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Hey Community Engagers,

Wow, take a look at the many community engagement activities happening locally and nationally in the next few months. By the way, Colorado had a good showing at the National Community Engagement Conference in Bethesda, MD, a couple of weeks ago: 15 attendees, five out of 55 posters, four plenary speakers/panelists...all from Colorado. Thanks to everyone for your excellent participation!

Coming up in September...

- **Monday, September 10, 2012, 11:00am-1:00pm, CCMU Luncheon**, History Colorado Museum, Denver. Keynote speaker Dr. Paul Browde. This event will feature a robust dialogue about health and humanity. Cost: $50. Register at: [http://www.ccmu.org/events/annual-luncheon/](http://www.ccmu.org/events/annual-luncheon/).

- **Tuesday, September 11, 2012, Noon-1:00pm, Research through Community-Academic Partnerships: Lessons Learned Seminar Series**, "Seminar 1: Overview of Community Based Participatory Research and Community Engagement." Speakers: Elaine Belansky, PhD; Nick Cutforth, PhD. University of Colorado Denver-Anschutz Medical Campus, Education 2 North Building (13120 E. 19th Avenue, Aurora, CO), Room P28-1103, 1st floor. Free, open to the public.

- **Thursday, September 13, 2012, 8:00am, 8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**, hosted by the Fields Foundation. The Marshall Fields/Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Fund is dedicated to providing financial support to Aurora Public School graduates who are willing to make an investment in their own futures. This fund is dedicated to promoting academic excellence and provides an opportunity for outstanding students to reach their fullest potential. Come out, learn about the organization, and spend a day on the "Green." To register, visit [www.fieldswolferememorialfund.org](http://www.fieldswolferememorialfund.org).

- **Friday, September 14, 2012, 8:30am, Asset Based Community Development Training**, "Building Local Partnerships which Improve Services," led by Mike Green. Register online at [www.thenetwork-co.org/training](http://www.thenetwork-co.org/training).

- **Monday, September 17, 2012, CCTSI CE Pilot Grant Application submission deadline**. The PACT Pilot Grants Committee is preparing busily for the application and review process.

- **Saturday, September 22, 2012, 8:00am-1:00pm, Prostate Cancer Screening** organized by Center for African American Health. Inner City Health Center, 3800 York Street in Denver. Free screenings include both the prostate specific antigen (PSA) and a digital rectal exam (DRE). To make an appointment, call the Center at 303-355-3423. Walk-ins are welcome.
• **Thursday-Friday, September 27, 11:30am-September 28, 1:30pm, PACT Council Retreat**, Vail Marriott Resort & Spa, Vail, CO.
• **Friday-Sunday, September 28-30, 2012, Engaging Communities in Education and Research Conference, “Cultivating Campus-Community Partnerships for a Healthy Colorado.”** Registration is now closed, but hope to see many community engagers there!

Plus, the following health fairs are being organized by Colorado Alliance for Health Equity and Practice (CAHEP). **FREE FLU SHOTS** will be provided in collaboration with Walgreens and supported by their medical staff:

- **September 16, 2012, 8:30am-1:30pm** - Vietnamese Community, Wheat Ridge. Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs, 4655 Harlan Street, Wheat Ridge, CO.
- **September 22, 2012, 8:30am-1:30pm** - Filipino Community of Colorado, Knights of Columbus, 13645, E. Bayaud Ave, Aurora.
- **September 23, 2012, 9:00am-1:00pm** - Vietnamese Buddhist Temple, 2540 W. Iliff Ave, Denver.
- **September 28, 2012, Noon-5:00pm** - Muslim Center (Colorado Muslim Society), 2071 South Parker Road, Denver.
- **September 29, 2012, 9:00am-1:00pm** - Korean Focus Culture Center (near Parker/Dartmouth), 110000 E. Yale Avenue, Aurora.
- **September 30, 2012, 9:00am-1:00pm** - Vietnamese Baptist Church, 1079 S. Federal Blvd., Denver.

**You're Invited: 2012 Culture of Data Conference - October 5, 2012, 8:00am-4:00pm**

*Data to Grow On: Cultivating the Relationship Between Social, Natural, and Built Environments.* Featured Keynote: Robert Garcia, J.D., Executive Director and Counsel, The City Project. Hosted by Colorado Health Institute. Location: Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. Registration information coming soon!

**PCORI Hosts Workshops to Build Community and Engage Stakeholders in Refining Research Agenda**
The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) will host three workshops in Washington, D.C., this fall as part of its effort to engage patients and other health care stakeholders as meaningful and active partners in its efforts to build a patient-centered research community and refine its research agenda. The workshops are designed to obtain input from patients, caregivers and other stakeholders on PCORI's draft process for generating and selecting specific research topics. Each workshop is designed to encourage participation from a specific group within the health care community. Attendance will be limited, but each workshop will be accompanied by a public, interactive webcast. PCORI is prepared to support travel and related expenses of invited attendees. For more information on the workshops: [http://www.pcori.org/2012/pcori-announces-workshops-designed-to-bring-patients-and-other-stakeholders-into-patient-centered-outcomes-research-process-as-active-partners/](http://www.pcori.org/2012/pcori-announces-workshops-designed-to-bring-patients-and-other-stakeholders-into-patient-centered-outcomes-research-process-as-active-partners/).

**National Conference on Using Data to Promote Health Equity and Address Disparities**
The Knowledge 4Equity National Conference, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health and the Office of Minority Health, will be held November 13-14, 2012, in Silver Spring, MD. Designed to help community-based organizations better understand how to access, analyze and use existing national, state and local data, the conference will include workshops, breakout sessions and presentations. To register: [http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1136232](http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1136232).
**Colorado State of Mind Discusses Health Equity**

Tucked at the bottom of the Colorado Coalition to the Medically Underserved September newsletter is a link to a Rocky Mountain PBS video from the Colorado Health Symposium 2012 held in Keystone, Colorado. Gretchen Hammer was a guest panelist on "Colorado State of Mind." Well worth watching this health equity discussion!  

**Pam Warhurst: How we can eat our landscapes**

Thanks to Maret Felzien for sending this our way... "Maybe you've already seen this TED talk, but take the 13 minutes needed to watch it again (or for the first time) to hear about a truly empowered community. It'll make your day!"


Have a great weekend,
Jack Westfall