

**CHAC Monthly Meeting**  
May 10, 2019  
Durango Recreation Center

**Attendees:**

Scott Wallace, CHAC Board  
Eileen Wasserbach, CHAC Board, SoCoCAA  
Lynn Westberg, CHAC Board  
Scott Mathis, Mercy  
Kristin Pulatie, SJBPH  
Elsa Inman, Mercy  
Debbie Higgs, VOA  
Demie Fultz, Bright by Three  
Kathy Sherer, CHAC

**Board Update**

CHAC plans to continue with monthly educational meetings that include networking and advocacy. The Board is also working to seek local funding to support our adult social isolation project. Presentations to local organizations have begun and were well-received.

Please pay your individual and/or organizational dues and additional donations, if possible, as they make a difference more than ever – thank you.

**Transforming Data into Action**

Kristin D. Pulatie, JD, MPH

Kristin gave a presentation about the results of the Community Health Assessment & Public Health Improvement Plan. She is the Director of Assessment and Planning at SJBPH. Find her PowerPoint and pamphlet attached to these notes and on the CHAC website ([chaclaplata.org](http://chaclaplata.org)) under *Communication* then *Monthly Meeting Notes*.

**Updates, Networking and Events**

Caregiver's Conference

This annual event brings together resources aimed at informing and educating caregivers. On May 21 at La Plata County Fairgrounds, Kim Mooney, certified Thanatologist, will be the featured speaker. Resource Fair from 10am – 1pm and speaker from 1pm – 2:30pm.

Healthcare Forum

This local forum will discuss the state of healthcare, State legislative updates, healthcare alliances, and innovative west slope models on May 20, 12-5 PM, at the Strater Pullman Room. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch. Register by May 15 at [local-first.org/health-care/](http://local-first.org/health-care/).

Affordable Housing

A free public forum with a panel of experts will address our housing challenges and possible policy solutions on May 29, 2-4:30 PM, at the Durango Public Library. RSVP at [roadshowdurango.eventbrite.com](http://roadshowdurango.eventbrite.com).

### Iron Horse Bicycle Classic

The race will take place May 24-26, and raises money for many good causes.

Bright by Three – Demie Fultz described the nonprofit that provides parents and caregivers of children prenatal to age five with tools promoting lifelong learning and success through visits and Bright by Text. Their websites are [brightbythree.org](http://brightbythree.org) and [brightbytext.org](http://brightbytext.org).

**The next CHAC meeting is scheduled for June 14, 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the Durango Rec. Center**

Meeting notes submitted by Kathy Sherer