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Agenda At-A-Glance

Room	Amphitheater	Sierra/ Tetons	Mt. Evans
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Thursday, May 4			
7:30-8:30	Registration and continental breakfast		
8:30-9:20	Welcome and keynote speaker - Cleo Parker Robinson		
9:30-10:30 Session 1	1A: Creating Sanctuary Schools To Stop the School-to-Deportation Pipeline	1B: The Link Between School Attendance and Good Health	1C: Using a Shared Risk and Protective Factor Approach to Build Positive School Climate
10:45-11:45 Session 2	2A: Implementing Quality Initiatives	2B: Working Together for Health Equity	2C: ACEs & Resilience: Exploring Colorado's Youth Data through a Trauma Lens
11:45-1:00	Lunch, announcements and entertainment- Debbie Scheer		
1:15-2:15 Session 3	3A: Billing and Coding	3B: Engaging for Sustaining Panel	3C: Colorado's Virtual Dental Home
2:30-3:45 Session 4	4A: Health Care Reform	4B: Put your Data to Work: The Power of Data (examples from Apex Data Hub)	4C: How to Build Rapport with (just about) Anyone
4:00-5:30	Inspiration Awards cocktail reception		
Friday, May 5			
7:30-8:30	Registration and continental breakfast		
8:45-9:30	Plenary address by John Schlitt, President of the School-Based Health Alliance		
9:45-10:45 Session 5	5B: Stop Taking Sexual Histories (and Start Using Them)	5A: Keep Calm and Self-Care On	5C: Online Tobacco Education Program
11:00-12:00 Session 6	6A: Menstrual Disorders in Adolescent Girls	6B: Project Zero: A Zero Suicide Prevention Initiative on the Western Front	6C: Colorado Alliance for School Health: A Planning Session on Transforming How Health Care and Education Partners Collaborate
12:00-1:00	Lunch, youth panel and closing session		

Keynote Speakers

Working Smart and Creatively Together

Cleo Parker Robinson - Cleo Parker Robinson Dance

Thursday, May 4, 8:30-9:20am

Main Ballroom

Cleo Parker Robinson is founder, artistic director and choreographer of the 46-year-old Denver-based artistic institution, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance (CPRD). She leads a professional Ensemble, Cleo II (the CPRD second company), a Youth Ensemble, an Academy of Dance, an International Summer Dance Institute, a 240-seat theatre which bears her name, and numerous community outreach programs. She is recipient of various honors and awards from civic, community, and artistic organizations world-wide. A master teacher/choreographer and cultural ambassador, she has taught and performed with her Ensemble around the world.

The Joy of Kids

Debbie Scheer - Humorist & Storyteller

Thursday, May 4, 11:45am-1:00pm

Main Ballroom

Debbie Scheer is a Denver-based humorist, storyteller, emcee, benefits auctioneer and single mother of two young boys. Debbie's humor is authentic and vulnerable. She works hard to create a safe space for her audience as she shines the brightest of lights on topics that are not commonly discussed. Debbie addresses sexuality, adoption, LGBTQ issues, mental health and single parenthood. She believes that combining humor with education is the best way to approach these often taboo topics.

School-Based Health Centers: The National Landscape

John Schlitt - President of the School-Based Health Alliance

Friday, May 5, 8:45-9:30am

Main Ballroom

John Schlitt is president of the School-Based Health Alliance (SBHA). John's 25-year career spans maternal, infant, and child health policy, practice and advocacy arenas. He is a national authority on school-based health care financing, organization, and delivery. From 1997-2008, John served as SBHA's first executive director, leading the organization's advocacy, education and technical assistance efforts to strengthen and sustain school-based health centers and build long-term financial support for the organization. He rejoined School-Based Health Alliance in 2011 after exploring other public health interests.

Wednesday, May 3, 1:30-4:30pm
Pre-Conference Workshops

P1: Building a Trauma-Informed Organization

Amphitheater

A trauma-informed program ensures that every part of its organization, management, and service delivery system is assessed and potentially modified to include a basic understanding of how trauma impacts the life of an individual seeking services. This workshop explores the foundations of trauma and trauma-informed practices, and outlines an organizational assessment to provide guidance for creating a trauma-informed system of care for youth and staff.

