

2024 Program Plan

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HUMANITIES Community Interest	Program	Confirmed 2023 Implementation Update	2024 Implementation Plan	Planning, Research & Development, Conversion to Resource
20	Latino Heritage Live	We are preparing a Request for Partner (RfP) to collaborate in design, marketing, and implementation, up to \$5,000 per community. A Latinx-serving and a non-explicily-Latinx-serving organization in each community will be selected to work with each other and Colorado Humanities. Continue with 2022 partner and invite up to two others.	Distribute RFP for one new partner and continue to work with existing partners.	
16	Changing the Legacy of Race & Ethnicity	Created with partners 5 panel presentations on housing, education, healthcare, voting rights, and (in planning) Indigenous experiences and contributions. Trained 48 conversation facilitators we need to activate for programs in their communities.	Hold community conversations based on topical need. Connect CLoRE conversations to at least one Black History Live program, in the Latinx partnerships, and Museum on Main Street programs.	
15	Regional Humanities Networks	SW Colorado Humanities Roundtabe achieves 501(c)(3) status! Begin forming one new network this summer.	Add one more network for at total of three humanities networks.	
15	Native Americans	Focus at least one CloRE panel on Indigeous Contributions. Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk attended the Western Slope Faciliatator Training and is a Ute Mountain Ute tribal member. She has agreed to serve on the panel and assist with recruitment.	Plan and implement with Indigenous partners a program similar to LatinX Heritage Live focused on Native American issues and experiences.	
14	Democracy Labs	PPE and BOD approve removing from plan.		
14	Museum on Main Street	Crossroads: Change in Rural Amerixa will tour 10 communities through December 2024. Open exhibit August 26 in Walsenburg and move to second location in Trinidad. Each touring site will partner with us in at least 3 conversations, 1 public program, and a local exhibit to complement the Smithsonian exhibit at each site. State scholar, Dr. Dawn Thilmany at CSU's REDI, will help match communities with scholars or experts to present programs about other rural communities' responses to change.	CH coordinates the tour with Smithsonian staff and 7 local sites. We will provide marketing support, oversee the transportation of the exhibit across the state, and visit communities for openings or other events. We support hosts' capacity-building as well as their participation in exhibit tour. Capacity-building focus will be chosen by host sites.	The next exhibit we've reserved is a great follower to "Change in Rural America" Spark! Places of Innovation"tours Colorado sites TBD 6/19/2027 to 4/2/2028

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13	Motheread/Fatheread Colorado	3 ChildcareRead workshops (Parts 1 & 2) certified 45 early childhood educators and care providers, and 5 more workshops planned by the end of May in Yuma (2), Fort Morgan, Greeley, and Denver. We plan two 3-day MFC Institutes this June, one in Pueblo and one in Greeley.	ChildcareRead workshops (180-250 people). Continue to offer coaching and implementation support to those who earn either certification.	Evaluation with help of a consultant for ChildcareRead (CR) and longitudinal study of MFC students in 2012-2017 study to continue to show research basis for this work is critcal to our standing with CDE. We are also offering an RFP to implementing agencies, (e.g.,10 up to \$1,500 each) for cycles of six sessions. Developing a follow-up questionnaire to determine effectiveness of ChildcareRead training.
12	War Conversations	Work with local Veteran service providers on and off campuses to coordinate conversations led by our trained facilitators interested in this topic.	4 facilitated Conversations About War	Calls received for program and considering listing as available facilitated community conversation.
12	Veterans Writing	Five sessions attracted 2 to 5 people each in Aurora near Buckley AFB. We may run a second five-session series later in the year, if we find a partner that can deliver participants. Recent interest in our resources from the Ft. Collins and GJ Vet Centers texts for readjustment counselors to use, a short demonstration of a writing exercize video, books, lesson plans.	_ , _ , _ , _ , _ , _ , _ , _ , _ , _ ,	Consider discontinuing the program and converting its assets to a Resource.
11	Five States Film	Production, Denver Premiere, Broadcast premieres. Identify communities to host local premieres around the state, with screenings followed by local panels. Offer community conversations about issues pertinent to host areas.	Film, text, and educator resources distributed statewide with national distribution for streaming.	Link to Colorado Encyclopedia and hold Self- Assessment community conversations in premiere communities.
11	Talking About Dying	Develop outreach plan to discover partners to learn where and how these conversations should be carried out in community.	20 facilitated conversations with new Healthcare partners and previously trained facilitators	

