

**New Castle Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 7:00 PM**

Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present	Councilor Carey Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton Councilor Copeland Councilor Leland Councilor G Riddile Councilor Mariscal
Absent	Mayor A Riddile

Also present at the meeting were Town Administrator Dave Reynolds, Town Clerk Mindy Andis, Town Treasurer Viktoriya Ehlers, Town Attorney David McConaughy, Assistant Town Attorney Haley Carmer, Town Planner Paul Smith, and members of the public.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton made a motion to approve Mayor Art Riddile absence. Councilor Mariscal seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Meeting Notice

Clerk Andis verified that her office gave notice of the meeting in accordance with resolution TC 2023-1.

Conflicts of Interest

There were no conflicts of interest.

Agenda Changes

There were no agenda changes

Citizen Comments on Items not on the Agenda

There were no citizen comments.

Consultant Reports

Consultant Attorney –present for agenda items only.
Consultant Engineer – not present.

Items for Consideration

Staff Introductions – Justin Perkins

Utility Manager Daniel Becker introduced Justin Perkins, Wastewater Treatment Operator to the council.

The council welcomed Mr. Perkins to the Town of New Castle.

Proclamation Recognizing Hogback Pizza

Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton read the proclamation into the record.

Dustin and Diane Chapin gave some history of how the restaurant came to be.

Presentation: The Year in Review

Town Administrator Dave Reynolds said at the last meeting of the year Administrative Assistant Rochelle Firth put together a Year-In-Review presentation.

The council and staff watched the power point presentation.

Consider Ordinance TC 2022-8 - An Ordinance of the Town of New Castle, Colorado summarizing additional expenditures for the Utility Fund, Conservation Trust Fund and Cemetery Fund, and adopting a supplemental budget for the Town of New Castle, Colorado, for the calendar year beginning on the first day of January, 2023 and ending on the last day of December, 2023 (2nd reading)

Town Administrator Reynolds said Ordinance TC 2023-08 summarizes additional expenditures for budget year 2023 as follows:

Utility Fund Balance	\$153,880.00
Conservation Trust Fund Balance	\$9,500.00

During our regular Council meeting on December 5, 2023, Town Council approved TC 2023-08 on first reading, no changes or updates have been made.

MOTION: Councilor Carey made a motion to approve Ordinance TC 2023-8, A Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of New Castle, Colorado summarizing additional expenditures for the Utility Fund, Conservation Trust Fund and Cemetery Fund, and adopting a supplemental budget for the Town of New Castle, Colorado, for the calendar year beginning on the first day of January, 2023 and ending on the last day of December, 2023 (2nd reading) Councilor Mariscal seconded the motion and it passed on a roll-call vote: Councilor Mariscal: yes; Councilor Carey: yes; Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton: yes; Councilor Copeland: yes; Councilor Leland: yes; Councilor G. Riddle: yes.

Consider Ordinance TC2023-10 – Ordinance 2021 Building, Residential, Mechanical, Fuel Gas, Plumbing Code Model Electric Ready and Solar Ready Code, Fire Code Adoption and Addition Section 15.06 Regarding Construction Management Plans and amending Title 15 of the town Municipal Code Accordingly. (2nd reading)

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Planner Paul Smith said after the first reading of the proposed ordinance, Staff revised two sections of the draft ordinance:

1. *Fee amounts for construction management violations were moved to the town's fee schedule to facilitate ease of future price adjustments;*
2. *Amendments to IRC section R309.6 & R309.6.1 in Chapter 15.10.020 of the municipal code were deleted. Chapter 15.30 – Colorado electrical and solar ready codes shall now govern.*

Summary of major changes to 2021 code adoption:

On balance, only very select sections of the 2021 ICodes have been amended. In all cases where code amendments were considered, a more restrictive alternative was provided. Moreover, Staff has made minor updates to Chapter 15 of the Municipal Code (parts not included in the ICodes) to better suit the current state of construction in New Castle. The following is a summary of all the major amendments to the ICodes currently contemplated by Staff:

