

Save the Date!

ACCORDS & CCTSI Community Engagement Forum

July 23, 2025

12:00-1:00pm MT



Colorado Clinical and Translational
Sciences Institute (CCTSI)

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER | ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

Receive advice and guidance on your research project from experienced community members and academics

CCTSI/ACCORDS Community Engagement Consultations

Email Kaylee: Kaylee.Gordon@cuanschutz.edu for more information or to request a consult.

<https://www.cuanschutz.edu/cctsi/community/programs>



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Stay updated by joining our mailing list:
https://ucdenverdata.formstack.com/forms/pact_mailing

CCTSI Community Engagement Pilot Grants

Next RFA Posted October 2025

Email Kaylee: Kaylee.Gordon@cuanschutz.edu for more information.

CE-Pilots: <https://cctsi.cuanschutz.edu/funding/cepilot>



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ICYMI: watch previous Community Engagement Forums

[https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/accords/educational-offerings/archive/seminar-series-\(2024-2025\)](https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/accords/educational-offerings/archive/seminar-series-(2024-2025))



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What is ACCORDS?

Adult and Child Center for Outcomes Research and Delivery Science

ACCORDS is a 'one-stop shop' for pragmatic research:

- A multi-disciplinary, collaborative research environment to catalyze innovative and impactful research
- Strong methodological cores and programs, led by national experts
- Consultations & team-building for grant proposals
- Mentorship, training & support for junior faculty
- Extensive educational offerings, both locally and nationally



ACCORDS Upcoming Events – mark your calendars!

April 30 + May 1, 2025 9am-3pm Zoom	D&I Science for Researchers Workshop <i>Back by popular demand!</i> Space still available for didactic sessions.
May 12, 2025 AHSB Room 2200/2201	Emerging Topics in Digital Health & Clinical Informatics Real World Augmented Supportive Care: Tech to Touch Presented by: Matt Loscalzo, MSW
Annual Conference June 4-5, 2025 9:00-4:00pm MT	Colorado Pragmatic Research in Health Conference Future of Pragmatic Research: Team Science to Enhance Innovation and Impact



ACCORDS & CCTSI Community Engagement Showcase 2025

Panel Presenters:

Prevention Research Center for Family & Child Health (PRC):

- Venice Williams: VENICE.WILLIAMS@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU
- Allison Mosqueda: AMosqueda@iik.org

Partnership to address health and healthcare disparities in the Latino community:

- Ricardo Gonzalez-Fisher: ricardog@serviciosdelaraza.org
- Lisa DeCamp: LISA.DECAMP@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU

Colorado School-Centered Asthma Program:

- Stanley Szeffler: Stanley.Szeffler@childrenscolorado.org
- Christy Haas-Howard: chaas@dpsk12.net



Blazing Cloud Consulting

- Harm Reduction
- Peer Recovery
- Capacity Building
- Customize Training and Technical Assistance
- Authentic community engagement
- Leadership Coaching
- Support Groups
- Resource and Referral
- Special Events



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Multidisciplinary Center on Aging

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OLDER ADULT
RESEARCH
SPECIALIST

OARS

Research Roadshows

We bring the research to communities

We bring research teams from CU Anschutz Medical Campus to local communities, where attendees have the opportunity to learn about the latest research from your team.

720-352-6438

Specialist Consultants

OARS consultant services

Offers researchers and professionals across various fields to gain valuable outside perspectives on projects., providing actionable recommendations for improvements

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Hire an OARS

Need older adult participation?

Resurchers, Clinicans, Educators can receive assistance recruting older adults, tailoring messaging, and increasing research participation

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Parents for Parity: Family Puppet Project



Website: parentsforparity.com

Mission:

All children will have equal access to early brain development and nutritious food and to academic and social-emotional enrichment to support educational and health equity, appreciation for diversity, and a commitment to community service and environmental stewardship.

Key Services:

Parent education and support for birth - 5 month olds to boost brain development in underserved communities.

CU Anschutz Office of Access & Engagement



Resident Leadership Council

Mission:

The Resident Leadership Council (RLC) is a grassroots group of dedicated community leaders working to improve the well-being and quality of life for individuals in Aurora, Denver, and surrounding areas by advancing equity in education, healthcare, safety, and economic development.

Services:

By working collectively to identify pressing issues, organize educational events, and drive community-led change, the RLC strives to empower those in greatest need. The council is made up of a diverse membership, including youth, young professionals, parents, older adults, and leaders from local congregations.

