



NEWS RELEASE – For Calendar of Events

Colorado Civil Rights Forum in Denver, Sponsored by the Colorado Civil Rights Division of DORA – January 21st

DENVER – On Thursday, January 21, 2010 the public is invited to attend the Civil Rights Forum to discuss civil rights concerns in the state. The forum will be held between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with light refreshments served at 5:00 p.m. at the Ross Barnum Public Library, 3570 West 1st Avenue, Denver on Thursday, January 21st.

The purpose of the forum is for the Colorado Civil Rights Commission and Division to listen and learn about the issues and concerns from around the state regarding civil rights. Facilitating the forum will be Colorado's Director of Civil Rights Steven Chavez. Members of the state's Civil Rights Commission and Division will be available to listen and answer questions.

During 2009, the Colorado Civil Rights Division held forums around the state. The information gathered through these forums will continue to formulate the statutorily required Annual Report of the Civil Rights Division, which will offer policy makers and the public an informational tool highlighting the civil rights issues in Colorado.

The doors for the forum will open at 5:00 p.m., with light refreshments served. While the Division expects and encourages an open discussion of a variety of issues, the Division's jurisdiction for enforcing the state's civil rights laws is contained in the areas of housing, employment and public accommodations.

For more information about the Civil Rights Forum scheduled for January 21st, call DORA, Civil Rights Division at 303-894-7821.

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