



**Workforce Development Board Meeting**  
**The Scout Hut, 210 E. Sackett Avenue, Salida, CO 81201**  
**June 26-27, 2019**  
**Draft Agenda**

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast** by RustingRam Catering at Scout Hut
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. **Welcome to Salida**  
Lori Roberts, Executive Director, Salida Chamber of Commerce
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Agenda** Approval – Christy Gonzales  
**Minutes** Approval – Christy Gonzales
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **New Board Membership**
- Jeremiah Minogue, Operations Manager, Pueblo Electrics
  - Geniphyr Ponce-Pore, Workforce Specialist, CSU Extension
  - Gregory Carlson, Founder, Programmer, Blickel
  - Robert Whitson, Owner, Express Employment Professionals
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. **CRWC Director Updates** – Clarke Becker
- The Six Levels of Commitment
  - Colorado Complete Census
- 9:25 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Youth Committee Project Updates** – Dave Griffin
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Sharing Insight** - Alec Coscarella
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Community Panel Discussion**
- Joe Smith, Vice President Commercial Loans, High Country Bank
  - David Blackburn, Superintendent, Salida Schools
  - Rachel Pokrandt, Vice President & Campus Dean Colorado Mountain College – Leadville Campus
  - Bob Morasko, CEO, Heart of the Rockies Medical Center
  - Cheryl Brown-Kovacic, Salida City Council

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#### Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> continued

- 12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. **Lunch** by RustingRam & Networking at the Scout Hut
- 12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **TalentFOUND** – Britta Blodgett, Colorado Workforce Development Council
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Strategic Doing Efforts** – Diana Esquibel, Director, Pueblo Workforce Center  
*How Pueblo is creating a community wide coalition to create a workforce and economic development eco-system*
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Entrepreneur Success Story** –Sara Gartzman, Local Business Owner
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Depart and Travel to Salida High School (additional time allowed for hotel check in)  
*26 Jones Avenue, Salida, CO 81201*
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Tour Salida High School**
- 4:15 p.m. Depart & Travel to The Biker & The Baker  
*123 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Salida, CO 81201*
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Tour The Biker & The Baker**
- 5:00 p.m. Depart & Travel to Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center  
*1000 Rush Drive, Salida, CO 81201*
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Tour Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center** – Outpatient Pavilion
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner On Your Own

#### Thursday, June 27, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** by Kalamatapit Catering at the Scout Hut
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. **Board Business**
- PY18 Plan Overview
  - Board Officers
  - Board Bylaws
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Industrial Hemp** – Economic Impact on Rural Colorado
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Sharing Insight** - Board Members & Local Elected Officials

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#### Thursday, June 27, 2019 (continued)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Workforce Development Board *In Action***

Breakout #1

Exploring Internship & Apprenticeship Opportunities for Youth

Breakout #2

Eliminating the Gaps Along the Education & Career Pipeline

11:30 a.m. Lunch catered by Kalamatapit Catering

11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Report Out & Next Steps**

Report out & Discussion from Breakout #1

Exploring Internship & Apprenticeship Opportunities for Youth

Report out & Discussion from Breakout #2

Eliminating the Gaps Along the Education & Career Pipeline

2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

#### **CRWC Workforce Development Board**

##### **2019 Priorities**

- Increase the diversity and inclusion of the CRWC Workforce Development Board
- Broaden the awareness of the demographics and labor market trends of the CRWC
- Continue to offer engaging meetings with business tours to WDB membership
- Focus discussions, activities and committee work on:
  - Youth in the Workforce
  - Mental Health and Impacts of Substance Use in the Workplace
- Explore work-based learning best practices involving apprenticeship and internship opportunities

**Next Meeting:** October 2-3, 2019, Montrose