Aurora Community Connection (ACC)

<https://www.auroracommunityconnection.com/>



Mission:

Develop the capacities of families and promote social equity

WHAT WE DO



ACC increases access to health and education for every member of the family, through 20+ different programs:

- + Education programs for youth
- + Insurance application assistance
- + Nutrition & wellness programs
- + Parenting support
- + Adult education
- + Resources and referrals
- + Health screenings



SPRING

INSTITUTE

For Intercultural Learning

Mission:

Building a thriving intercultural community through learning, language access, and advocacy.

<https://springinstitute.org/>

Key Services Offered:

- Language access services
- Adult education (ESL)
- Career coaching for internationally trained healthcare and education professionals
- Cultural navigation
- Advocacy
- Youth and early childhood integration activities



Clinical Research Recruitment Program

OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH

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Clinical Research Recruitment Program, Clinical Research Operations and Services (CROS)

Raising access and awareness about the clinical research opportunities at the University of Colorado. Our goal is to provide general information and resources to make research more accessible to our community.

The Clinical Research Recruitment Program offers various services and resources to study teams across campus including but not limited to in-house social media services, free recruitment consultations, and so much more.

Their mission is to help study teams across campus increase access and awareness of their research to the community. Their program also engages with the community at local events and provides general information about clinical research with resources in multiple languages including English, Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

Visit our website to learn more about our services:

<https://research.cuanschutz.edu/cros/recruitment>



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Consulting**



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**Get Help with Social
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**Study Spotlight
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**Engage Older Adults in
Research**



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and Translation
Services**



**Research Studies
Website**



**Discover UCHealth's
RECRUIT Tool**

www.coloradoblackhealth.org

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Aurora, CO 80014
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**COLORADO BLACK
HEALTH COLLABORATIVE**

**Mission: to achieve health
equity in Colorado's Black
community**

Programs

Barbershop/Salon - **BBSHOP**- BP screening, education, & referral.
Project HairCare - training & tools for operators.

Black Mamas Matter – education, advocacy, connection to resources

Health Resources Directory – guide to Black health/holistic health
providers

KITS –mental health support to improve academic success for youth
engaged in sports

Motto: Just for the HEALTH of it!

