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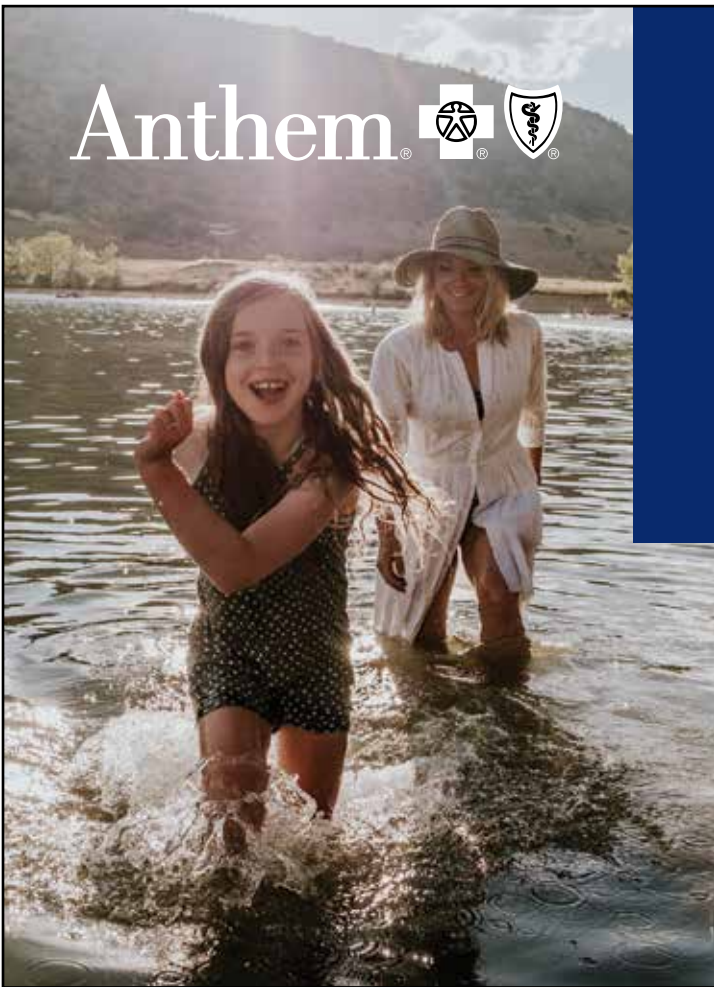


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2023 Summer Conference - Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, May 30, 2023		
1 pm – 6 pm	Registration Desk Open	Weisshorn Boardroom
1:30 pm – 3 pm	CCI & ACCA Concurrent Session Ask us Anything!	Cascade ABC
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3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	CCI & ACCA Concurrent Session Nationwide's Social Security	Cascade D
5 pm – 7 pm	President's Opening Reception	Gore Pavilion Tent
Wednesday, May 31, 2023		
7 am – 5 pm	Registration Desk Open	Weisshorn Boardroom
7 am – 8:30 am	CCI Breakfast for All Delegates - <i>Sponsored by CTSI</i>	Gore Pavilion Tent
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4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	CCI General Session Attorney General Phil Weiser	Cascade DEF
5:45 pm – 7:45 pm	CCI Dinner and County Gift-Basket Drawing	Gore Pavilion Tent
Thursday, June 1, 2023		
7 am – Noon	Registration Desk Open	Weisshorn Boardroom
7 am – 8:30 am	CCI Breakfast for All Delegates	Gore Pavilion Tent
8:45 am – 10 am	CHSDA Issue Session Preparing for the End of the Public Health Emergency	Gore Ballroom
8:45 am – 11:45 am	CCI District Meetings – <i>Sponsored by CHFA</i> Eastern – Cascade E Front Range – Cascade F Mountain – Cascade ABC Southern – Cascade D Western – Zermatt	
10 am – 10:20 am	Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables	Cascade & Gore Foyers
10:15 am – 11:30 am	CHSDA Issue Session UPK-CCCAP Alignment	Gore Ballroom
11:30 am	Conference Adjourns	

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During new commissioner orientation, you heard from our panelists on ways to excel at your job as commissioner. They are now back to answer questions that may have come up in the last 6 months. Have a burning question about communicating with your constituents? Land use? Colorado Open Records Act (CORA)? Working on your county budget? Working with your county employees? If so, join this session where you can pose questions to our panelists and get expert advice and answers.

