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## Chaffee County Public Health Urges Community Participation in Final Days of Access to Healthcare Survey

**Chaffee County, CO** – Chaffee County Public Health (CCPH) is making a final appeal to all residents to participate in the Access to Healthcare Survey before it closes on July 31, 2024. Launched on May 15, this comprehensive survey aims to gather essential data on the strengths, needs, and opportunities for enhancing health and wellness throughout Chaffee County.

Many residents have already taken the survey, and based on the initial data gathered, CCPH believes there will be significant insights that all healthcare sectors can use to better serve the public. However, with just a few weeks remaining, CCPH emphasizes the importance of capturing a comprehensive view from as many residents as possible. In particular, this survey is missing the voices of the Spanish speaking community, individuals ages 18-24 and men.

"We want to ensure that every voice is heard," said Andrea Carlstrom, Director of CCPH. "The feedback from this survey will guide us in making informed decisions and implementing effective strategies to enhance healthcare services for all. Please take the survey, and encourage your friends and neighbors to do so as well."

Residents can access the survey online at <a href="https://bit.ly/accesstohealthcaresurvey">https://bit.ly/accesstohealthcaresurvey</a> or by visiting <a href="https://www.chaffeecounty.org">www.chaffeecounty.org</a>. The survey is available in English and Spanish. Paper copies are available at the CCPH office at 448 East 1st Street, Suite 137 in Salida.

To incentivize taking the survey, residents can choose to enter into a drawing for a \$50 grocery gift card.

Following the survey's completion, CCPH will analyze the data and prepare both summary and in-depth reports. These findings will be shared with the community and healthcare providers to foster transparency and collaborative efforts in addressing the identified needs.

For questions, please contact CCPH at 719-539-4510.