive solutions.	Afternoon Only
Partnerships for Community Change, <i>Mia Ramirez, Colorado Trust and Colleen Church, Caring for Colorado</i>	This panel will feature two funders --- the Colorado Trust and Caring for Colorado Foundation --- that have harnessed the power of partnerships in order to promote health and well-being in both the Pikes Peak Region and Pueblo, CO. The Colorado Trust has recently developed a Community Partnerships model and this panel will give participants insight into this model, featuring a deep dive on the current issues in the Pikes Peak Region and information on how resident teams are starting to make difficult decisions about how and where to allocate resources. Similarly, Caring for Colorado Foundation has joined seven other funders to create LAUNCH Together, a first in the nation initiative designed to improve social, emotional, behavioral, physical and cognitive outcomes for young children and their families in Colorado. Learn about the LAUNCH context in Pueblo, how partnerships were formed and continue to serve the project, and how Phase II implementation has been working thus far	Afternoon Only
Radical Redistribution of Housing & Homeless Resources, <i>Zac Schaffner, DOLA and Evan Caster, Community Health Partnership</i>	Quickly identifying those experiencing homelessness, assessing their need, and matching with them with the appropriate intervention, Coordinated Entry systems are transforming homeless service provision in Colorado. Philanthropy can tap into these systems to streamline access to evidence-based housing resources, prioritize those with the greatest need, and help make homelessness history.	Morning Only
Southeast Colorado Springs: Deep Dive with El Pomar and PPCF, <i>Presenter, PPCF & Cathy Robbins, El Pomar</i>	Learn how El Pomar and PPCF have been adaptive to meet the needs of Coloradans, specifically by focusing on place-based funding and community capacity building. This session will give insight into two different programs the foundations have been individually involved in: RISE (Resilient, Inspired, Strong, Engaged) Coalition and the Transforming Safety Initiative (TSI). Discover how these programs collaborated to benefit under resourced communities in Colorado Springs and prevent crime and recidivism in the Southeast part of the city.	Morning Only