

Calendar of Events

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May 1, 2024

Communicate Your Impact: Data Storytelling Essentials for Leaders of Volunteers

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Heather Jackson, 970-652-2031

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Data storytelling is the art and science of turning insights into a narrative designed to move an audience to action. Today's volunteer resource professional is immersed in data points for use in informed and strategic decision making. These insights can be further illuminated through effective communication techniques such as data storytelling.

Attendees will become familiar with the data storytelling process, learn a simple three-step method for creating more effective data visualizations, and leave with immediately actionable takeaways to create more compelling data communication.

Roseanna Galindo, ECBA, CAVS, is the founder of Periscope Business Process Analysis and a seasoned leader with over 30 years in volunteer administration, 16 of which were in healthcare. Her work bridges business analysis and communications to help nonprofit organizations achieve measurable outcomes. Notably, she developed the Volunteer Satisfaction Index (VSI), a groundbreaking tool in volunteer metrics, published in the Journal of Social Service Research. Holding degrees in Media Arts (B.A.) and Organizational Communication (M.A.) from California State University, Chico, Roseanna has also served intermittently on the faculty for over two decades. She combines her academic background and industry experience to offer impactful communication skill-based workshops and training, all aimed at enhancing data savvy and organizational effectiveness.

May 9, 2024

NoCo Coffee and Networking

Blue Mug Coffee Bar

1923 59th Ave

Greeley, CO 80634

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM MST

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May 14, 2024

Vollee Alliance: Youth Organizations and Groups

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Jillian Allison,

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May 15, 2024

How to Become Certified in Volunteer Administration (CVA)

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

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Do you work with volunteers?

Do you want to feel more confident in your role as a volunteer engagement professional?

Do you seek visibility and credibility within your role, agency, and profession?

Earning your CVA (Certified in Volunteer Administration) – an international professional certification in the field of volunteer resources management – may be just what's needed in your professional journey.

Join this info session to learn more about what it takes to become a CVA, presented by the Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CCVA) in partnership with Better Impact. Please click the link below to register.
Better Impact - CVA Info Sessions

May 17, 2024

Southern Colorado Volunteer Professionals Meet up

Pikes Peak United Way Family Success Center

1520 Verde Dr.

Colorado Springs, CO 80910

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Brittany Smith,

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Join fellow volunteer administrators in the Colorado Springs for networking and sharing of ideas! This meeting will be hosted in-person only at Pikes Peak United Way Family Success Center.

May 20, 2024

Garden Bathing at Denver Botanic Gardens

Denver Botanic Gardens

909 York Street

Denver, CO 80206

03:00 PM - 04:30 PM MST

Patty Jackson,

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We all need time every now and then to get outside and re-balance. DOVIA Colorado is thrilled to offer our own version of forest bathing, which we're calling garden bathing! Background: Forest bathing, also known as Shinrin-yoku, aims to immerse individuals in nature for enhanced well-being. By engaging senses in serene environments like forests, it promotes relaxation and stress reduction through activities such as mindful walks and breathing exercises. The primary goal is to foster a deeper connection with nature while disconnecting from the fast-paced modern world. The benefits of forest bathing are manifold, including reduced cortisol levels, lower blood pressure, and boosted immunity. It also improves mood, enhances focus and creativity, and fosters appreciation for the environment. Ultimately, forest bathing offers a holistic approach to well-being, promoting harmony between humans and nature for a healthier, more balanced life.

This session of garden bathing will be supported by Patty Jackson. Patty is the Volunteer Manager at Swallow Hill Music and has been in volunteer management for 10 years. She is looking forward to introducing you to this excellent way to connect with the beauty of nature and to de-stress.

May 22, 2024

Where Should Leadership of Volunteering Sit in an Organization?

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Heather Jackson,

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Where is volunteer engagement located in your organization? Does that work or do you think it should be placed somewhere else? Why?

In this interactive 60 minute webinar, Rob Jackson will help you explore questions like this as we seek to answer two big questions:

*Where should leadership of volunteering sit in an organization?
Why does it matter?*

*Presented by Better Impact. Please register at the link below.
Better Impact | Rob Jackson Webinar*

June 5, 2024

VImpact: Defining Volunteer Impact

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM MST

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Volunteer offices in the non-profit world are all vying for a small slice of the community volunteer pool. This presentation will explain how to recognize volunteers for their impact. Sometimes volunteer positions are very tangible to measure, sometimes the intangible touch they provide is what we as leaders need to highlight. Volunteers mostly give of themselves, and that gift is not measurable by only hours served or captured in surveys, but is also measured in the way volunteers impact your organization. We will always have volunteer opportunities and positions that need filled. However, let's start to capture and highlight the impact volunteers provide. The impact of volunteerism. The VIMPACT. The smile we cannot measure, the helping hand that they provide, the loyalty to our organization, the experience/skills that they bring. The volunteer impact is priceless and the difference the volunteers provide, immensely and unequivocally immeasurable.

