



**COLORADO CENTER**  
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Justice and Economic Security for all Coloradans

Dear Friends and Supporters:

The COLORADO CENTER ON LAW AND POLICY invites you to attend the

**“Launch” of The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Colorado 2011**

**SELF-SUFFICIENCY: PRACTICE AND POLICY**

We are grateful to OUR CENTER and First Congregational United Church of Christ in Longmont for co-hosting this event.

**Join us on Friday OCTOBER 28, 2011 (8:30 am – 3:00 pm)**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

1500 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
LONGMONT, CO 80501

**8:30-12:00 Morning session Self-Sufficiency Matrix**

This session is a practitioners' session with a panel discussion demonstrating the use of the Self-Sufficiency Matrix.

**12:15-2:00 Formal Launch of the New Report (Lunch provided)**

Dr. Pearce will deliver her keynote at lunchtime followed by Tracey Stewart from CCLP and Dusti Gurule, Regional U.S. Department of Labor Representative.

**2:00-2:15 Sponsor Acknowledgments and Announcements**

Special Thanks to the Rose Community Foundation and Mile High United Way for their underwriting support of the report.

**2:15-3:30 Open discussion**

This is the advocacy session with proposed calls to action to wrap up the day. Action toolkits will be distributed.

See the *Colorado Self-Sufficiency Standard* come to life in a community model called the Self-Sufficiency Matrix. Utilized by a network of Boulder County non-profits, this assessment tool for community services and housing programs contains benchmarks which were determined to be critical components of self-sufficiency. This event will bring research, policy, advocacy and practice together for all who attend. We hope to see you there.

Dr. Diana Pearce is the developer of the Self-Sufficiency Standard and current Director of the Center for Women's Welfare at the University of Washington School of Social Work.

***Special thanks to Rose Community Foundation for their continued support and underwriting of the Self-Sufficiency Standard for Colorado 2011***



***Please RSVP to Tracey Stewart (tstewart@cclponline.org) at 303-573-5669 ext. 314 as we will be serving LUNCH. If you require special accommodations (including food) please let us know.***