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Name of Interviewee(s) [optional]:

Title/Affiliation (parent, educator, concerned community member etc.) [optional] :

Contact Information [optional]:

The Colorado Trust is a foundation that works to promote health equity in Colorado “with equal opportunities to live healthy productive lives regardless of race, ethnicity, income or where we live.” The Trust works towards this goal by addressing the social determinants of health, factors that include but also go beyond health care to help communities thrive. A Saguache Resident Team has been created and we are gathering information about some of the top issues identified by residents in this community. We are trying to put together a proposal for grant funding to the Colorado Trust and we are looking for as much input from the community as possible to make this proposal relevant to our community and it’s specific needs.

There has been significant feedback from the community indicating that there are not enough options or activities for youth in Saguache. We are asking these questions to get more specific ideas and thoughts from community members on this topic. Your opinion is important and necessary for us to continue with this process.

Questions

1. When it comes to the issue of youth activities, what do you think are the greatest challenges for a community like Saguache?

2. How long has Saguache struggled with this issue? When did it start? What do you think are the primary causes?

3. In thinking about the issue of youth activities in Saguache, who is most impacted by it? Are there particular areas in Saguache where this issue is worse?

4. What do you think are the best/most promising solutions to this issue...

i) in the short term?

ii) in the long term?

5. What else should be known about youth activities in Saguache as we move forward?

6. If you are a parent, grandparent or guardian please list all the activities and events that your child has taken part in over the past few years. Please specify if this took place through the school or outside of the school.

7. If activities were provided for youth in the community do you think that people would participate?

8. Would parents be willing or able to pay for their children to participate in youth activities?

9. What sort of activities would youth be interested in participating in and what sort of activities would their parents be interested in their children participating in?

10. Is there a particular youth age group or segment of the population that you feel is being overlooked in Saguache?

11. Who else should we talk with to learn more about youth activities in Saguache?

12. What reasons might parents or guardians have for not having their children participate in certain activities or events?

13. What additional information and/or resources can you share to help our team learn more?