Contact: Terri Richardson,
info@Coloradoblackhealth.org



Kids At Their Best

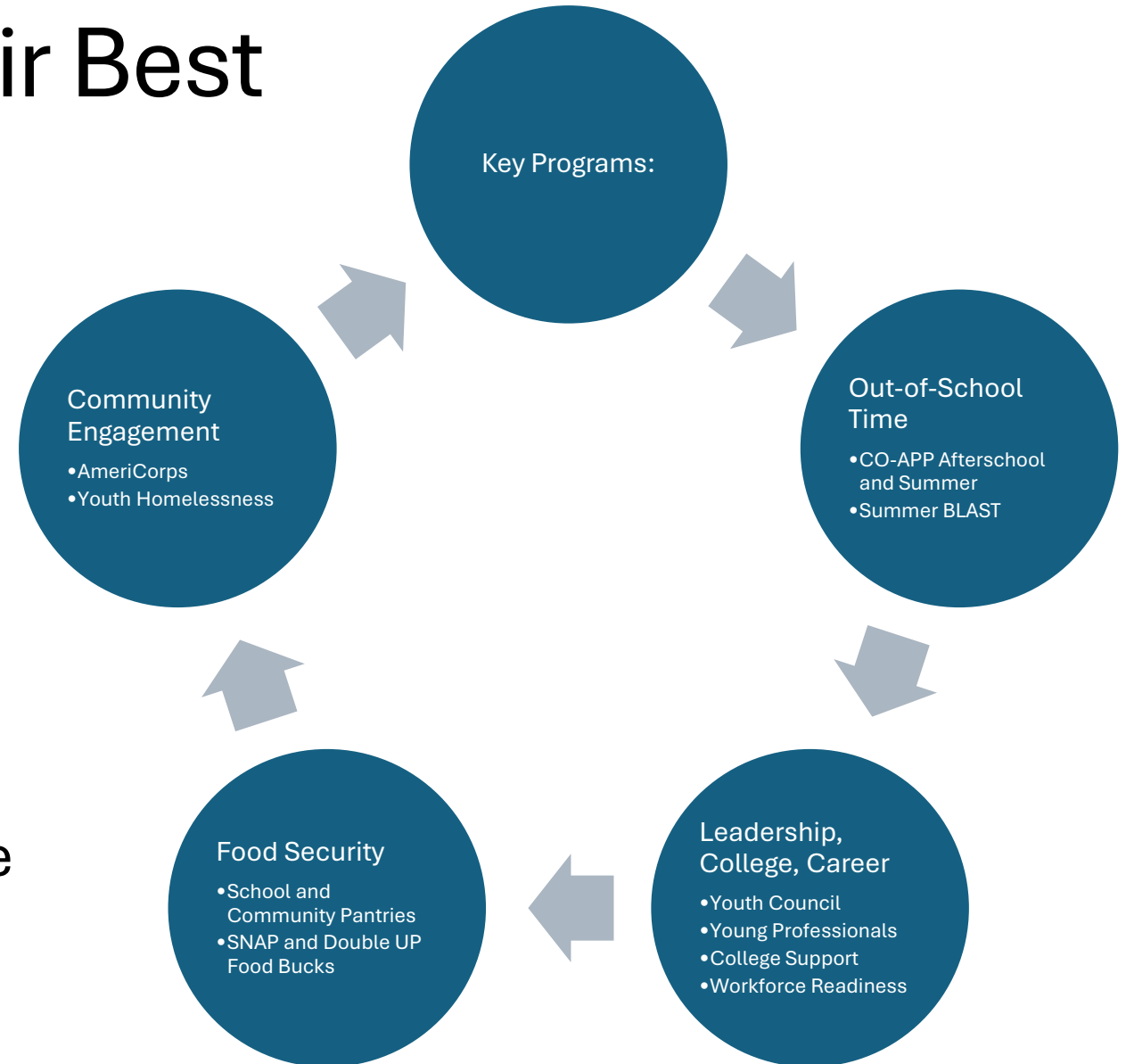
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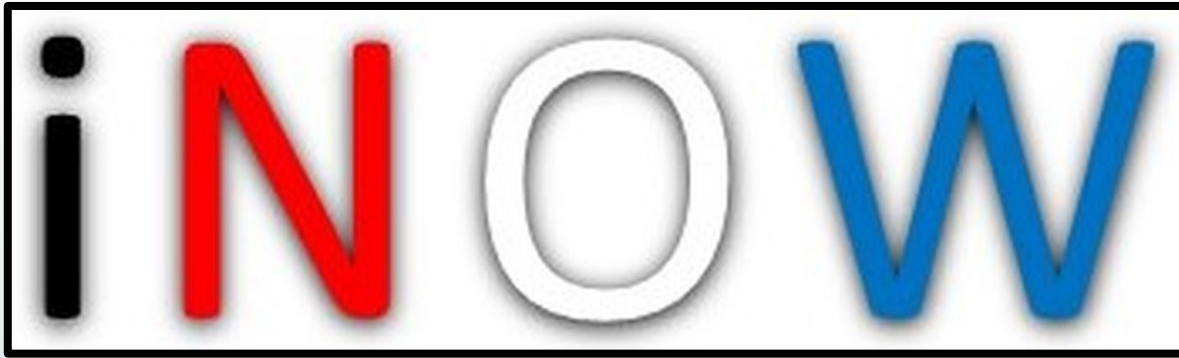
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Kidsattheirbest.org

Our mission is to inspire, educate and empower young people from low-income families to build resilience and strengthen their life trajectory.





iNOW - A Project of Trailhead Institute

<https://trailhead.institute/administrative-partnership-program>

iNOW supports three important strategies for achieving a collective goal of immigrant integration: navigation, outreach, wealth-building. iNOW implements these strategies by bridging the interests and needs of grass tops and grass roots organizations and communities. iNOW focuses on the intersection of evidence-based pathways to integration for immigrant populations (in particular refugees) in Metro Denver.

Key Services:

**Individualized
services navigation**

**Public health outreach
(multilingual and
multicultural)**

**Outreach videos and
video voiceovers in
14 languages**



Mission:

To advance innovation and collaboration in public and environmental health.

Trailhead provides the following key services:

Fiscal Sponsorship - utilizing our 501c3 status to support the administrative burdens of individuals, collectives, and nonprofits, such that they can remain mission-focused and grow their entity's capabilities.

Youth Sexual Health - supporting comprehensive sex education across Colorado through sharing resources to increase the health and well being of youth.

Regional Health Connectors - supporting this statewide workforce to increase clinical community linkages and other community-based health initiatives.

CCTSI & CO-CEAL - supporting our University partners to provide administrative supports for the community-based entities that engage in community-based participatory research and community engagement.



Center for Bioethics and Humanities

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www.coloradobioethics.org

ABOUT:

The Center generates unique opportunities to create transformational learning, groundbreaking scholarship, thought-provoking culture and arts, and inclusive conversations for health professionals, students, patients and communities in Colorado and beyond.