Panelists: **Wendy Holmes**, APR, Director, Communications & Public Affairs, Douglas County

Sunny Bryant, Deputy County Administrator, El Paso County

Bryan Treu, County Attorney, Eagle County

Moderator: **Debbie Bell**, Commissioner, Fremont County, CCI Past President

1:30 pm – 3 pm

CCI Concurrent Session

The Future of Water in Colorado

Cascade D

Join us for a lively discussion of the “Big River,” including planning for drought, Lake Powell and Lake Mead, and Colorado River Compact issues. In 2021, 3.5 million acre feet of water from the Upper Basin flowed into Lake Powell, and 8.23 million acre feet was released from Lake Powell into Lake Mead. That is clearly not sustainable, even given one good winter in 2022-23. Join the conversation as these two water experts discuss the future of water in Colorado - agricultural water rights, trans-mountain diversions, the recreation economy, the environment, the threat of speculation, drought contingency protocols, and more.

Panelists:

Becky Mitchell, Board Director, Colorado Water Conservation, Colorado Commissioner to the Upper Colorado River Commission

Andy Mueller, General Manager, Colorado River Water Conservation District

Moderators:

Greg Felt, Commissioner, Chaffee County, Chair of Colorado Water Conservation Board

Kathy Chandler-Henry, Commissioner, Eagle County, President of the Colorado Water River Water Conservation District

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1:30 pm – 3 pm

CCI Concurrent Session**Laying the Foundation: Affordable Housing Opportunities & Prop 123 Overview***Cascade EF*

Local governments see the affordable housing needs in their own communities, they want to provide that housing, and they need resources to do so. This session aims to connect counties with those resources, highlighting the range of affordable housing funding and resourcing opportunities available to counties and providing an overview of Prop 123 funding.

The first half of the session will highlight currently available affordable housing opportunities from the Department of Local Affairs, the Office of Economic Development and International Trade, the Division of Housing, and the Colorado Housing & Finance Authority.

A second panel will focus on the new funding opportunity provided by Prop 123. Panelists will discuss the programs for which funding can be used, the basic requirements to qualify for funding, legislative updates, and foundational knowledge. The session will prepare counties to make strategic decisions about eligibility for and use of Prop 123 funding.

*Speakers:***Andrew Atchley**, Housing Development Specialist, Department of Housing, Division of Housing**Andrew Paredes**, Director of Housing Finance and Sustainability, Department of Housing, Division of Housing**Andy Hill**, Community Development Office Director, Colorado Department of Local Affairs**Hilary Cooper**, Director of Innovative Funding for Housing Programs, Office of Economic Development & International Trade**Jerilynn Francis**, Chief Communications and Community Partnerships Officer, Colorado Housing & Finance Authority**Mo Miskell**, Deputy Director, Division of Housing**Robyn DiFalco**, Innovative Housing Grant Program Advisor, Colorado Department of Local Affairs*Moderator:***Kristin Stephens**, Commissioner, Larimer County

3 pm – 3:15 pm

Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables*Cascade Foyer*

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

CCI & ACCA Concurrent Session**Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs Operational Overview***Cascade ABC*

Attendees will gain situational awareness of the Division of Veterans Affairs (DVA) operational framework with emphasis on Veteran Service Operations, the DVA's county veteran officers strategic plan and the division's grant programs.

*Speakers:***David Callahan**, Director, Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs**Lisa Stamm**, Grant Administrator, Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs**Eric Moncibais**, Veteran Service Officer, Colorado Division of Veterans Affairs*Moderator:* **Scott Weaver**, Commissioner, Yuma County, CCI Board Member

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

CCI & ACCA Concurrent Session
Prop 123 Implementation Deep Dive
Cascade EF

Building on the foundational knowledge from the prior Prop 123 Overview, this session will dive deeper into the details of Prop 123 implementation. (Attendance to the prior session is not required to attend this session. However, familiarity with the basics of Prop 123 will make the session more valuable.)

The first half of the session will provide more detail on specific components of Prop 123 implementation, including the baseline commitment, local government coordination, and the details of the programs and AMI requirements. Content has been informed by the questions panelists and their organizations have already been receiving. There will be an option for Q&A as well.

The second half of the session will provide space for attendees to ask more specific questions by visiting directly with representatives from the Department of Local Affairs, the Division of Housing, the Office of Economic Development and International Trade, and the Colorado Housing & Finance Authority. Panelists will be available at tables for one-on-one conversations. (Note: panelists from the Affordable Housing Opportunities & Prop 123 Overview session will also be available during this time.)

