

Third Biennial Hot Issues in Health Care Legislative Conference
The Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado
November 12-13, 2004

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2004

Welcome

**1:00-1:30
p.m.**

John Moran, President and CEO, The Colorado Trust
Chair, Colorado Health Institute Board of Trustees

Introduction to the Conference Agenda

Pamela Hanes, Ph.D., President and CEO, Colorado Health Institute

Opening Session

**1:30-2:45
p.m.**

**"Are We Healthy? Determinants of Population Health and
Implications for Costs and Quality of Care"**

Keynote Speaker:

David Kindig, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus, Department of Population Health Sciences,
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine

["A Balanced Portfolio Perspective for Investing in Population Health"](#)
PowerPoint Presentation

Reactor Panel:

Chris Wiant, Ph.D., CEO, Caring for Colorado Foundation

Jack Westfall, M.D., M.P.H., Director, High Plains Research Network

["Rural Colorado Portfolio" PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Bruce Amundson, M.D., President, Community Health Innovations

["The Power of Clinical Strategies to Reduce Costs: The Unexploited
Opportunity for States as Healthcare Purchasers" PowerPoint
Presentation](#)

- BREAK FOR 15 MINUTES -

Afternoon Workshop

**3:00-5:00
p.m.**

"Health Care Coverage: Bridging the Public-Private Gap"

Moderator:

Susan Gambrell, M.P.A., Deputy Commissioner of Consumer Affairs,

Colorado Division of Insurance

["Colorado's Regulatory Environment: An Introductory Overview"](#)
PowerPoint Presentation

Panelists:

Sarah Schulte, M.H.S.A., Principal, Schulte Consulting

["Health Care Coverage for Small Businesses in Colorado"](#) PowerPoint
Presentation

Martha King, M.P.A., M.S.W., Health Care Program Director, National
Conference of State Legislatures

["Focus on Medicaid & SCHIP"](#) PowerPoint Presentation

"How to Spend \$175 Million Dollars"

Speaker:

Barbara Yondorf, M.P.P., Principal, Yondorf and Associates

["How to Spend \\$175 Million Dollars: A Briefing on Amendment 35, the
New Tobacco Tax Constitutional Provision"](#) PowerPoint Presentation

Poster Session and Reception

6:00-7:00
p.m.

Evening Session

7:00-8:30
p.m.

["Health Care Meets Reality TV: Communicating in a World of Rat-
Filled Vats and Donald Trump"](#)

Introduction:

Senator Peter Groff (D-Denver)

Dinner Speaker:

Sharon Sherman, Managing Principal, GBSM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2004

Opening Session

8:30-9:30
a.m.

"Colorado and Washington: Making the Relationship Work"

Introduction:

Senator Andy McElhany (R-Colorado Springs)

Keynote Address:

Alan Weil, J.D., Executive Director, National Academy for State Health
Policy

- BREAK FOR 15 MINUTES -

WORKSHOP I

9:45-11:30
a.m.

"Leveraging Intergovernmental Partnerships"

Panelists:

The Honorable Marcy Morrison, Mayor Manitou Springs
Rosemary Bakes-Martin, M.S., M.P.H., Public Health Administrator, El Paso County Department of Health and Environment

["Health Track, El Paso County, Colorado \(Colorado Springs\)"](#)
[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Ellen Roberts, J.D., Board Chair, Mercy Medical Center

- LUNCH -

Luncheon Address

Introduction:

Representative Andrew Romanoff (D-Denver)

"The Power of Information: Strategic Investments in Data and Analysis to Inform Policy Development and Policy Implementation Monitoring"

Jim Geringer, former Governor of Wyoming

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Workshop II

1:00-2:30
p.m.

"Case Studies in Local Innovation"

Introduction:

Representative Tom Plant (D-Nederland)

Panelists:

Grant Jones, Denver Metro Black Church Initiative
Sue Carparelli, M.S.W., President and CEO, Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence

["Building Partnerships to Enhance the Colorado Nursing Workforce"](#)
[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Colin Laird, M.C.D., Director, Healthy Mountain Communities

Conference Wrap-up

2:30 p.m.

Pamela Hanes, Ph.D., President and CEO, Colorado Health Institute