Linda Fisher is the Regional Director for Guest Services for UCHealth in Northern Colorado. This role encompasses volunteer services, guest services, retail operations, spiritual care, and parking management. Linda started with hospital volunteers in 1990 working exclusively with Auxiliaries. In 2000, she was recruited to oversee and rebuild a hospital volunteer program in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. In 2006, she was hired by Poudre Valley Health System, now UCHealth, to start the Medical Center of the Rockies hospital volunteer and guest program. In 2015, her level of responsibility expanded to Poudre Valley Hospital and in 2020 for Greeley Hospital.

Linda received her master's degree from Regis University. Linda also received her CAVS certification in 2014. Linda was the 2021-2023 co-chair of the Beryl Institute volunteer professional community and continues as an active member of this group. She also serves on the patient experience advisory board. Linda was the 2019 President of AHVRP which was the national organization for healthcare volunteers through the American Hospital Association. Linda has also had the privilege to serve on various boards involving volunteer management, fundraising or team dynamics.

June 11, 2024

Vollee Alliance: Volunteer Surveys & Feedback

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

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June 27, 2024

DOVIA Book Club - Unreasonable Hospitality Discussion

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM MST

Amy Threewitt,

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This is our discussion meeting for Unreasonable Hospitality by Will Guidara. Discussion questions will be sent in advance. Anyone is welcome for our group discussion, even if you didn't get to read the book in full yet. See you there!

July 9, 2024

Vollee Alliance: Volunteerism and DEI

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July 11, 2024

Southern Colorado Volunteer Professionals Meet-Up

CPCD ? giving children a headstart

2340 Robinson Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80904

09:00 AM - 10:30 AM MST

Brittany Smith,

bssmith@hsppr.org

Join fellow volunteer administrators in the Colorado Springs for networking and sharing of ideas! This meeting will be hosted in-person AND virtual. These meetups are generally open forum, but if you would like to add any agenda items to ensure we discuss a topic in depth, please email Brittany Smith at bssmith@hsppr.org

July 16, 2024

Fall CVA Study Group

Zoom

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Carly Marquis,

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Are you planning on taking the CVA (Certified in Volunteer Administration) exam in October? Come meet others just like you! We have heard from many of you that you would like to have a study group to help with this important professional milestone. This is a chance for all those who wish to form a study group for the upcoming exam, to come together. The group will decide on any future meetings and how they wish the study group to proceed.

July 18, 2024

Boulder County Morning Networking

Old Oak Coffeehouse

136 2nd Ave. Unit B

Niwot, CO 80544

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

Lisa Hughes,

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Join us for some pre-work coffee/tea/other and networking with other volunteer professionals! It's a great time to share ideas, meet new people, and start your day off right!

July 25, 2024

De-Stress the Mess: A Guided Journaling Experience

Gardens on Spring Creek

2145 Centre Ave.

Fort Collins, CO 80526

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Heather Jackson,

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DOVIA Colorado is thrilled to offer this micro-retreat that will address dealing with stress, improving your mood, and boosting your energy through self-care techniques and guided journaling. This small group retreat will offer positivity accountability. Self-discovery will sync your heart and mind. Keys to intrinsic wisdom will spark growth. Interactive techniques will energize, connect, and empower you. Dress comfortably; this is your time to decompress! Please bring a small item or photo that represents who you are or your intention for the retreat to share with the group during introductions.

We will be led through this experience by Halley Smith. Halley is a certified Wellness Coach, business owner, and mom of two. She, too, has experienced stress and exhaustion and is dedicated to helping you find sustainable ways to manage your stress and empower you to be your best self!

This event is in person at the Gardens on Spring Creek in Ft. Collins and is limited to 25 participants. The Gardens are located at 2145 Centre Ave. There is complimentary bike and car parking in the main lot. When you arrive, please enter through the main entrance, and let the Guest Services Team at the front desk know that you are there for the DOVIA meeting. They will help direct you to the Community Meeting Room, located off the lobby. Entry to the Gardens is free for those registered for this event.

August 1, 2024

Creating Habits & Routines - Why Some Habits Don't Stick

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Heather Jackson,
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The significant events during COVID affected speaker Deanne Mulvihill's beliefs, attitudes and my habits which then affected reactions and new choices.