- *Addition of Section 15.06 regarding Construction Management;*
- *Addition of the state of Colorado Model Electric and Solar Ready Code;*
- *Contractor licenses and testing are eliminated;*
- *Prohibition of excavation permits (unless subject to Section 15.36 Grading Permits);*
- *Permit fees aligned with Town of New Castle Schedule of Fees;*
- *Clarification of required construction documents;*
- *Stricter provisions for issuance of temporary certificate of occupancy;*
- *Improved requirements for foundation drains and damp proofing;*
- *Added requirements for gutters and downspouts;*
- *Prohibition of atmospherically vented appliances;*
- *Water & sewer stub outs required prior to foundation installation;*
- *Requirement for energy consultant review at plan submittal*
- *Clarification of freeze protection system controls for ice/snow melt systems;*
- *Automatic sprinkler systems aligned with county requirements;*

During the last adoption in 2018, Staff committed to updating the building codes every six years. As the six-year goal approaches, Staff asked the Council to consider these updates as a step in improving the safety and wellbeing of the residents of New Castle both now and in the future.

MOTION: Councilor G Riddile made a motion to approve Ordinance TC2023-10-2021 Building, Residential, Mechanical, Fuel Gas, Plumbing Code Model Electric Ready and Solar Ready Code, Fire Code Adoption and Addition Section 15.06 Regarding Construction Management Plans and amending Title 15 of the town Municipal Code Accordingly. (2nd reading) Councilor Mariscal seconded the

motion and it passed on a roll-call vote: Councilor G. Riddile: yes; Councilor Mariscal: yes; Councilor Leland: yes; Councilor Carey: yes; Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton: yes; Councilor Copeland: yes.

Executive Session for a conference with the Town Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under CRS Section 24-6-402(4)(b) regarding pending litigation against Castle Valley Ranch Investors

Motion: Councilor Leland made a Motion at 7:39 p.m. to go into Executive Session for a conference with the Town Attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b) regarding litigation filed by Castle Valley Ranch Investors, Inc. Councilor Carey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Executive session concluded.

At the end of the executive session, Mayor Pro Tem Grady Hazelton made the following statement:

"The time is now 8:19p.m. and the executive session has been concluded. The participants in the executive sessions were: Councilor Mariscal, Councilor Carey, Councilor Hazelton; Councilors Copeland, G Riddile, Councilor Leland, Town Administrator Reynolds, Town Clerk Andis, Town Planner Smith, Town Attorney McConaughy, Assistant Town Attorney Haley Carmer and Town Treasurer Ehlers. For the record, if any person who participated in the executive session believes that any substantial discussion of any matters not included in the motion to go into the executive session occurred during the executive session, or that any improper action occurred during the executive session in violation of the Open Meetings Law, I would ask that you state your concerns for the record."

No concerns were stated.

Consider Approval of Longview Phase 1 Subdivision Improvement Agreement (SIA)

Assistant Attorney Haley Carmer said in June 2023 Longview PUD got approved. Phase 1 of the PUD is a small portion of three lots on the northwest side of Longview. The Subdivision Improvement Agreement (SIA) is related to the three lots. There will be a couple of Filings in conjunction with the SIA. There will be an ordinance approving the PUD recorded along with a boundary line adjustment with the golf course. There is an amended overstated subdivision exemption map which deals with the larger parcels that are more than 35 acres. The map will show how the boundary lines have adjusted overtime to account for the change of where the golf course area is and where future development is. The map will be recorded, the roundabout dedication will be dealt with at that time, the Phase 1 plat will create the three lots and three future filings which includes the commercial, mixed use and the apartments. With the SIA is the cost estimate of \$57,000.00 with a 15 percent contingency \$65,550.00. Attorney Carmer has looked at the

Letter of Credit and it is good. The SIA is the standard form with specifics for this filing. The SIA doesn't address the boundary line or the subdivision exemption map, those are addressed in the PUD ordinance from June 2023.

Councilor Leland said there have been problems in the past regarding the Performance bond to be released. There was a developer who had asked to have the credit reduced and the council agreed. Then, at the end of the process the town needed a lot more money than what the letter of credit provided for. How does the town make sure that doesn't happen again? Attorney McConaughy said the developer had asked for the security tap fee to be waived and it was granted. That ask was for debt not to pay for streets. He said the town needs to rely on the town engineer not to approve a release until what needs to be done is done. Attorney Carmer explained the is language in the agreement that whatever gets released can't reduce the letter of credit passed what is need to finish the project.

