

## Calendar of Events

March 2, 2026

**Partner Presentation - The Overlooked Engine: Why Your Volunteer Department May Be Your Zoom**  
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM MST  
*Most nonprofit leaders underestimate the true value of their volunteer programs - and what's lost by underinvesting in them. Far from being supplemental, well-supported volunteer departments act as force multipliers that expand mission reach, strengthen community impact, and fuel organizational growth. Join Houston Goodwin, CEO of Better Impact, to explore the hidden costs of under-resourced programs and learn practical steps to secure the support and investment volunteer programs need to thrive.*  
Presented by: Houston Goodwin, CEO, Better Impact  
Sign up directly with the Non-Profit Learning Lab at  
[https://www.nonprofitlearninglab.org/form/webinarregister?utm\\_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.betterimpact.com%2Fevents](https://www.nonprofitlearninglab.org/form/webinarregister?utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.betterimpact.com%2Fevents)

March 10, 2026

**DOVIA Colorado's Volunteer Leaders Elevating Engagement Monthly Chats**

**Zoom**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

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March 11, 2026

**Partner Presentation - Don't Sleep on Advocacy: Empowering Volunteers to Advocate for Our Organization**

**Zoom**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

*This presentation is being hosted by CCVA and registration needs to be completed through them here: <https://cvacert.org/speakersseries/>*

*This is a live virtual webinar. The session will not be recorded.*

*Word-of-mouth is the most common volunteer recruitment strategy, but are we truly equipping volunteers to be effective advocates for our organizations? This session will explore practical ways to support and empower volunteers to share your mission with confidence. From providing tools, resources and training to fostering a culture of advocacy, you'll learn strategies to amplify impact through the voices of those who know your organization best—your volunteers!*

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April 16, 2026

**Boulder County Morning Networking**

**Ozo Coffee**

**1232A S. Howes St.**

**Longmont, CO 80501**

08:00 AM - 09:30 AM MST

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**Rayback Collectice**

**2775 Valmont Road**

**Boulder, CO 80304**

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October 15, 2026

**Boulder County Morning Networking**

**Old Oak Coffee House**

**136 2nd Ave**

**Niwot, CO 80503**

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February 25, 2026

**Protecting Volunteers and Clients: A Practical Guide to Volunteer Screening**

**Zoom**

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM MST

Hannah Statezny,  
hannahs@careandshare.org

*Volunteer programs thrive on trust, but weak screening processes can create major risks. This session will cover best practices for background checks in volunteer management, including what types of checks are appropriate, how to stay compliant with FCRA guidance, and ways to onboard volunteers quickly without losing them to delays. Participants will leave with a clear framework and resources to strengthen their programs and protect the people they serve.*

*Our Presenter Maggie Benson is the founder of Sure Check Background Screening. With a background in education, she helps organizations streamline volunteer and staff onboarding through fast, affordable, and compliant screening. Sure Check specializes in risk management for programs that support children, seniors, and community-based care organizations.*