On this webinar meeting, you will discover:

- 1) Three levels of behavioral change*
- 2) The science of how habits work*
- 3) A 9-Step Process about building habits that you can immediately implement*

Deanne Mulvihill owns her own Arbonne health and wellness business. She has a strong background in personal and business development. Previously she served as the Berthoud Area Chamber of Commerce's Executive Director, she has been a fitness instructor, owned a coffee house in Fort Collins and has always cared for Northern Colorado and the people within it. She is married with three sons and is blessed with nine grandchildren, all of whom live in Colorado. Deanne enjoys volunteering, watching live performances, traveling, reading, making greeting cards, exercising, going out to eat, and is always excited to try new things!

August 13, 2024

Vollee Alliance: Too Many Emails!

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

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September 19, 2024

NoCo Coffee and Networking

Happy Trails Coffee Company

102 W. Stuart Ste. B

Ft. Collins, CO 80525

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September 25, 2024

Engaging Volunteers While Minimizing Risks

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Heather Jackson, 970-652-2031

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In this session, you will learn some practical strategies for minimizing risks for your volunteers and improving their engagement with your organization. We'll provide real-life examples of potential risks and share best practices for minimizing these.

Tracy Nadal holds over 20 years of leadership and hands-on experience in the human resource and talent profession, including 12 years in the nonprofit sector. She currently provides HR Services through Turning the Corner, a national HR consulting firm, based in Boulder, Colorado, working with several nonprofit clients. In addition to her professional HR experience, she is currently serving as Board Chair for Open Door Ministries in Denver. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Development from Regis University and holds an Executive Certificate in Inclusive Leadership from

September 26, 2024

DOVIA Book Club - The Power of Moments

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM MST

Abby Krstulic,

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Join our final book club of 2024 as we read The Power of Moments by Chip & Dan Heath. As volunteer engagement professionals, we know that our volunteers' experience provides an opportunity to further connect them to our mission. The Power of Moments explores what makes a good experience, and how we can create moments that matter for people in our organization. Join the book club to learn more and engage in discussion with your peers!

This session is led by Abby Krstulic with Ft. Collins Habitat for Humanity. The first meeting will be introductions and general information about the book. This book club will meet monthly, so be sure to sign up for discussion dates in October and November as well!

October 8, 2024

Vollee Alliance: Emergency & Safety Planning with Volunteers

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

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October 10, 2024

Obtaining your Service Enterprise

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Heather Jackson,
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If your organization is interested in obtaining its Service Enterprise, join us for this session to learn about the process, tips, pros and cons!

Sue Schafer, Volunteer Services Program Manager for the City of Ft. Collins, will share this valuable information with us.

October 17, 2024

Boulder County Morning Networking

Brewing Market Coffee

1520 Hover St. A

Longmont, CO 80501

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

Carly Marquis, 303-443-1933x406
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October 21, 2024

Working with Corporate Groups

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM MST

Brittany Smith,
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Paid time off to volunteer and team building through volunteering have become very popular with many business and corporations. When they reach out to you for opportunities, do you know how to engage them? Attend this session to understand how your organization can tap into this valuable volunteer resource and not miss out on these great partnership opportunities!

This session is led by Brittany Smith. Brittany is the Director of Volunteer Services and Education at the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region. She has worked for organizations small and large, each with their own specific needs for volunteers. She recognizes the need for organizations to prioritize volunteer engagement, and champions volunteer strategy from a Director level. As a Board Member of DOVIA Colorado, she is advocate for volunteer professionals in her region and across the State.

October 24, 2024

DOVIA Book Club - The Power of Moments Discussion 1

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM MST

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This session is led by Abby Krstulic with Ft. Collins Habitat for Humanity. The second meeting will begin the discussions and idea sharing of the book so far. Reading outline will be provided for you. Don't forget to sign up for the final discussion October and November as well!

November 12, 2024

Vollee Alliance: Sharing Impact

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

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This session is led by Abby Krstulic with Ft. Collins Habitat for Humanity. This is our final discussion meeting, but feel free to join even if you didn't make the first two! Everyone is welcome.

December 12, 2024

Year-End Intentions and Vision Boards

Denver Zoo

2300 Steele St.

Denver, CO 80205

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Heather Jackson,

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Let's be intentional about heading into the new year! We'll talk about goals/intentions and create some vision boards. The Denver Zoo has kindly offered to host this fun, collaborative event and we're excited about making plans for the coming year!