

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 18

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE COALITION FOR PREVENTION, ADDICTION EDUCATION, AND RECOVERY

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs recognizes the importance of the community as a key determinant of its future success; and

WHEREAS, collaboration between relevant, local stakeholders, such as the Colorado Springs Police Department, the Colorado Springs Fire Department, the El Paso County Public Health, city hospitals, along with counseling and housing providers, is integral to improving public health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Prevention, Addiction Education, and Recovery (“CPAR”), a program of Community Health Partnership, has convened these independent entities to address substance abuse and misuse; and

WHEREAS, the CPAR continues to explore novel, practical, and cooperative approaches to promote a culture of wellness throughout the entirety of Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, the commitment to provider education, access to healthcare services, open sharing of data resources, reduction of stigma related to substance abuse, and public safety remain the essential priorities of all the members of CPAR; and

WHEREAS, the potential for CPAR to affect positive health outcomes in the City of Colorado Springs is contingent upon the enduring diligence and professionalism of its members in conjunction with the support of Community Health Partnership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby recognizes the Coalition for Prevention, Addiction Education, and Recovery, a program of Community Health Partnership, and appreciates and applauds its initiatives and community partners, who work to raise the level of public awareness surrounding opioid use and misuse.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk