



**Thursday, February 15, 2024**

**1:30 pm to 3:00 pm**

**IN-PERSON**

**10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office – 701 Court St, Pueblo, CO 81003**

**MINUTES**

1. Welcome/Introductions

Attendees: Michael Botello, Diego Rivera, Jesse Senna, Alan Chalepah, Brandon Samora, Shirley Bemis, Lara Gribble, Mickaela Genais, Romez Ybarra, Sue Mueller, Darena Herschler, Jaliah Martin, David Anderson, Javier Quinones, Chelsea Pool

2. General updates

3. Speakers: Andrea and Amber – Teen Parent Collaborative (Postponed due to technical issues)

4. Partner updates

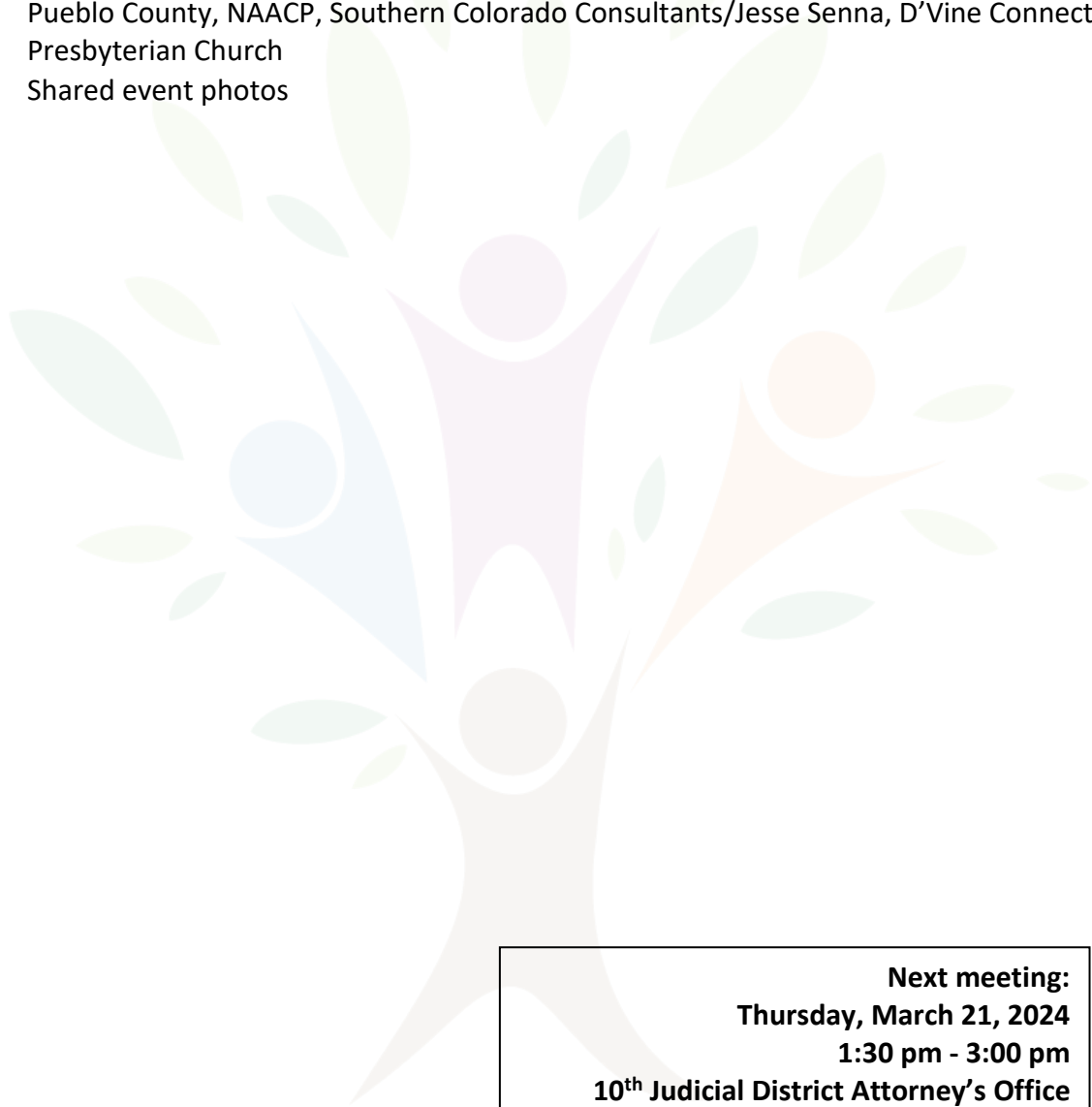
- SOCOYOGO – Planning SOCOYOGO event in April, launching app soon.
- Campus Connections – Largest group this semester, continuing to grow.
- Faith Ridge Ministries – Raising Resilient Kids program is on the rise.
- Jesse Senna – Pueblo Has Talent auditions open, new addition this year: vote by phone, Colorado Youth Awareness Week coming up in September.
- HB 1451 – College Fair happening on March 16 9:00am-12:30pm at Pueblo Convention Center, D60: Bully-Proof your Student; two events in March, free events taking place March, April, May. Meeting regarding bringing a day treatment program back to Pueblo: info TBD, Fostering Healthy Futures: work with foster kids. LEAF THERAPY info: looking for a space and info on what sort of youth council/advisory boards are in Pueblo. Hope House: Teen mom support services center opened in Canon City. They offer residential services, support services, case management, open to everyone. Conducting surveys on the state of Medicaid in Pueblo.
- UWPC – Jekyll & Hyde Ballet Trip with CSUP in February for mentors/mentees, Leadership Pueblo looking at starting a youth literacy program: giving youth serving orgs books to distribute: will send info to PMC partners to participate in participation survey, Mentor Colorado: mentor recruitment roundtable taking place on Feb. 28 at D'Vine Connections office
- First Presbyterian: distributing books with EPIC was well received.
- Graffiti Kids Program – meeting kids in Rawlings on graffiti art, kids just graduated on past Thursday. July 20, all day hip hop festival at Mineral Palace Park. Kid's Graffiti Expo on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5-9pm at Blo Back Gallery.
- SCYD – starting new groups, Alan stepping down as Program Coordinator, looking to expand more on the 1 on 1 mentoring: looking for someone with program coordination and dirt bike experience.



- YMCA – Had Love your Y Day on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>: brought in over \$1000 in fundraising. More events, cornhole/pickleball tournaments. Spring and Summer sports open. Camp Jackson registrations open for the season: scholarship for Camp Jackson registrations/applications are also open. D60 schools get one spot each to send a student to camp Jackson for free.

#### 5. Pueblo Mentoring Celebration Debrief

- Over 200 attendees
- Thank you to sponsors: MIKID, City of Pueblo Mayor's Office, HB 1451, Boys & Girls Clubs of Pueblo County, NAACP, Southern Colorado Consultants/Jesse Senna, D'Vine Connections, First Presbyterian Church
- Shared event photos



**Next meeting:  
Thursday, March 21, 2024  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
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