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## 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, April 29, 2025		
8:30am-12:30pm	MITEY Change Workshop (Possibilities for Change)	
10:00am-12:00pm		Positive Youth Development Training
12:00pm Lunch Available (for CDPHE SBHC grantees)		
12:30-5pm	CDPHE SBHC Program Annual Meeting	
5:30-7:00	YHA Board and Staff Dinner	



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Wednesday, April 30, 2025		
7:30-8:30	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b> Please grab breakfast from hotel basement and make your way upstairs to the 7 <sup>th</sup> floor and be on time for the 8:30 session	
8:30-9:30	<b>Welcome and Keynote Address</b> <b>Cultivando Resilience: Strengthening Our Communities from the Inside Out</b> Communities in the San Luis Valley often rise to the top of needs compared to other communities in Colorado, but the story of San Luis Valley is not a story of deficiency – it is one of resiliency and strength in collaboration. As part of our keynote session, we will hear from 5 individual community leaders from San Luis Valley who will share stories of how their communities have come together to build what they dream.	
9:45-10:45	<b>Centering School-Based Health Centers Role in Food Security Efforts</b> Hear the lessons learned for screening for and responding to food security as a routine practice and explore other opportunities on the horizon to address additional health-related social needs.	<b>Collaborating for Care: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Sexual and Reproductive School-Based Health Services</b> Hear about a multidisciplinary collaboration to provide sexual and reproductive health services in school-based health settings.
MORNING SNACK		
11:00-12:00	<b>Engaging Youth to Adapt an Interoception Intervention in School-Based Health Centers</b> Hear about the participatory process of working alongside youth to ensure their voice in the adaptation of a clinical intervention to reduce mental and physical health concerns in SBHCs.	<b>Creative Conversations to Address Vape Use</b> This interactive session will help you apply motivational interviewing skills to effectively address vape use.
12:15-1:15	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking: Supporting Oral Health Literacy in Primary Care Settings</b> Learn about ways to expand integrated care to include oral health and share your thoughts on how this can look in practice at your SBHCs.	

<p><b>1:30-3:00</b></p>	<p><b>School-Linked Models of Service Delivery</b></p> <p>Learn how YHA defines the vision of school-linked models, including the development process and future hopes.</p>	<p><b>Community-Centered Comprehensive Sex Education and Services: Creating Synergy Between Education and Healthcare</b></p> <p>Explore the role SBHCs can play in comprehensive sex education (CSE) programming and resources and approaches for advancing CSE in school-based settings.</p>
<p><b>AFTERNOON SNACK</b></p>		
<p><b>3:15-4:15</b></p>	<p><b>Fostering Youth Agency and Leadership: Creating Inclusive Spaces for Belonging to Strengthen Mental Health and Community Engagement</b></p> <p>Learn to create spaces where young people feel valued and empowered, including forming youth advisory groups, organizing inclusive community events, and forging strong partnerships.</p>	<p><b>State Policy Updates</b></p> <p>Hear from YHA about the latest on the state budget impacting different programs SBHCs were tracking to be implemented as well as some potential changes to existing ones.</p>



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Thursday, May 1, 2025		
7:30-8:15	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b> Please grab breakfast from hotel basement and make your way upstairs to the 7 <sup>th</sup> floor and be on time for the 8:15 session	
8:15-8:45	<b>Morning Networking: A Message from Sponsor Organon</b>	
9:00-10:00	<b>Caring for Caregivers: Strategies for Better Supporting Teachers, Parents, Health Care Professionals, and Ourselves</b>  Explore common patterns of often well-intended behaviors that sometimes undermine supporting caregivers and how to increase the likelihood of strong, supportive relationships with caregivers of all kinds.	<b>Developing Tomorrow's Healthcare Leaders through Project REACH: Cultivating a Youth-Centered Pathway Program</b>  Hear best practices for translating youth development principles into practice in health career exploration programs and methods for engaging community partners in supporting and sustaining youth development initiatives.
<b>MORNING SNACK</b>		
10:15-11:15	<b>Bridging the Gap: A Mobile Health Unit's Impact on Students in Denver by Access to Healthcare and Collaboration with DPS Community Hubs</b>  Hear the impactful approach to addressing healthcare disparities among students in underserved communities and how to mitigate those issues to support a thriving community through strong school and health provider partnerships.	<b>LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Healthcare Practices</b>  Learn what small shifts you and your practice can make to ensure that LGBTQIA+ youth feel safe and seen when receiving care and behavioral health services.
<b>AFTERNOON SNACK</b>		
11:30-12:15	<b>Celebration and Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Inspiration Awards &amp; Sweepstakes Updates</i></li> <li><i>Closing remarks from Aubrey Hill</i></li> </ul>	