Nachshon Zohari, LCSW
Director, Denver Office
of Behavioral Health
Strategies

Over the past 20 years Nachshon has reached a broad spectrum of people in his work specializing in substances abuse, trauma and mental health issues. Nachshon is currently a program manager for the Denver Office of Behavioral Health Strategies, a division within the Denver Department of Human Services. He has been the lead trainer for CASBHC's Resilient School Communities effort to support trauma-informed practices in school communities with school-based health centers.

P2: So You Want to Open a School-Based Health Center?

Mt. Ebert

This workshop is modeled after the CASBHC resource "Opening a School-Based Health Center in Colorado," and will be tailored to needs of the participants. Topics include: how to conduct a community needs assessment, key elements of a business plan, and key stakeholders to include in the planning process.

Bridget Beatty, MPH
Executive Director,
Colorado Association for
School-Based Health
Care

Bridget Beatty is executive director of the Colorado Association for School-Based Health Care (CASBHC), which supports existing and emerging school-based health centers throughout the state. Previously, Bridget worked for Kaiser Permanente on Thriving Schools, and prior to that, she worked for Denver Public Schools (DPS) as manager of the Healthy Schools Team, leading the first-ever DPS Health Agenda.

Maureen Daly, MD
SBHC & Public Health
Consultant

Dr. Maureen Daly has been involved in school-based health care for nearly 20 years. Currently, she provides clinical quality improvement facilitation and technical assistance to Colorado SBHCs as well as consultation to government agencies, non-profits and other entities in the areas of SBHC planning, clinical operation, evaluation and performance measurement.

P3: Motivational Interviewing

Mt. Evans

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is an evidence-based method that addresses ambivalence to change. MI is a conversational approach designed to help people discover their own interest in considering and/or making a change in their life. This will be a hands-on skills based introduction to using MI skills in whatever context you work in.

Danielle Osowski, CPH
Training Specialist,
Denver Prevention
Training Center

Danielle Osowski, works as a training specialist for the Denver Prevention Training Center (PTC) Capacity Building Assistance (CBA) Program. Danielle previously worked at the University of Colorado Infectious Disease Group Practice as an early intervention services coordinator. There she focused on high-impact prevention, retention in care and substance use services. In her current role at the Denver PTC, Danielle is excited to assist in helping to build the capacity of health professionals through innovative training and consultation.

Session 1 - Thursday, May 4 9:30-10:30am

1A: Creating Sanctuary Schools to Stop the School-to-Deportation Pipeline

Amphitheater

Brown students and their families are facing a rising wave of bullying, harassment and traumatic emergencies as the federal government carries out aggressive new plans for immigration enforcement. How can we protect and support our students and families? This session will examine how schools are being impacted by this distressing new reality and how the school-to-prison pipeline is becoming a school-to-deportation pipeline. Discussion will include solutions in school buildings and districts, strategies that have already begun to work.

Daniel Kim, PhD
Director of Youth
Organizing,
Padres y Jóvenes
Unidos

Daniel Kim is director of youth organizing at Padres & Jóvenes Unidos, a grassroots educational justice and immigrant rights organization based in Denver, built from the roots of the historic Chicano movement in the US Southwest. Daniel leads a 13-year campaign to End the School-to-Jail Track, taking on the racist push-out and criminalization of youth of color in Colorado's public schools. The youth-led campaign has won a landmark package of reforms that has made Padres & Jóvenes Unidos a founder and leader of the national movement to end the school-to-prison pipeline.

1B: The Link Between School Attendance and Good Health

Sierra/Tetons

Dr. Allison will discuss the link between school attendance and good health. She will share health-related (physical and mental), evidence-based interventions to address school attendance, as well as shed light on the gaps in our knowledge about school attendance and health. The session will conclude with a guided interactive discussion of what SBHCs can do to address school attendance.

Mandy Allison, MD
Pediatrician, Children's
Hospital Colorado

For the past 11 years, Dr. Allison's clinical practice has focused on serving low-income families and teaching residents and medical students at the University of Utah and the University of Colorado/Children's Hospital Colorado. She currently serves as medical director for the Children's Hospital School Health Program and is Chair-Elect for the American Academy of Pediatric's Council on School Health. In her role on the Council, she is helping write a policy statement about the link between school attendance and good health.