Recovering Secrets:

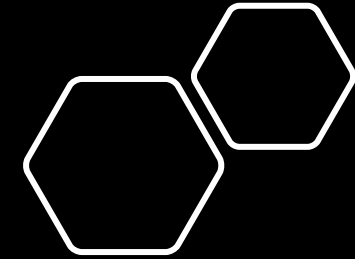
The Art of Jeffrey Kent

November 21, 2024-June 26, 2025

In *Recovering Secrets*, Jeffrey Kent, a dynamic and multifaceted artist from Baltimore, invites viewers on a journey of revelation and introspection. The exhibition title reflects Kent's artistic process of uncovering hidden truths, both personal and societal. Through his work, Kent peels back layers of paint and meaning, exposing concealed narratives and challenging viewers to confront uncomfortable realities: the dismissal of the Black body, systemic violence against marginalized communities, the intersection of race and the criminal justice system, and the struggle for identity and dignity in the face of oppression. [Learn more about the art of Jeffrey Kent>](#)



Jeffrey Kent Culture HeLa #4, 2017 From Surface
from Under the Microscope series Acrylic on canvas
14 x 14 inches Collection of Jane Brown



Services Offered:

Free Educational
Programming

Art Gallery

Concerts



Our Mission:

To innovatively and equitably meet the evolving needs of individuals in Colorado living with and at risk of acquiring HIV and other health conditions.

Services:

Colorado Health Network (CHN) is a statewide organization and currently serves over 5,250 individuals living with HIV by providing a broad spectrum of holistic support services including medical and oral health care, case management, behavioral health services, housing assistance, nutrition services, and emergency financial assistance.

CHN also works to prevent the spread of HIV through testing, promoting treatment as prevention and providing PrEP (Pre-exposure Prophylaxis) services.

CHN serves a diverse population reaching them through media, community outreach and referrals. Additionally, CHN provides other health-related services including a sterile needle access/exchange program and insurance and medical enrollment services.

<https://coloradohealthnetwork.org/>

be well Health and Wellness Initiative

The mission of **be well** is to affect programs, policies and practices to create health equality and access for all people.

be well's vision is for a culture in which all people have an equal opportunity to achieve the health they desire, regardless of their race, income, gender, location, education or any other social barrier.

be well's programs and tools are designed to help one get well and be well in all areas of life. You'll find fun programs and classes for kids and adults, learn where to go for healthy shopping, get references on how to find clinics & health screenings, plus so much more! At the heart of the be well movement are the be well Block Captains. be well Block Captains are residents and community stakeholders who are "on-the-ground" to provide a trusted hand in helping their family, friends and neighbors lead healthy lives. Our next be well Block Captain Training begins April 1st.

<http://www.bewellconnect.org/>



FACE THE MOMENT



Be part of the movement! Scan the QR code to stay connected and make an impact!



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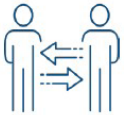
ADULT AND CHILD CENTER FOR OUTCOMES
RESEARCH AND DELIVERY SCIENCE

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO



ACCORDS is specifically designed to support faculty in the development of new T3 & T4 health services research projects by providing free consultations on various research methods and content through our Cores and Programs, providing educational opportunities, and supporting grant proposal submissions and awards management.

We are a centralized resource for T3 & T4 health services research



Consultations

630 research consultations
across 44 different campus
departments/divisions



Grant Proposals

Supported 60 PIs
to submit over
100 proposals



Grant Success

37% success rate
for all
proposal types

We offer mentorship, training, and support



Educational Offerings

1400+ attendees at
20 campus
workshops & seminars
and one internationally
attended conference



Early Career Faculty

Supported 71
Junior faculty
with career development &
early career
proposals and awards



Fellowships

Trained health service research
leaders from primary care
(APCRF) & sub-specialty areas
(SCORE) to address the nation's
health care delivery challenges



CCTSI Community Engagement Core: Flagship Programs



Community Engagement Consultation:

Consultation services for academic researchers and study team members regarding ethical issues that arise in preparation for and/or in the process of doing research with and in community. Receive advice and guidance on your research project from experienced community members and academics.

Learn More:

<https://bit.ly/422GkRf>

Colorado Immersion Training in Community Engagement (CIT):

A unique community-campus educational initiative that aims to introduce an expanded pool of researchers to community-based participatory research and community engagement. CIT is a six-month program for researchers from all disciplines seeking new skills and knowledge in community engaged translational research.

Learn More:

<https://bit.ly/3XAdbeO>

Community Engagement Pilot Grant Program:

Provides 9- to 12-month awards to support community-engaged research and community based participatory research. Supports community-academic research partnerships between community members and/or community organizations, and faculty of CCTSI Affiliated Institutions.

Learn More:

<https://bit.ly/4l57646>