MOTION: Councilor G. Riddile made a motion to approve Longview Phase 1 Subdivision Improvement Agreement (SIA). Councilor Copeland seconded the motion and it passed on a roll-call vote: Councilor Leland: yes; Councilor Mariscal: yes; Councilor Copeland: yes; Councilor Carey: yes; Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton: yes; Councilor G. Riddile: yes.

Consider Resolution TC 2023-14 - A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of New Castle Adopting a Directory of Fees and Charges for the Town

Clerk Andis said each year staff presents Council with proposed changes and updates to the Town's Directory of Fees and Charges. This year staff would like to recommend additions and updates to the list of Fees and Charges which include:

p.4 Section 2 A:	Dog License	Increase by \$10.00
p.5 – p.7 Section 3:	Multiple Changes - Building	
p.7 Section 4 A:	Business License	Increase by \$25.00
p.8 Section 4 A 2c:	Special Event Business License	
p. 15 – 18 Section 16 A-K:	Water, sewer and affiliated services	3% increase
	Bulk Water	6.5% increase
	Raw Water	3% increase Will
do more research at the beginning of the year for hard service numbers, will reevaluate in the spring		
p. 18 Section 16 J:	Trash Removal Service	4% increase

These new fees, if approved, will be effective January 1, 2024.

She said the reasoning for the increase for the dog license is 1) the fee has not changed for several years 2) the town would be in line with the surrounding neighboring towns and on average they are charging \$20.00 for fixed dogs and 3) the town now has a dog park. Councilor Leland asked if approved to provide the council with an update to see how the response is with people registering their dog. Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton asked how residents can register their dogs. Clerk Andis said there is a fillable application on the

town's website, they can e-mail, mail or drop it off to the town. They can pay over the phone or pay with a check when they mail or drop off the application. Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton had suggested putting signage at the dog park with a QR Code. Clerk Andis said she would look into having something at the dog park.

Planner Smith explained the building permit changes.

Clerk Andis explained the need to increase the business license fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00 is because there is so much staff time and tracking involved with business licensing.

Administrator Reynolds said the proposed increase to the bulk water is the town is low compared to neighboring towns and the cost of maintenance has increased.

Clerk Andis said last year the state had passed a bill to where municipalities can no longer charge for a special event business license. That is the reason for taking the fee out of the fee schedule.

Motion: Councilor Leland made a motion to approve Resolution TC2023-14 – A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of New Castle Adopting a Directory of Fees and Charges for the Town. Councilor Copeland seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Consider a Motion to Cancel or Reschedule the January 2, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

Administrator Reynolds said the only items for the next council meeting is house keeping items and the meeting is right after a holiday weekend. Items could be added to the agenda if the council decides to have the regular council meeting.

The council agreed to have the regular council meeting as scheduled for January 2, 2024.

Executive Session for discussion of a personnel matter under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402 (f)(I) regarding the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, and not involving: any specific employees who have requested discussion of the matter in open session; any member of this body or any elected official; the appointment of any person to fill an office of this body or of an elected official; or personnel policies that do not require the discussion of matters personal to particular employees.

Motion: Councilor Leland made a Motion at 8:48 p.m. to go into Executive Session for discussion of a personnel matter under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402 (f)(I) regarding the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, and not involving: any specific employees who have requested discussion of the matter in open session; any member of this body or any elected official; the appointment of any person to fill an office of this body or of an elected official; or personnel policies that do not require the discussion of matters personal to particular employees.

Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Executive session concluded.

At the end of the executive session, Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton made the following statement:

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"The time is now 9:35p.m. and the executive session has been concluded. The participants in the executive sessions were: Councilor Mariscal, Councilor Carey; Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton; Councilors Copeland, G Riddile, Councilor Leland, Town Administrator Reynolds. For the record, if any person who participated in the executive session believes that any substantial discussion of any matters not included in the motion to go into the executive session occurred during the executive session, or that any improper action occurred during the executive session in violation of the Open Meetings Law, I would ask that you state your concerns for the record."

No concerns were stated.