Speakers:

Andrew Paredes, Director of Housing Finance and Sustainability, Department of Housing, Division of Housing

Connor Everson, Analytics Manager, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

Hilary Cooper, Director of Innovative Funding for Housing Programs, Office of Economic Development & International Trade

Jerilynn Francis, Chief Communications and Community Partnerships Officer, Colorado Housing & Finance Authority

Kristin Toombs, Director of the Office of Homeless Initiatives, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

Robyn DiFalco, Innovative Housing Grant Program Assistant, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

Moderator:

Kristin Stephens, Commissioner, Larimer County

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

CCI & ACCA Concurrent Session
Nationwide’s Social Security
Cascade D

Nationwide’s Social Security: The Choice of a Lifetime is one of our most popular retirement plan participant presentations. We’ll look at the issues every retiree should consider before filing for benefits, and help you develop a well-informed claiming strategy that will help you meet your retirement goals.

Moderator: **Felix Lopez**, Commissioner, Las Animas County

5 pm – 7 pm

President’s Opening Reception
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Light snacks will be served.

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County Technical Services, Inc. | County Workers' Compensation Pool (CWCP) | Colorado Counties Casualty & Property Pool (CAPP) | County Health Pool – Pool Update Meeting

The president of each pool will provide an update.

The meeting concludes with a drawing for eight \$50 bills for meeting attendees sponsored by Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc., the CWCP and CAPP broker.

9 am – 10:30 am

CCI Opening General Session
Recognizing the Importance and Value of Local Government
Cascade DEF

Thomas Jefferson famously opined that “The government closest to the people serves the people best.” Despite this assertion and a long tradition of local control in our state, local governments feel like they are battling to retain local flexibility and push back on unfunded mandates. Recent legislative attempts at preempting local governmental authority in areas of land use, public safety, transportation, and public health are some areas where decision-makers at the Capitol appear to be eroding local control. A panel of “Local Government Champions” will talk about why and when local control matters and how to elevate this conversation with lawmakers at the State Capitol.

Panelists:

- Rachel Zenzinger**, State Senator
- Barbara Kirkmeyer**, State Senator
- Shannon Bird**, State Representative
- Kevin Bommer**, Executive Director, Colorado Municipal League
- Doug Rex**, Executive Director, Denver Regional Council of Governments
- John Swartout**, Executive Director, Colorado Counties, Inc.

Moderator: **Steve O’Dorisio**, Commissioner, Adams County, CCI President

10:30 am – 10:45 am

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10:45 am – Noon

CCI & ACCA General Session**Property Tax: An Evolving Revenue Stream Post Gallagher***Cascade DEF*

While the almost 40-year-old Gallagher Amendment had its shortcomings, the constitutionally enshrined formula provided an element of predictability for property tax dependent local governments. The repeal of Gallagher, without a viable replacement, has resulted in an annual tinkering by the state legislature of assessment rates, new property subclasses and off-the-top valuation decreases. In just three short years, property taxes have become more complex, complicated and at the whim of both the state legislature and citizen initiatives. This session will highlight this year's legislative efforts (SB23-303), preview the implementation of this year's bill and last year's bill (SB22-238) and the availability of the state's expanded property tax deferral program for all Coloradoans who seek property tax relief in the short term.

*Speakers:***Dave Young**, Treasurer, Colorado Department of Treasury**Erik Stone**, Commissioner, Teller County**Cary Kennedy**, Tax Advisor to Governor, State of Colorado**Vanda Howell**, Deferred Property Director, Colorado Department of Treasury**JoAnn Groff**, Property Tax Administrator, Colorado Department of Local Affairs*Moderator:***Dick Elsner**, Commissioner, Park County, Chair of CCI Tax & Finance Steering Committee

10:45 am – Noon

CHSDA Issue Session**Aligning County and State Child Welfare Priorities***Gore Ballroom*

Consensus building session on joint state/county Child Welfare priorities, group alignment discussion, and strategy development.

*Speakers:***Minna Castillo Cohen**, Director, Office of Children, Youth and Families, Colorado Department of Human Services**Joe Homlar, Director**, Division of Child Welfare, Colorado Department of Human Services**Anne-Marie Braga**, Deputy Executive Director, Colorado Department of Human Services**Mollie Bradlee**, Deputy Director, Colorado Department of Human Services**Laura Strother**, Director of County Relations Community Partnerships, Colorado Department of Human Services**Laura Sartor**, County Liaison, Colorado Department of Human Services**Jill Calvert**, Human Services Director, Mesa County, Child Welfare SubPAC Co-Chair, and CHSDA Children & Families Subcommittee Chair**Heather Durosko**, Colorado Human Services Directors Association**Lexie Kuznick**, Director, Colorado Human Services Directors Association*Facilitators:***Jill Maasch**, Facilitator, Larimer County Department of Human Services**Vanessa Fewell**, Facilitator, Larimer County Department of Human Services

