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for a Policy and Advocacy Weekend provided by the:

## Bighorn Leadership Development Program

### Focus on Health

Since its inception in 2001, Bighorn has provided high-quality training in public leadership, policy development and advocacy in both rural and urban parts of Colorado, and has policy experience in health care, economic development, and natural resource sustainability. The Bighorn Program is housed at Colorado State University in the Department of Outreach and Strategic Partnerships.

The Bighorn Program is partnering with the Centennial Area Health Education Center (AHEC) to provide a weekend long policy and advocacy program in Sterling. More details will be available soon. Please RSVP to Alicia Haywood, Assistant Director, Bighorn Program (contact information below).

*The mission of the Bighorn Program is to ensure that strong, practical leadership is available to Colorado over the long term.*

*The Bighorn program taught me that no matter what my political views are I must engage others to participate in the discussion in order to understand the issue at hand. Having the right to vote is a privilege in this country and it is my responsibility as a voter to understand how the political system works and how policies are made. If I don't like the policy that develops it is my fault for not being there to discuss.*

Julie McCaleb  
NE CO Health Dept.

#### OBJECTIVES~

- Explore healthcare issues affecting Northeastern Colorado
- Explore local solutions to healthcare issues
- Identify a specific healthcare issues and develop a strategy to move forward

#### DATES -

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

#### LOCATION~

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE, STERLING

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[www.cahec.org](http://www.cahec.org)