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Youth Healthcare
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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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7:30-8:30	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30-9:30	Welcome and Keynote Address Cultivando Resilience: Strengthening Our Communities from the Inside Out 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	Centering School-Based Health Centers Role in Food Security Efforts 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.	Collaborating for Care: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Sexual and Reproductive School-Based Health Services Hear about a multidisciplinary collaboration to provide sexual and reproductive health services in school-based health settings.
SNACK		
11:00-12:00	Engaging Youth to Adapt an Interception Intervention in School-Based Health Centers 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.	Creative Conversations to Address Vape Use This interactive session will help you apply motivational interviewing skills to effectively address vape use.
12:15-1:15	Lunch & Networking: Supporting Oral Health Literacy in Primary Care Settings Hear what's happening to adapt Cavity Free at Three to a Cavity Free Youth curriculum for use with youth of all ages and share your thoughts on the program's development.	

<p>1:30-3:00</p>	<p>School-Linked Models of Service Delivery</p> <p>Learn how YHA defines the vision of school-linked models, including the development process and future hopes.</p>	<p>Community-Centered Comprehensive Sex Education and Services: Creating Synergy Between Education and Healthcare</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>SNACK</p>		
<p>3:15-4:15</p>	<p>Fostering Youth Agency and Leadership: Creating Inclusive Spaces for Belonging to Strengthen Mental Health and Community Engagement</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>State Policy Updates</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	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:15-8:45	Morning Networking: A Message from Sponsor Organon	
9:00-10:00	<p>Caring for Caregivers: Strategies for Better Supporting Teachers, Parents, Health Care Professionals, and Ourselves</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Developing Tomorrow's Healthcare Leaders through Project REACH: Cultivating a Youth-Centered Pathway Program</p> <p>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.</p>
SNACK		
10:15-11:15	<p>Bridging the Gap: A Mobile Health Unit's Impact on Students in Denver by Access to Healthcare and Collaboration with DPS Community Hubs</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>LGBTQIA+ Inclusive Healthcare Practices</p> <p>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.</p>
SNACK		
11:30-12:15	<p>Celebration and Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Inspiration Awards</i>• <i>Sweepstakes Winners</i>• <i>Closing remarks from Aubrey Hill, Executive Director, Youth Healthcare Alliance</i>	
12:15	Conference Concludes – See you next year!	