Noon – 1 pm

CCI Lunch for All Delegates*Gore Pavilion Tent*

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

CCI & ACCA Concurrent Issue Session
Ask Your Doctor if Psilocybin is Right for You
Cascade DEF

The Colorado General Assembly recently passed SB23-290 which implements Proposition 122 (Legalization of Natural Medicines). The bill formally legalizes the use, possession and home growing of various natural medicines and allows for the creation of “healing centers” where individuals can take natural medicine in a controlled and supervised environment. While natural medicines (such as psilocybin and mescaline) have been used for hundreds of years by some indigenous cultures, there is a general societal lack of awareness as to their use and potential mental health benefit. This session will provide some background on natural medicines and their uses as well as a brief overview of what the operation of licensed healing centers might look like. Representatives from the Department of Revenue will also discuss the legislation in more detail, including the regulatory framework that is anticipated and licensing regime that will be established going forward.

Speakers:

- Kevin Matthews**, Founder, Helix Consulting Group
- Allison Robinette**, Director of Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Department of Revenue
- Chris Poirier**, Deputy Director of Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Department of Revenue
- Scott Thompson**, Ph.D., Director, Center for Novel Therapeutics, University of Colorado School of Medicine

Moderator:

- George Marlin**, Commissioner, Clear Creek County

1:15 – 2:45 pm

CCI, ACCA & CHSDA Concurrent Issue Session
People with Behavioral Health Disorders in Jails – Diversion & Assistance Measures
Cascade ABC

Colorado’s behavioral health crisis knows no bounds and county jails are no exception. This session will dive into how counties can prevent individuals with behavioral health disorders from encountering law enforcement and how to assist these individuals if they find themselves in county jail.

Speakers:

- Joel Miller**, Program Manager, Jail Based Behavioral Health Services (JBBS) Program, Behavioral Health Administration
- Shawn Mobley**, Sheriff, Otero County
- Jenny Wood**, Health & Human Services Assistant County Manager, Summit County
- Lisa Rickerd Mills**, Behavioral Health Strategies & Operations Manager, Mesa County
- Todd Sorenson**, Support Services Division Commander, Mesa County

Moderator:

- Tamara Pogue**, Commissioner, Summit County, Chair of CCI Justice & Public Safety Steering Committee

2:45 – 3pm

Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables
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3 – 4:15 pm

CCI Business Meeting
Cascade DEF

Discussion and Potential Adoption of proposed membership assessment model for 2024.

3 – 4:15 pm

CHSDA Issue Session
2023 Legislative Session Recap
Gore Ballroom

An informative recap of priority bills from the 2023 Legislative Session that will have an impact on county delivery of human services.

Speakers:

Heather O’Hayre, Human Services Director, Larimer County, CHSDA Legislative Committee Chair
Katie First, Legislative & Policy Advocate, Colorado Counties, Inc.
Lauren Harvey, Denver County Legislative Liaison, CHSDA
Emily Hanson, Legislative Liaison, Colorado Department of Human Services
Kevin Neimond, Chief Policy and Communications Officer, Colorado Department of Human Services

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables
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4:30 – 5:30 pm

CCI General Session
Attorney General Phil Weiser
Cascade DEF

Speaker:

Phil Weiser, Colorado Attorney General

Moderator:

Steve O’Dorisio, Commissioner, Adams County, CCI President

5:45 pm – 7:45 pm

CCI Dinner and County Gift-Basket Drawing
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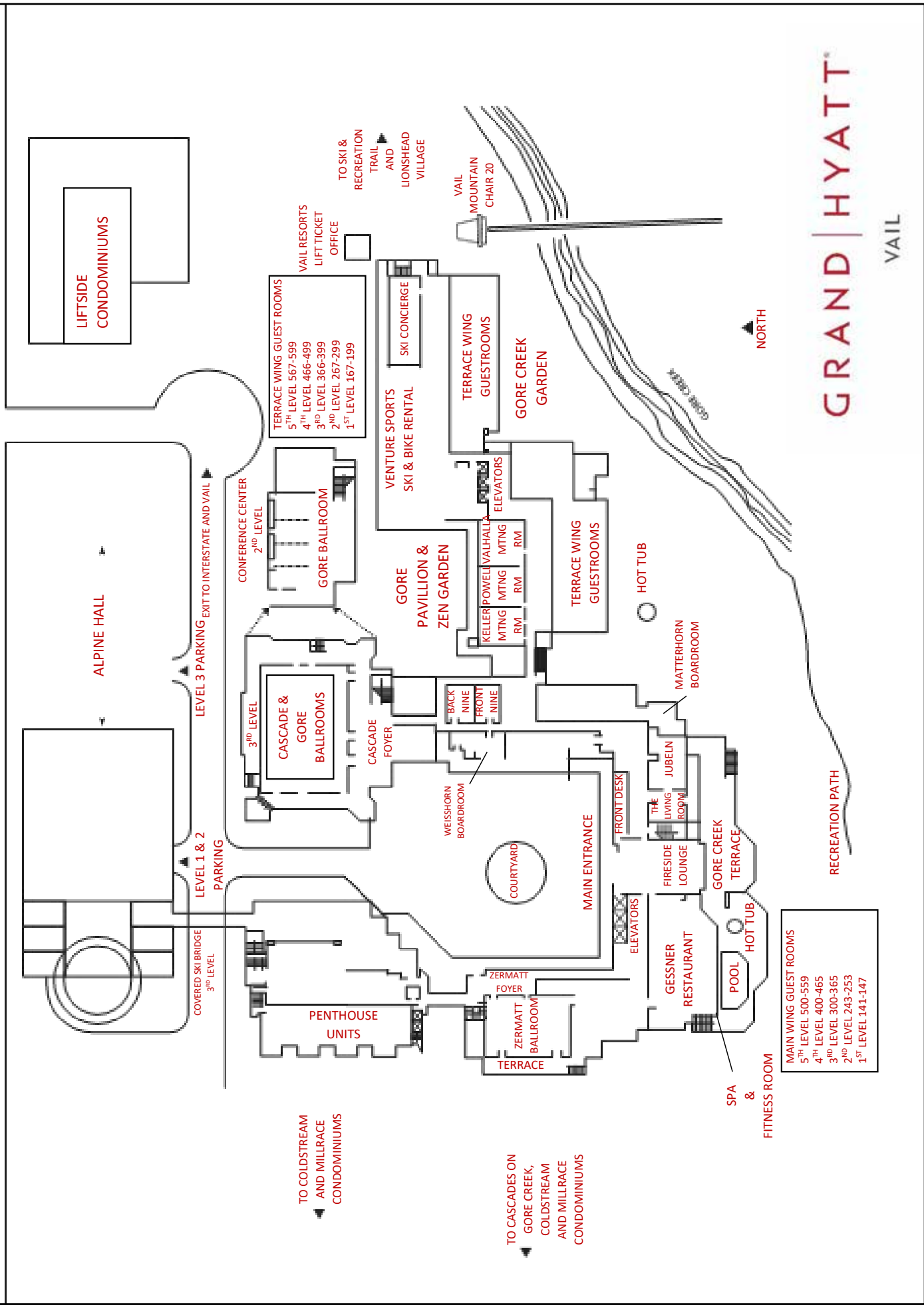
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7 am – 8:30 am

CCI Breakfast for All Delegates
Gore Pavilion Tent

8:45 – 10 am

CHSDA Issue Session
Preparing for the End of the Public Health Emergency
Gore Ballroom

As counties embark on the end of continuous eligibility for Medicaid, Arapahoe and Weld Counties will share the process changes, implementation, and resources they have established, and the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) will present the State’s plan to support counties through this process.

Speakers:

Jamie Ulrich, Human Services Director, Weld County, Economic Security SubPAC Co-chair, and CHSDA Economic Security Subcommittee Chair

Bob Prevost, Human Services Deputy Director, Arapahoe County

Natalie Coulter, Communications Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

Marivel Kleuckman, Eligibility Division Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

8:45 am – 11:45 am

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10 – 10:20 am

Coffee Break/Visit Sponsor Tables
Cascade & Gore Foyers

10:15 – 11:30 am

CHSDA Issue Session
UPK-CCCAP Alignment
Gore Ballroom

A panel discussion led by the counties and the Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC) to further the discussion and engagement on aligning the Universal Preschool Program (UPK) with the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP).

Speakers:

Heather O’Hayre, Human Services Director, Larimer County, Colorado Department of Early Childhood Rules Advisory Committee member, and Colorado Department of Early Childhood County Rules Advisory Committee Subcommittee Co-Chair

Megan Burch, Human Services Director, Eagle County, Colorado Department of Early Childhood Rules Advisory Committee, and Colorado Department of Early Childhood County Rules Advisory Subcommittee Co-Chair

Dawn Odean, Universal Preschool Program Director, Colorado Department of Early Childhood

Jesse Burne, Director, Division of Early Learning Access and Quality, Colorado Department of Early Childhood

11:30 am

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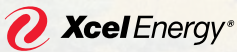
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