Consent Agenda

December 5, 2023 Minutes

Hacienda San Miguel Hotel Restaurant Liquor License Renewal

MOTION: Councilor Leland made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Carey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Staff Reports

Town Administrator – Administrator Reynolds said staff will be attending the senior lunch at the River Center and then at 2pm will be having BINGO at the senior housing at Castle Valley Ranch on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. Staff will be delivering gifts to the seniors at both senior housing Friday, December 22, 2023. Kelley Cox has been collecting donated gifts for the seniors and had several gift-wrapping parties to wrap all the gifts. He said he has gotten good feedback from staff about the employee Christmas party. Staff appreciated the change in location and change in the day. Administrator Reynolds said there was a town manager's meeting in Carbondale with Carbondale town manager and the county manager to talk about the migrant situation. What is being asked of New Castle from Carbondale is a message that this could happen to any town and to keep open communications. There is a possibility of an ask for money. He said there should be further discussion on having a plan in place in case the town has a similar situation happen. Having a plan in place ahead of time to know what the town's position is, just one more planning tool in case it happens in New Castle. He did receive an email from Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) representative letting municipalities now that migrants coming into the towns, and it is happening. DOLA is involved in the issue in Carbondale and in Denver. Administrator Reynolds will be meeting with DOLA on January 4, 2024, and this will be a topic to be discussed. Currently there are a few agencies trying to help the situation, but there are issues with the agencies. Councilor G. Riddile asked how quickly the town wants to have a policy in place. Administrator Reynolds said he would like to have a well thought out plan and to take the time to have the town's partners involved such as the churches and the River Center. Councilor Carey said she did speak with Rob Stein and Carbondale Mayor Ben Bohmfalk their message was to have a plan. Mayor Bohmfalk said Carbondale got involved because of security problems. The problems have been with vehicles. She said the ask could be as more shelters are being opened to make sure people are safe for the winter, there will be additional cost involved. The Town of Carbondale is trying to contract with a third-party vendor to prepare food, so they are

not relying on people bringing food. The Town of New Castle could anticipate an ask from Carbondale for some finance assistance. Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton suggested forming a committee to look at the situation further. To have a short term and a long-term plan. Councilor Marcial said there is already families moving to New Castle.

Town Clerk – Clerk Andis said the council candidate packet will be available for pick up starting January 2, 2024. She reminded Councilor Hazelton, Councilor G. Riddle and Councilor Mariscal their term will be up in April.

Town Treasurer – Treasurer Viktoriya Ehlers said she received the final property tax evaluations, and the numbers came in slightly lower than budgeted. She said she feels the town is good with the expenditures and the revenues that have not been accounted for, therefore the budget does not need to be changed. She will be closing the year out and starting 2024.

Town Planner – not present

Public Works Director – not present.

Commission Reports

Planning & Zoning Commission - didn't meet.

Preservation Commission – didn't meet.

Climate and Environment Commission – didn't meet

Senior Program – didn't meet

RFTA – didn't meet

AGNC – didn't meet

GCE – Councilor Leland handed out the 3rd Quarter 2023 Report (Exhibit A)

EAB – nothing to report.

Detox – Councilor Mariscal handed out an update (Exhibit B). She said the next meeting will be on site in January.

**MOTION: Councilor Leland made a motion to extend the meeting past 10:00pm
Councilor G. Riddle seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.**

Council Comments

Councilor Mariscal said she was informed by Chief Burrows she has been selected again for the Emergency Communications Board.

Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton said the senior gift sharing which was put together so quickly was very special. Has enjoyed the different Christmas messages on the message board.

Items for Future Council Agenda

Further discussion regarding migrants.

Councilor Leland would like to discuss affordable housing.

Councilor Carey would like to discuss traffic calming devices.

Further discussion in an executive session regarding Town Clerk and Town Treasurer position.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Hazelton made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Carey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,





Mayor Pro Tem Grady Hazelton



Town Clerk Mindy Andis, CMC



10 local government partners
joining together in a shared mission
to make Garfield County
the most energy efficient county in the U.S.

Garfield Clean Energy 3rd Quarter 2023 Report

Dec 4, 2023 • Prepared by CLEER: Clean Energy Economy for the Region
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Residential Program Summary

Total Residential Activity Summary	Q1	Q2	Q3
Residential upgrades completed	7	20	65
Residential Coaching Requests	28	7	3
Total project costs	\$32,841	\$33,048	\$130,954
Total rebate amount	\$12,848	\$12,788	\$54,520
Estimated annual energy cost savings	\$2,650	\$5,630	\$32,686
Annual Carbon Savings (Tonnes/yr)	14.36	25.88	163

Residential totals include ReEnergize projects and savings achieved from these projects

ReEnergize Program Summary

2023 ReEnergize Garfield County Program to-date	Qualified to date 2023	ReEnergize Home visits	Upgrades complete	ReEnergize funding allocated	Total paid for completed projects
Parachute / Battlement	6	6	11	\$28,000	\$14,686
Rifle	5	5	8	\$18,000	\$18,000
Silt	5	5	9	\$21,533	\$18,788
New Castle	8	8	18	\$26,000	\$14,752
Glenwood Springs	9	9	21	\$26,000	\$16,867

Upgrades that earn rebates often include lighting and HVAC improvements. Commercial walk-throughs entail an assessment of the building and are followed by a summary report detailing suggested improvements and financial support to make those improvements.