1C: Using a Shared Risk and Protective Factor Approach to Build a Positive School Climate

Mt. Evans

This workshop will introduce participants to the shared risk and protective factor approach, and focus on specific roles that school-based health centers can play in helping create/strengthen their school's climate. The session will introduce a new Positive School Climate Toolkit that pulls together existing resources, best practices and policies to effectively strengthen quality of school life. This toolkit serves as a resource for increasing protective factors for youth -- such as school connectedness and caring relationships -- that decrease the likelihood of experiencing multiple forms of violence.

Danielle Tuft, MPH
Sexual Violence
Prevention Program
Manager,
CDPHE

Danielle Tuft is the sexual violence prevention program manager at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. As a public health professional, she has worked on a variety of projects in partnership with both government and nonprofit sectors. In her current work, she uses a shared risk and protective factor approach that provides a platform to connect various forms of violence, including sexual violence, bullying and suicide.

Session 2 - Thursday, May 4 10:45-11:45am

2A: Implementing Quality Initiatives

Amphitheater

Metro Community Provider Network school-based health centers (SBHCs) have participated in the first phase of the national quality initiative known as CoIIN. The initiative is focused on five clinical performance measures that will be discussed. The presenters will describe steps toward success, challenges faced, and how all SBHCs can demonstrate quality care.

**Laura Swanson, NP
Clinical Site Lead,
MCPN**

Laura Swanson is the clinical site lead for Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) SBHC program. She has worked in school-based health for 13 years, and has participated in the SBHA National Collaborative for Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) since November of 2015. In the past year her team has experienced success in meeting quality metrics around the five key performance measures.

**Liz Kane, NP
Nurse Practitioner,
MCPN**

Liz Kane has worked for two years in the MCPN school-based health center at Stein Elementary. She previously worked at the MCPN North Aurora Family Health Services Center in pediatrics for six years. She is a valuable SBHC team member, using her creativity to improve the team's quality initiatives.

2B: Working Together for Health Equity

Sierra/Tetons

Conversations about health inequities can be difficult. Center for Health Progress (formerly the Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved, CCMU) has published a graphic novel, "Waiting for Health Equity," to break down these difficult topics into easy-to-grasp story lines. The characters' interactions with the health care system highlight how social determinants of health manifest in an individual's health and well-being. The session will include root causes of health disparities and aim to inspire action.

**Joe Sammen
Executive Director,
Center for Health
Progress**

Joe Sammen is executive director of the Center for Health Progress. His background in public health and biology, and more than a decade of experience as a relationship-builder, collaborator, and researcher in Colorado's health sector, has made him an expert in engaging and mobilizing leaders and community residents.

**Jessica Nguyen
Community
Initiatives Specialist,
Center for Health
Progress**

Prior to working at Center for Health Progress (formerly CCMU), Jessica Nguyen conducted a community-needs assessment in rural Guatemala, increased SNAP enrollment and outreach within the Denver Metro area, and utilized her research skills to support collaboration for organizations providing services for low-income older adults.

2C: ACEs and Resilience: Exploring Colorado's Youth Data through a Trauma Lens

Mt. Evans

Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) can have a profound impact on the developing brain, social and emotional growth, and can lead to a variety of negative health outcomes including early death. This team has analyzed current youth risk and protective factor data in correlation with available trauma indicators. The discussion will examine the relationship between trauma and factors such as substance use and self-harm, along with protective factors that can have a positive impact on students who have experienced trauma.

**Stephanie Cole, MPH
Director of Behavioral
Health Initiatives,
CASBHC**

Stephanie Cole directs Resilient School Communities, a trauma-informed project focused on increasing resiliency and decreasing trauma-related risk behaviors in school communities with SBHCs. In current and previous roles, Stephanie has partnered with school and community leaders to build data-driven multi-tiered systems of support to shift school culture toward inclusive and safe learning environments.

**Maureen Dechico,
MPH(c)
CASBHC Intern/
Student**

Maureen will complete her MPH in community and behavioral health at the Colorado School of Public Health in May 2017. Maureen has planned and implemented mental health workshops to students, evaluated an adolescent suicide prevention program, and researched trauma-informed support for LGBT adolescents.

**Nicole Miller, RN,
MPH(c)
CASBHC Intern/
Student**

Nicole is in her final semester in the Colorado School of Public Health, with a focus in community and behavioral health. With an academic background in nursing, and over two years of clinical experience, Nicole is currently completing her thesis work with Resilient School Communities around trauma-informed practices in Colorado schools and SBHCs.

