



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

September 28, 2021

### **TRE to host Legislative Town Hall with community partners in Colorado Springs** *Twelve elected officials will participate as panelists for the hybrid event*

The Resource Exchange (TRE) along with The Arc Pikes Peak Region and Dungarvin Colorado will host the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Town Hall Wednesday, September 29, 2021. The event will be in person and online and open to the public.

**WHAT:** Legislative Town Hall on Intellectual, Developmental, and other Disabilities

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Elected officials will participate in a moderated Q&A discussion covering a variety of topics pertinent to people with disabilities, mental health or long-term care needs including transportation, housing, education, accessibility, and health care. The best photo opportunities will be between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

**WHERE:** Centennial Hall 200 S Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (in person option)  
Event located in the main auditorium. Parking available outside or in the garage to the WEST of Centennial Hall (255 S. Sahwatch); please take the North elevator. Parking validated based on voucher availability.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFO:**

- **Elected officials scheduled to participate as panelists** (all will be participating in person as of press release):  
Senator Dennis Hisey, District 2  
Senator Bob Gardner, District 12  
Representative Andy Pico, House District 16  
Representative Marc Snyder, House District 18  
Representative Terri Carver, House District 20  
Representative Mary Bradfield, House District 21  
El Paso County Commissioner Stan VanderWerf, District 3  
El Paso County Commissioner Longinos Gonzalez, District 4  
El Paso County Commissioner Cami Bremer, District 5  
Colorado Springs City Councilmember Tom Strand, At-Large  
Colorado Springs City Councilmember Dave Donelson, District 1  
Sharon Thompson, Fountain City Council
- **All attendees (virtual or in person) need to register for the event here:** <https://bit.ly/3hsTd0b> (event link will be provided prior to event)

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*Advocating for independence and inclusion, The Resource Exchange (TRE) partners with children and adults who have a variety of disabilities, delays, mental health or long-term care needs. We do this using a person-centered approach in coordinating care, promoting choices, and collaborating with community partners.*

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