

## PHPR Summit 2023 Agenda with Descriptions and Learning Objectives Elevating Community Capacity and Partnership to Survive, Adapt, and Thrive

**8:00am ~ Check-in is OPEN. Welcome In-person and virtual guests. Come and explore, visit a sponsor table, find a new colleague 😊**

**8:30am - 8:55am ~ Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Thank you, Introductions and Welcome activity**– Jo Burns, PHPR Collaborative & Welcome activity with Keith Bailey

**9:00am – 10:30am ~ Powering Community through Playful Placemaking”** - Joy Kuebler and Cheryl Salazar JKLA and Playce Studios

Description: This playful placemaking approach lifts all voices, creates project champions, and elevates community capacity by integrating traditional public engagement techniques with team building and organizational development principles. We will explore the power of play to build trust within a group, create consensus around an idea, and develop a strategy to move that idea forward. By taking the scientific benefits of social science and play and aligning them with a unique placemaking approach, you can elevate community perspectives, empower communities, and design successful public spaces that align with community values. This interactive session will review the inherent challenges of traditional engagement, introduce the method of play and social science, review case studies and provide an opportunity to play various games and exercises. Through this playful placemaking methodology, participants can help the communities they serve adapt and thrive!

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to 1) identify the barriers found in traditional community engagement. 2) Summarize how the benefits of play directly align with playful placemaking methodologies. 3) Outline the types of play and how they are used as engagement to empower communities. 4) Experience first-hand various engagement activities that you can use in your community

**10:30-10:45am ~ Healthy Snack Break – Grab some Coffee/tea – get moving.**

**10:45am – 11:15am ~ Prioritizing Community Centered Partnerships** – Antonio Benton, Trust for Public Land

Description: This session will focus on the Trust for Public Land's work in the Westwood neighborhood of Denver and the Delta Park community of Greeley. Our work is driven by community members who have the wisdom, passion, and experience to envision and create the outdoor spaces they need to thrive. We'll focus on how TPL works hand in hand with communities through our CORE (Community Outreach with Resident Experts) program. We use this model to strengthen community relationships, elevate community identity, and create an environment that fosters community power through resident leadership.

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to 1) list 3 ways to improve relationship building 2) identify at least 1 unique avenue to elevate community identity. 3) define what types of environment fosters community power 4) discuss ways to incorporate residents into leadership positions.

**11:15am – 11:35am ~ Creating Successful Youth/Adult Partnerships in Local Government** – Rachel Keeling, City of Brighton, and Diana Hernandez, Brighton Youth Commission

Description: Authentic Youth Engagement provides innovative ideas and solutions to everyday problems. Join us to explore the benefits of engaging young people, and how to do it effectively.

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to 1) describe authentic youth engagement through a municipal youth commission. 2) List 3 attributes of building effective youth-adult partnerships 3) identify at least 2 ways involving youth in decision making can benefit your community.

**11:35am -11:45am ~ Mindfulness Break**

**11:45am - 12:15pm ~ Nuestra Voz: Cultivating Community Capacity for Health Behavior Change by Elevating Community Voice** – Destiny Dominguez and Araceli Newman, Larimer County Department of Health and Environment

Description: This session will share Larimer County's Built Environment Team's experience building relationships and sharing power with Latinx community members to learn about their experiences navigating the built environment in their neighborhoods to improve their health.

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to 1) discuss the importance of connecting with the community, listening to their ideas, co-creating priorities, and collaborating with external agencies to support a common goal. 2) Recall at least 2 of the ways to provide resources for community members to become leaders of coalitions. 3) Identify ways to use experiential learning to help community members become more physically active, utilize active transportation (Bus, Bike, Walking), and contribute to local policy for infrastructure change.