Session 3 - Thursday, May 4 1:15-2:15pm

3A: Billing and Coding

Amphitheater

This session will outline the fundamentals of billing and coding in a school-based health center. The encounter form, created in collaboration with CDPHE will be reviewed.

Todd Welter
RT Welter and
Associates

Todd Welter has more than 25 years of experience in the healthcare industry, assisting physicians and other providers, hospitals and other facilities with the business side of medicine. Through strategic planning and analysis, Todd's main focus is to strategically increase revenues and profitability in this radically changing health care environment.

3B: Engaging for Sustaining Panel

Sierra/Tetons

Sustainability is about so much more than money. One important yet sometimes overlooked factor is community engagement and support. Often, we seek to engage community members when there is crisis or a specific issue. However, proactively engaging stakeholders early on will help increase support, improve financial stability and ensure that partners "have your back" when a crisis arises.

Quatisha Franklin, MA
Health Educator,
Children's Hospital
Colorado

Quatisha "Q" Franklin is a health educator for Children's Hospital Colorado's 'BC4U' free and confidential clinic. She works with the youth population by educating teens about making healthy choices regarding their sexual health.

Jade Williamson
Healthy Schools
Specialist, Denver
Public Schools

Jade Williamson currently serves as a healthy schools specialist for Denver Public Schools. As part of the Division of Student Equity and Opportunity, Jade coordinates a variety of efforts focused on supporting the Whole Child, including support of 17 school-based health centers operated by Denver Health and Hospital Authority.

Debra Judy, JD, MSW
Policy Director,
Colorado Consumer
Health Initiative

Debra Judy joined CCHI in September 2010 as Policy Director. In that capacity, she is working to promote policies that facilitate access to quality and affordable health care for all Coloradans. Debra has worked as a lawyer and consultant, plus has a degree in social work.

3C: Colorado's Virtual Dental Home

Mt. Evans

Nationwide, up to 60% of Americans are unable to access oral health care due to cost and location of services. The situation is even worse for people living in rural, and underserved communities. Colorado's SMILES Dental Project is modeled after a successful demonstration project that showed the effectiveness of deploying geographically distributed, collaborative, tele-health facilitated dental teams to perform prevention and early intervention services including interim therapeutic restorations.

Linda Reiner, MPH
Vice President
Caring For Colorado
Foundation

Linda joined Caring for Colorado Foundation in 2001. Prior to working at the Foundation, Reiner was the Director of Planning, Information and Education at Tri-County Health Department in Englewood, Colorado. She has also worked with community health centers in Chicago to increase access to health services for the underserved.

Colleen Lampron,
MPH
Project Director,
SMILES Dental Project

Colleen Lampron is the SMILES Dental Project director. She previously served as the first executive director of the National Network for Oral Health Access, working with community health centers to build a national organization of safety net dental programs to improve access to high-quality dental care. Colleen also was the lead consultant for the design and implementation of the Cavity Free at Three initiative in Colorado.

Session 4 - Thursday, May 4 2:30-3:45pm

4A: Health Care Reform

Amphitheater

This session will describe Colorado's healthcare landscape, federal changes being proposed and what they would mean for Colorado, Medicaid and access to care. The presentation will include coverage expansions under the Affordable Care Act (ACA); the impact of federal and state financing mechanisms on Medicaid, the future of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the potential impact of block grants or per capita caps.

Codi Belzley
Founder,
Common Good
Consulting

In 2015 Codi Belzley founded Common Good Consulting, offering public policy and organizational strategy services primarily to nonprofit organizations working on health and early childhood issues. Previously, she was vice president of health and strategic initiatives for the Colorado Children's Campaign, and prior to that, served as senior policy analyst for health for Colorado Governor Bill Ritter.

Elisabeth Arenales, JD
Health Program
Director,
Colorado Center on
Law and Policy

Elisabeth Arenales has been director of the Colorado Center on Law and Policy's health program since January 2000. She was a founder and served for six years as board chair of the Colorado Consumer Health Initiative, served as a consumer representative on the Colorado Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Reform and is currently a member of the Colorado Commission on Affordable Health Care.

