

12th Annual Legislative Town Hall

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

October 2018

Dear Friends, Families and Supporters:

Please join The Resource Exchange, The Arc Pikes Peak Region, and all of our service agency partners for the *12th Annual Community Legislative Town Hall on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities*, to be held on **Wednesday, October 24, 2018, from 6.45 p.m. until 8.30 p.m.** at the (NEW LOCATION) El Paso County's Centennial Hall located at 200 South Cascade Avenue. We have invited elected officials from our City, County, State and Federal delegations, and we look forward to introducing you to your elected representatives, and facilitating a dialogue about issues of common interest.

As this is a new location for us, please note a couple of important details.

Parking is free in the parking garage to the West of Centennial Hall. Enter from Sahwatch Drive. From there, take the North elevator to the 2b stop, and enter Centennial Hall to the South of the elevator. There is metered parking (no need to pay after 6.00 p.m.) on Cascade on the East side of the building.

Wheelchair access to the ground level of the amphitheater at Centennial Hall is by elevator from the main lobby of the building. We will have volunteers to assist and direct.

Note too that *for the first time ever*, the Town Hall will be live streamed! We will post a link on TRE's website (www.tre.org) as we get closer to the event—check back early and often!

For eleven years, the Town Hall, which is among the largest and best attended town hall of any sort across Colorado, has resulted in the State's most consistently informed and supportive legislative delegation. They seek to understand and remain committed to addressing issues and challenges to the fullest expression of independence by people with IDD and their families—who are voters and constituents!

We hope to continue to inform and support our elected officials in staying connected to our community and the issues that are important to people with IDD and their families.

We will serve light refreshments in the lobby; however, there is no food or drink in the amphitheater. As usual, we will be respectful of your time by staying on schedule and adjourning promptly at 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Ms. Ingram at The Resource Exchange on 719.785.6425, or by e-mail at tengram@tre.org. Thank you very much in advance for joining us—I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,



David A. Ervin,
Chief Executive Officer
The Resource Exchange