



# Communities That Care MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## 🎃 October Coalition Updates 🎃



This summer, the Socoyogo Committee and the Community Spaces strategy team were awarded a mini-grant from CDOT to promote a youth-led safe driving campaign. This month, the teams completed the grant and submitted this video as their report. Great work to our coalition! 🙌



## Quality Childcare Strategy Team

- Pictured above: The team completed a strategic reflection session where they analyzed changes in community capacity related to their work for the year. They decided to table their objective for 2026 about a policy change to establish sustainable revenue for early childhood.
- Finalized a process map for centers and homes which visualizes license process (the City planning and zoning office did it, too).
- Analyzed childcare and workforce survey – will review the data at December's meeting.
- In November, they're building their implementation plan for 2026.

## Outreach & Youth Involvement Workgroup

- The workgroup edited the applications for youth advisor, promotional graphic, and interview questions. In November, they will interview potential youth advisors (in conjunction with the Socoyogo committee) and select new youth advisors for their teams!

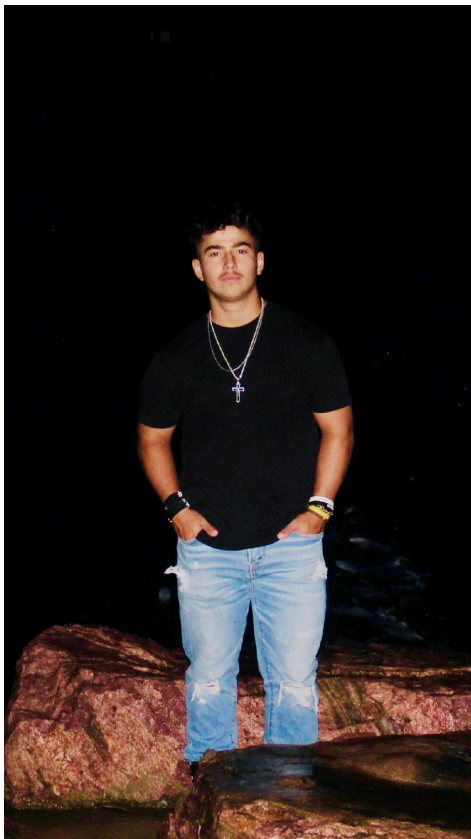
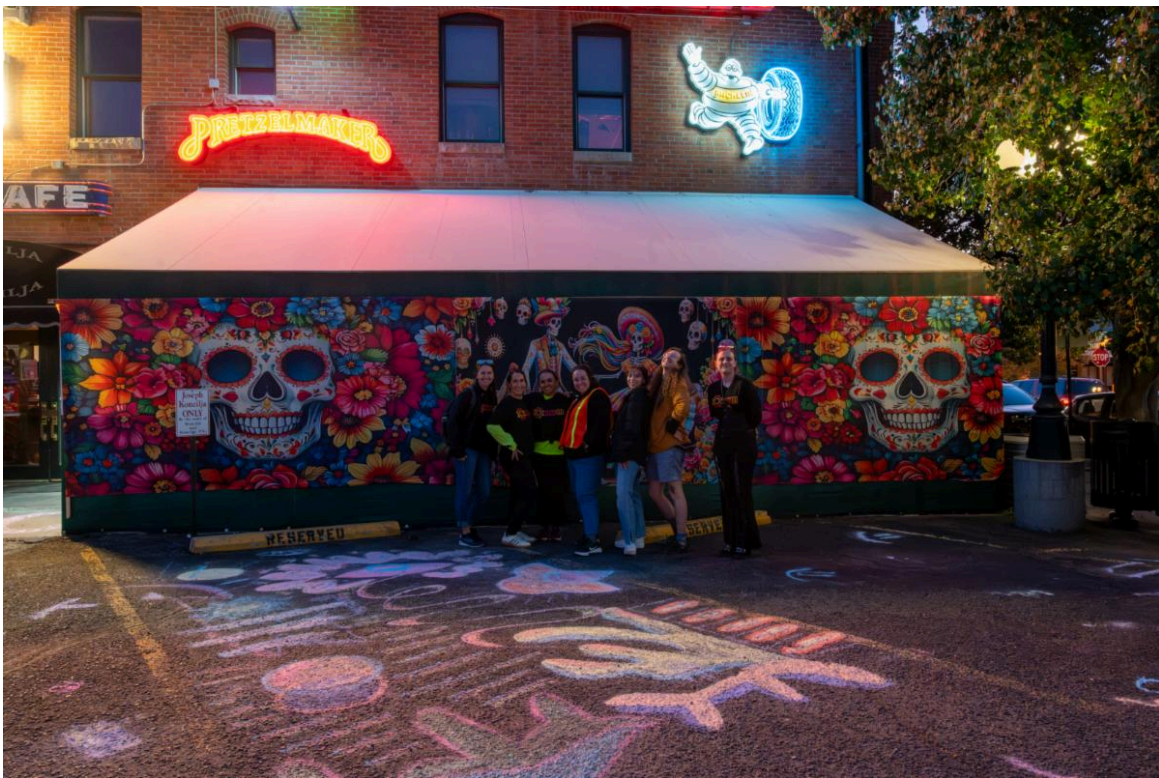


## Community Spaces Strategy Team

- Pictured above: Members from the team met with other community leaders and youth advisors to review a teen-only rideshare option. The group reviewed the report from Via (which outlined several potential rideshare options to serve Pueblo County teens), discussed data collected from teens on if they would use the service, and made a plan moving forward. The group will be rolling out a pilot program for teens this Spring to reduce car crashes during prom/graduation.
- The team is collecting data from parents, via focus groups, on their perspectives of having their kids ride microtransit.
- Promoting several surveys asking feedback from public transit riders and neighbors of the bus stops that we're beautifying.

## Socoyogo Committee

- Pictured below: The committee planned and hosted Neon Nights: Your Night, Your Alley to celebrate Socoyogo Day. The event included a chalk walk, a professional artist, music, and free food. 30-40 teens participated in the event and chinked Pueblo positive messages.



**Niko Mora**  
**CTC Youth Advisor**

## Coalition Member Spotlight

What's your favorite way to spend the weekend?

- My favorite way to spend the weekend has been watching the Raiders and the Yankees, lifting, and hanging out with my teammates.

What are you passionate about (other than CTC)?

- I am passionate about working my way to play college baseball outside of Colorado, since that has been a goal of mine for a long time.

What's one thing on your bucket list?

- Something on my bucket list is visiting Cuba because that is where my grandpa's family is from, so I would love to learn more about my culture.



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