4B: Put your Data to Work: The Power of Data (Examples from the Apex Data Hub)

Sierra/Tetons

In this era of accountability and healthcare reform, data is essential for driving decisions and improving care. In this panel discussion, participants will learn how to use the reports currently generated from the data collection efforts among state-funded SBHCs in Colorado, including visit data reports, administrative reports, immunization reports and aggregate risk assessment reports. This session will demonstrate how these reports be used for quality improvement, population health and enhancing school-community partnerships.

Jamie Duvall
Program Manager,
Apex

As program manager, Jamie Duvall oversees all aspects of data collection in "the Hub," the central data collection system for state-funded SBHCs. She supports visit data exports, iPad app use, and Hub reporting.

Devra Fregin
Director of Practice
Management, Kids
First

Devra Fregin is director of practice management for the five SBHCs operated by Kids First Health Care. In this role Devra regularly uses data to monitor and improve clinic operation, report to funders, and understand the needs of the population served. She is a leader among SBHCs in using data to improve health outcomes.

**Lynn Bakken, MSN,
PNP-BC**
Associate Medical
Director, Metro
Community Provider
Network

Lynn Bakken is associate medical director of a large FQHC in the metro Denver area that operates two SBHCs. She is also a SBHC practitioner. She currently serves as expert faculty for the School-Based Health Alliance (SBHA) quality improvement initiative. Lynn is well-versed in the importance of data for improving patient care.

Merry Hummell
Center Coordinator,
Centennial HS SBHC

Merry Hummell is the center coordinator for the SBHC at Centennial High. She led her SBHC team in a five-year, federally-funded quality demonstration grant that used data to improve care. She is currently the lead for the three Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics SBHCs participating in the SBHA's quality improvement initiative.

4C: How to Build Rapport with (just about) Anyone

Mt. Evans

Rapport means sharing attention and positive regard for another – even when there is not agreement. An ability to effectively establish rapport is the foundation of civil conversation, thriving relationships and successful teamwork. This skill-building workshop will discuss key nonverbal communication principles and practice concrete strategies to build stronger personal and professional rapport - with just about anyone!

Lisa Olcese, MS
Senior Advisor, Agent
for Change

Lisa Olcese has served as a leader, trainer, mentor and network-builder in Colorado's nonprofit sector for over 25 years. She recently left her role in executive leadership to support other leaders in finding their purpose, leading with their strengths and developing skills to more effectively and elegantly motivate their teams (and, consequently, themselves).

Session 5 - Friday, May 5 9:45-10:45a

5A: Stop Taking Sexual Histories (and Start Using Them) *Amphitheater*

As providers, you ask patients a lot of questions about their health and behaviors. Diet. Physical activity. Sleep. Then it gets awkward. For both of you. Mental health. Alcohol. Drugs. Sex. Maybe you rush through it, not saying everything that you need to say. Maybe you skip it altogether. Yet, each year more than 10 million youths contract a sexual transmitted infection (STI). SBHCs are a perfect venue to address CDC's priority for better STI care among adolescents. The Just Health app handles the awkward part and puts the focus on the important part: a positive patient-provider encounter free of stigma.

Carlos Romero
President/Senior
Evaluator,
Apex

Carlos has been evaluating education, health and social service programs for more than 20 years. He strives to bridge the gaps between research and reality, and between theory and practice. Apex evaluates the state-funded SBHCs in Colorado and is a National Technology Innovation Center for the CDC. Both projects feature Just Health, a comprehensive risk screen for adolescents that aims to improve patient-provider communication and reduce stigma around sensitive subjects.

5B: Keep Calm and Self-Care On *Sierra/Tetons*

Secondary traumatic stress. Burnout. Compassion fatigue. These are all-too-true realities of working in the fields of education and health. How do educators and SBHC providers, who become adept at putting themselves on the back-burner, sustain in an ever-demanding field? This interactive session on self-care will include best practices and tools for professional and personal self-care.

Anna Gisetti, MA
School Outreach
Consultant,
Colorado School Safety
Resource Center

As the school outreach consultant at the CSSRC, Anna Gisetti has trained thousands of school staff, administrators, emergency responders and mental health personnel on a variety of topics including bullying prevention, suicide intervention, substance abuse prevention, restorative practices and threat assessment. She previously worked as a school counselor and at a residential treatment setting for youths.