### **12:15pm – 1:15pm ~ Lunch, Networking, Get Moving**

#### **1:15pm-1:45pm ~ A Flexible Approach to Community Building through Parks & Recreation Service & Facility - Mari Steinbach, Montrose Recreation District**

Description: FLEX REC an example of creating access to facilities and community in a non-traditional way. We'll take a peek into the Montrose Recreation District's recent expansion and opening of its third facility, which serves as a model of community and capacity building. Through staff, board member, community leader and partnership engagement, we'll showcase Montrose's abilities to grow and thrive within a changing environment. This session will include an overview of the process and dynamics that led to the Montrose Recreation District successfully opening a community facility in an area with thousands of underserved people.

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to 1) recognize that community building can be approached from many angles, is organic and individual to every community, and that by including others in the seeding and growing process, the yields and successful sowing of the harvest results from who is involved and engaged in the entire process. 2) Examine ways to grow an idea, use available data, and reshape expectations around community service. 3) Discuss key elements, fundamental philosophies, and values that help provide the basic structure of collaboration and partnership to include public, non-profit and private sectors (P3).

### **1:45pm – 1:55pm ~ Mindfulness break**

#### **1:55pm – 2:15pm ~ Better Together: Exploring Partnerships Between Safe Routes to Parks and Schools and their Partners (Virtual) - Kori Johnson and Natasha Riveron, Safe Routes Partnership**

Description: Safe Routes to School and Parks both focus on providing safe, convenient, and healthy ways for people to get to important community destinations. Aligning these efforts can support active trips throughout neighborhoods, not just to specific destinations, and ultimately help shift how people get around daily. This session will outline how Safe Routes to School and Safe Routes to Parks programming and advocacy can align to achieve shared goals and accomplish even more than each could do separately. It will also have a specific focus on low-income and communities of color in order to address histories of underinvestment. We will share examples of effective collaborations from across the country and explore partnership opportunities in Colorado.

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to 1) Identify the benefits of Safe Routes to Parks and Safe Routes to School collaborations. 2) Identify at least three strategies for building effective partnerships between Safe Routes to Parks and Safe Routes to School. 3) Identify three opportunities for developing Safe Routes to Parks and Safe Routes to School in the state of Colorado.

#### **2:15pm – 2:30pm ~ Dork Dancing w/Ethan Levy – Get moving - You know you want to 😊 A good laugh and physical movement is great for your mental health**

Description: Dork dancing is a free dance movement & mental health advocacy campaign where celebration & activism meet for a healthier, happier & more harmonious world.

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to identify 2 ways dancing and physical activity improve mental health.

#### **2:30 pm– 2:50pm~ Walk and Roll: Advocacy through Movement - Justin Bai and James Warren, Pedestrian Dignity and Nica Cave, Human Centric Design**

Description: This session will look at the advocacy of the Pedestrian Dignity network, and specifically about the community and stakeholder engagement we achieve through our Walk and Roll events. By sharing our approach and insights, we intend to highlight a collaborative and transformative approach to sharing experience, raising awareness, and creating change.

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to 1) Demonstrate the impact of our built environment on communities and individuals. 2) Give examples of multiple Walk and Roll events, discussing their format and long-term impact 3) Identify past and current interventions that will improve the pedestrian and community experience.

**2:50 – 3:20pm ~ A Public Health and Parks & Recreation Partnership to Elevate Youth Voice and Increase Community Capacity** - Nichole Harrell, I-70 Corridor Communities that Care and Libby Harrington, Adams County Public Health

Description: This session will explain how a public health department, formerly Tri-County Health Department and now Adams County Health Department, partners with a local parks and recreation district, Bennett Park and Recreation District, to elevate youth voice in the community and increase community capacity.

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to 1) Describe how to collaborate intentionally between a government agency and a local community agency. 2) Describe how to add youth voice in every step of public health. 3) List at least 2 ways to leverage these partnerships to increase community capacity.

**3:20pm-3:30pm ~ Closing Remarks & Thank you** - Colorado PHPR Collaborative Crew – Jo

**3:30pm to 5:00ish~ Healthy Happy Hour will be Hybrid~ (hosted by the CPRA Emerging Professionals Network and the CPHA Emerging Professionals Committee) Join us Online OR at Statehouse 38 at 15591 E 104TH AVE, COMMERCE CITY, CO 80022 immediately following the Summit for networking, connection, and fun.**