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10	Resources: Colorado Center for the Book	Invited Colorado Book Awards finalists 2020 - 2022 to travel state to connect authors and readers. Support honoraria for 30 CftB Speakers Bureau readings and offer some recordings online. 8 speakers have presented at 15 events so far in 2023.	travel state to connect with readers. Support	Continue outreach and engagement with libraries in particular to increase partner participation and program visibility.
10	Resources: History	Revitalize Speakers Bureau. Create themed sub-bureaus with existing and new speakers. Support honoraria for 30 Speakers Bureau presentations.	Support honoraria for 20 Speakers Bureau presentations.	Evaluate success of themed sub-bureaus. Plan next revision.
8	Young Chautauqua	Market the online modules to CDE, districts, and schools. Network statewide this summer and build the curriculum in Canvas. When modules are complete, offer to CDE's listing of curricula. Distribute link to lesson plans with videos and manual for teachers to use in their classrooms with or without in-person or online live coaching. Support in-person Grand Junction, Greeley, and Colorado Springs YC programs.	Offer 1 in-person performance and follow-on workshop, four in-person or live online coaching sessions for the first 10 new schools for their first year. Request higher cost share from schools with in-person coaches. Continue in-person with longtime partners at reduced levels and help them transition to self-management or use online curriculum.	
5	Colorado Encyclopedia	CH staff to continue participation in governance meetings and monitor marketing and reach.	Moved to History Colorado.	
5	High Plains Chautauqua	Work with local director to develop an in-person Chautauqua program for July 31 to August 4, 2023 indoors at Aims Community College. This year's theme, "Oh, The Places We've Been! Explorers, Entertainers and Adventurers" will include music in the evenings and a film presentation in addition to Chuatauqua portrayals and lectures.	Greeley community leads production and CH supports if/as needed.	
5	History Alive! Colorado West Chautauqua	Continue level cash and marketing support. This year's "Power of the Pen" festival will take place September 7 to 9, 2023 in Grand Junction. Evening performances will be at Colorado Mesa University.	Continue level cash and marketing support to community.	

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4	Colorado Book Awards	6 finalist readings and 1 award event in-person, with finalist reading recordings also offered online. Moving to Colorado Springs set back our attendance so far, but both PPLD and CH teams are working to remedy low turnouts.	for adjudication and marketing by inviting early	Consider paying selectors and judges to support equity in adjudication process as other states do. Not everyone who is qualified can afford to donate the considerable time it takes to select or judge.
3	Black History Live	February 7 to February 18, 2023, Becky Stone portrayed Josephine Baker at 9 locations in Denver and along the Front Range. Stone also presented as Maya Angelou at two locations in Grand Junction. Presentations occurred at three community colleges, two high schools, one elementary school, one library, two museums, one retirement community center, and two event centers.	14-presentation program tour with live conversations with 2 speakers in February 2024	
3	Colorado Poet Laureate	Distributed the call for next Colorado Poet Laureate, convened selection committee, prepared the short list materials for the Governor to make his selection. CH staff will lead on outreach for announcement.	the adminstration and support of the next	Develop plan with Bobby LeFebre and new poet laureate to implement community visits for performance, workshops, and/or community conversations.
1	History Live Durango	Durango area partners in SW CO Humanities Roundtable implement program for the month of September with CH providing cash and planning support. Brian Fox Ellis will present two characters, September 28 and 29, 2023.	Durango area partners in SW CO Humanities Roundtable implement program for the month of September with CH cash and planning support.	
	Resources: Conversations	Develop and post resources, such as readings and viewings inspired by conversation programs. Create conversation toolkits for communities to hold conversations on their own.	CLoRE, Talking About Dying, War, and Rural Conversations ToolKits offered for others to hold their own conversations or with facilitators from our trained list.	Adding to our resources online and marketing to targeted lists.

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		scholar Dawn Thilmany to prepare to explore next steps for this program with 10 local MoMS partners. Two	communities and facilitated by our trained facilitators. 21 MoMS community conversations (3 per site x 7 sites)	

Staff Key

Green -- Conversation Coordinator (CC)

Blue -- Center for the Book Coordinator (CftBC)

White -- Executive Director (ED), Director of Programs (DP)

Pink -- History Programs Coordinator (HPC)

Purple -- Motheread/Fatheread Colorado Coordinator (MFCC)

Marketing Coordinator (MC)