Margaret Ochoa, JD
Child Sexual Abuse
Prevention Specialist,
Colorado School Safety
Resource Center

Margaret Ochoa provides resources for school communities to identify, prevent and respond to sexual abuse and assault. Her trainings range from understanding the normal and problematic sexual behaviors of children to identifying sexually predatory behavior in adults. Previously, Margaret worked as an assistant county attorney and advised the Department of Social Services in aspects of child protection.

5C: Online Tobacco Education Program *Mt. Evans*

Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death in Colorado and the nation. Despite the well-known health risks, youth and adult smoking rates that had been dropping for many years have stalled. Second Chance is a free, online tobacco education program for middle and high school students to learn about school and community tobacco-free policies, the benefits of being tobacco-free, and skills they can use to resist health risk behaviors. The program provides a non-punitive consequence for youth who violate tobacco policies in their schools.

Natalie Boyer, MPH
Second Chance Project
Lead,
RMC Health

Natalie Boyer currently leads the Tobacco-Free Schools Policy and Second Chance Project at RMC Health. Prior to RMC Health, Natalie was the health coordinator for a Colorado school district where she implemented a coordinated approach to school health, facilitated the district-level school health advisory council, guided health education and physical education curriculum, and managed three SBHCs.

Madeline Morrissey,
MPH
Professional
Development
Consultant, RMC Health

Madeline Morrissey supports the Tobacco-Free Schools Policy and Second Chance Project at RMC Health. She also consults with school districts on nutrition, worksite wellness and physical activity policies and practices. Prior to joining RMC Health, Madeline taught high school and consulted classroom and school leaders around the country on improving student well-being and academic achievement.

Session 6 - Friday, May 5 11:00am-12:00pm

6A: Menstrual Disorders in Adolescent Girls

Amphitheater

This session will cover three common menstrual disorders among adolescent girls. The session will include definitions and list the differential diagnosis of primary and secondary amenorrhea, describe the etiology and management of dysfunctional uterine bleeding, and describe the etiology and management of dysmenorrhea.

Paritosh Kaul, MD
Associate Professor of
Pediatrics,
Children's Hospital
Colorado, University of
Colorado School of
Medicine

Dr. Kaul is associate professor of pediatrics at Children's Hospital Colorado, University of Colorado School of Medicine (UC SOM). He has worked in adolescent clinics in various safety net settings, including school-based health centers. He has served as director of publications and on the board of directors of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine. Dr. Kaul is director of the Culturally Effective Medicine Thread at UC SOM, a four-year required course for all medical students.

6B: Project Zero - A Zero Suicide Prevention Initiative on the Western Front

Sierra/Tetons

A Kidz Clinic and The Center for Mental Health are implementing a Zero Suicide initiative in Delta, Colorado, for suicide prevention, intervention and treatment. The session will review sample screening questions and procedures including treatment protocols, outreach and safety planning. Audience members will learn about creating a suicide care management plan that treats suicide differently than depression, anxiety or other mental illness; plus a crisis text line and other resources to offer help and hope for students and families.

Renee Joyce, MFTC
Pediatric Behavioral
Health Therapist, A Kidz
Clinic

Renee Joyce is leading the implementation of Zero Suicide in an integrated school-based health center and community mental health organization. Renee manages a caseload that includes intensive outpatient services to adolescent youths who experience risk of suicide along with LGBTQ identity concerns, bullying and traumatic stress. Renee will highlight how other SBHCs can feel more capable and equipped to reduce crisis and treat suicide through early prevention and intervention.

Colorado Alliance for School Health: A Planning Session on Transforming how Health Care and Education Partners Collaborate

Mt. Evans

Schools and the health care system aren't fully integrated. This reality inhibits the health of children, schools and communities. The Colorado Alliance for School Health (CASH), comprised of nine organizations, was formed in 2016 in alignment with the Healthy Schools Collective Impact initiative to transform how health care and education partners work together to promote health equity. This session will report on the identified priority areas of CASH, specifically for feedback and ideas from school-based health center providers and administrators.

Katherine Collins, MPH
Senior Prevention,
Education and Outreach
Coordinator,
Children's Hospital
Colorado

Katherine Collins is project manager for the Colorado Alliance for School Health (CASH), and a senior prevention, education and outreach coordinator for Children's Hospital Colorado. She has worked in health care for more than six years with a focus on community and behavioral health.

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