

2021 Douglas County Mental Health Summit Sept. 23, 2021

Parker Arts and Cultural (PACE) Center
20000 Pikes Peak Avenue, Parker, CO 80138

8:30-9 a.m. – Breakfast Served

9 a.m. – Invocation
Pastor Mike Polhemus, The Rock Church

9:10-9:15 a.m. – Summit Overview
Douglas County Commissioner and Board Chairman, Abe Laydon

Douglas County Commissioner and Vice Chair, Lora Thomas – Remarks and Speaker Introductions

9:15-9:45 a.m. – *The Power of Community Collaboration*
Shannon Breitzman, Principal, Health Management Associates; Laura Ciancone,
Douglas County Mental Health Initiative Coordinator

Commissioner Abe Laydon – Speaker Introduction and Remarks

9:45-10:30 a.m. – *Behavioral Health System Reform – A Look Forward*
Dr. Robert Werthwein, Director, Colorado Office of Behavioral Health

10:30-10:45 a.m. – Wellness Break & Networking

Commissioner George Teal – Panel Introduction and Remarks

10:45-11:45 a.m. – *Suicide Prevention, a Focus on Veterans' Mental Health*
Dr. Brittany Musicaro, Clinical Psychologist and Local Recovery Coordinator; Benjamin Kremer, LCSW, Acting Suicide Prevention Program Manager; Crystal Tabor, Peer Support Specialist, VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System

11:45 a.m.-12 p.m. – Wellness Break & Networking

12-12:30 p.m. – Lunch Served

Commissioner George Teal - Speaker Introduction and Remarks
12:30-1 p.m. – *Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder and Crisis Services*
Daniel Darting, CEO, Signal Behavioral Health Network

Austin Good – Panel Introduction and Remarks

1-1:45 p.m. – Lone Tree Youth Council Panel
Facilitated by Austin Good, Assistant City Manager, City of Lone Tree
Youth Council members: Madeline Gieser, Hannah Park, Laura Pulido

1:45-2 p.m. – Wellness Break & Networking

2 p.m. – Closing Remarks
Commissioner Lora Thomas

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