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Colorado Civil Rights Public Forum in Pueblo, Sponsored by the Colorado Civil Rights Division of DORA – November 12th

DENVER – On Thursday, November 12, the public is invited to attend the forum to discuss civil rights concerns in the state. The forum will be held between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Pueblo County Conference Center, 1001 North Santa Fe Avenue.

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.

Over the summer and fall the Colorado Civil Rights Division held a series of forums in Greeley, Ignacio and Denver, and the Pueblo forum continues those meetings. Other forums are planned around the state in the coming months. The information gathered through these forums will continue to add to the statutorily required Annual Reports 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 will open with refreshments served beginning at 5:00 p.m. At 5:30 p.m., the facilitated discussion will begin. 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 accommodation.

For more information about the Civil Rights Forum scheduled for November 12 call DORA, Civil Rights Division at 303-894-7821.

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