*Commercial rebates are available from Glenwood Springs Electric, Black Hills Energy, Municipal Energy MEAN, Xcel Energy, and Holy Cross Energy.

Commercial entity	Community	Technical Consultation	Walk-through Date
Q1 consultation: 3			
Rodeway Inn- RFTA Employee Housing	GWS		1/11/2023
Glenwood Springs Historical Society	GWS		2/16/2023
Western Hotel	GWS		3/15/2023
Q2 walk-through/site visits: 4			
Ute Theater	Rifle		4/21/2023
Wapiti Commons Affordable Housing	Rifle		6/12/2023
RFSD Teacher Housing	Carbondale	6/21/2023	
Peppino's Pizza	Carbondale	4/26/2023	
Q3 walk-through/site visits: 6			
Environmental Process Control	Carbondale		7/20/2023
KDNK	Carbondale		7/25/2023
Habitat for Humanity	Rifle		8/10/2023
Grand Valley Rec Center	Parachute		8/17/2023
Bookcliffs Art Center	Rifle		8/25/2023
New Castle Plaza	New Castle		9/28/2023

The commercial program hosted a residential energy code workshop for contractors in Rifle on Sept 14th. Attendees visited the Wapiti Commons housing project as a part of the workshop training.

Advanced Energy Management Program Summary

Garfield Clean Energy's Advanced Energy Management program tracks natural gas and electricity use for GCE member buildings, and provides coaching on energy savings measures. In quarter 3 we did this through:

- Tracking 240 utility bills monthly
- Monitoring 15-minute interval data for 36 buildings
- Piloting the first Shutdown with Energy Star energy savings event over the Labor Day weekend.

AEM savings Summary	Labor Day
Buildings coordinated with per event	14
Total Event kWh Savings	8710 kWh
Estimated Event cost savings (\$/day: cumulative)	\$319 per/day: \$958
Carbon Savings (MT CO2e)	6.2

Events Summary

Garfield Clean Energy events and trainings 2023				
Event / Webinar name	Date	Location	Participants	Media hits
Partners in Energy - Residential workshop	3/3/2023	Third Street Center	14	-
Earth Day tabling in New Castle	4/22/2023	New Castle	75	-
Electrifying Fleets in Garfield County	4/27/2023	Holy Cross Energy HQ	17	1
Experience Electric Roadshow	4/30/2023	Grand Junction	20(questionnaire responses), 100	5
Tabling at Dandelion Day	5/13/2023	Carbondale	100	-
Experience Electric Roadshow	5/21/2023	Eagle	43(questionnaire responses), 110	5
Experience Electric Roadshow	6/4/2023	Glenwood Springs	40(questionnaire responses), 90	6
Holy Cross Annual Meeting (booth)	6/15/2023	Basalt, TACAW	40	-
E-Bike Training	6/19/2023	Carbondale, TSC	17	1

Electric vehicles great, clean mobility even better

<https://www.postindependent.com/opinion/electric-vehicles-great-clean-mobility-even-better/>

9/14/2023 Sopris Sun

Clean Mobility Summit (Scuttlebutt item)

<https://soprisun.com/scuttlebutt-calendar-sept-14-2024/>

9/14/2023 Sopris Sun

Carbondale Report: Path to Net Zero for Existing Buildings adopted, futsal

delayed <https://soprisun.com/carbondale-report-path-to-net-zero-for-existing-buildings-adopted-futsal-delayed/>

9/16/2023 Aspen Daily News

Summit to address clean mobility solutions Thursday in Glenwood

https://www.aspendailynews.com/news/local-news-in-brief-sept-16/article_d5a09c8a-5482-11ee-a126-431e47dd0646.html

9/30/2023 Aspen Daily News

News in Brief: Get Your Home Ready for Winter

https://www.aspendailynews.com/news/local-news-in-brief-sept-30/article_46d932f0-5f5e-11ee-9204-03662c97ccb9.html

Recovery Continuum Task Force

Winter Newsletter

December 18, 2023

Progress Continues on Withdrawal Management

The withdrawal management build out continues at Glenwood Springs Mind Springs Health. According to staff at MSH construction is moving forward without issue. For updates and a virtual tour [click here](#).

Film Screening: The Paradise Paradox

Isolation, inadequate resources, substance abuse, and social stigmas. The Paradise Paradox sheds light on the root causes of the mental health challenges that are plaguing America's mountain resort towns and how they're banding together to create innovative solutions that break the cycle. Executive produced by Olympic ski racer Bode Miller and Emmy Award-winning impact sports filmmaker Brett Rapkin, The Paradise Paradox explores the mental health crisis affecting America's mountain towns and the innovative solutions being developed in response. It features incredible athletes like 2023 ESPY Award-winner Mikaela Shiffrin and hard-working, inspiring individuals and families who make these towns function.

Wednesday, January 17 6:00 pm
Carbondale Branch Library

Community Resource Collaboration Meet & Greet



Garfield County Sheriff's Office invites you to a community resource collaboration meet and greet. This is an opportunity to come together as community resource providers and learn about available resources and make connections.

Each agency will have the opportunity to highlight their program. Please bring your information, brochures, and business cards for handout.

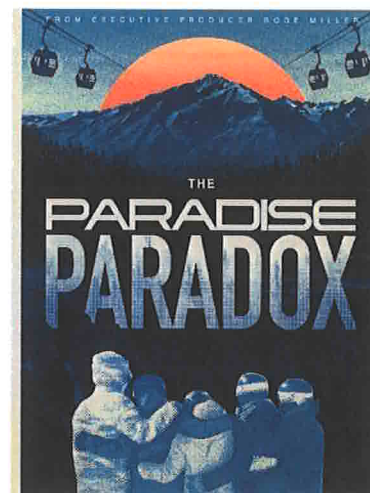


January 8th
2:30-4:30

**Glenwood Springs Library
Mortridge Commons**

Please RSVP by Jan. 3

email RSVP to:
jhawks@garcosheriff.com



Regional Opioid Abatement Council Dashboard Project Strategic Planning Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to gather input from key partners, such as yourself, on how we can ensure that the Region 5 Opioid Abatement Data Dashboard is effectively communicating progress in opioid abatement to the community - including government officials, treatment providers, and all with a vested interest in making data-informed decisions about how best to tackle this epidemic. Your participation will contribute significantly to the development of a comprehensive and user-friendly tool that will aid our collective efforts in addressing the opioid crisis in Region 5. We value your expertise and look forward to hearing your insights during this collaborative session.

Please [RSVP by January 24th at 5:00PM MT](#) to confirm your attendance. If you have any questions or require additional information, feel free to reach out to the dashboard development team at Reg5Dashboard@omni.org, or to Melissa Rorie (mrorie@omni.org) directly.

Date: January 25, 2024 **Time:** 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM MT **RSVP and Register here:**

<https://forms.gle/3KUn94uNP4KGmkaB9>

Addiction Policy Forum Anti Sigma Survey

Stigma continues to be a driver in why individuals and families do not seek help to battle addiction. Help our region identify where these issues arise and how to mitigate the causes of stigma. Click this [link](#) to complete the survey.

Funding and Training Opportunities

Please click on the link below for a funding opportunity from The Colorado Health Foundation for ***Supporting Coloradans in Recovery Through Non-clinical Programs***. There are two deadlines, February 15 and June 15, 2024. Unfortunately, the Consortium does not currently have any grant writing assistance funds to help you write this grant, but we do encourage you to investigate whether this is a good opportunity for your organization.

<https://coloradohealth.org/funding-opportunities/funding-opportunity-supporting-coloradans-recovery-through-non-clinical>

Pediatric Suicide Prevention: A Practical Care Pathway for Primary Care is a six-week ECHO series to be held January 23-February 27, 2024. The sessions are designed to support primary care providers in the outpatient setting by offering a practical suicide prevention care pathway based on the Zero Suicide framework.

Receive Free Naloxone HERE

