

Name of Nominee:

Nancy Lorenzon

Nominee's Employer/Agency:

University of Denver

Nominee's County of Residence:

Arapahoe

Nominee's Self-Identified Area of Public Health Expertise:

Health equity- but I do not have a degree in public health nor am I employed as in public health

For which position would you like to submit a nomination?:

Health Equity Coalition - Associate Director (2-year Term Commitment)

Describe your background, education, and experience relevant to the CPHA Board. (200 words maximum):

I have served on the Colorado Public Health Association Health Equity Coalition since September 2018. I have worked on several projects with CPHA-HEC including Health Equity Exchange Colorado as primary lead, and supportive roles in other efforts such as reviewing the CPHA Bylaws through a health equity lens. I have been engaged in health equity work and promoting strong health outcomes for all through an interdisciplinary and multifaceted approach of education, research, and community engagement. Through my collaborations and work with several Colorado community organizations which specifically address health equity in their mission and efforts, I have enhanced my appreciation and motivation to not only advocate, but I am committed to impact change at the level of the individual person, community, institutional and systemic.

What are your goals in serving on the CPHA Board? (150 words maximum):

I would like to offer enthusiasm, passion and steadfast commitment to CPHA and health equity. I would contribute a different perspective (a health-specific and health equity mindset but not working directly in public health) and the diverse resources available through a university setting (outreach, diverse faculty expertise, student talent, etc). My goals are to continue to enhance my knowledge, involvement and impact in the community and public health.

What specific contributions do you expect to make to CPHA? (150 words maximum):

For a number of years, I have been building and encouraging interdisciplinary programs in health and biomedical sciences, and can contribute an interdisciplinary perspective (research, policy and advocacy, physical and mental and behavioral health, health equity, and health care delivery). Being able to envision, implement, and sustain change, in conjunction with attention to the needs and concerns of public health and community has allowed me to be in a position of defining gaps and holes, envisioning future goals, and implementing change. I have taken my commitment to CPHA-HEC seriously, and to ensure responsible efforts, I have sought

opportunities to develop knowledge and professional skills that would make me a stronger, more effective contributor to public health. I believe I would be a strong candidate to successfully envision new opportunities, rally support from community, and implement change to develop and sustain effective membership and programs in CPHA-HEC.

Please use the scale below to indicate your level of experience with the following:

- 0 No knowledge or experience
- 1 Some knowledge around this skillset but no experience putting it into action
- 2 Moderate knowledge and experience applying the skillset
- 3 Extensive knowledge and experience applying the skillset

Accounting:

1

Community Organizing:

2

Event Planning:

2

Financial Literacy:

1

Grant Writing:

2

Legal:

0

Marketing/PR:

1

Organizational Management:

2

Public Policy:

1

Risk Management:

1

Strategic Planning:

3

In which areas of CPHA do you think you could make the most contributions?:

I can contribute most to the area of health equity and community engagement. I can also contribute to education (not specifically public health). As I mentioned above I can help to connect resources in terms of different expertise from the university and also from my community partners with whom I have been working for a number of years.

Which areas of CPHA's work would be more difficult for you to make contribution?:

I am not a public health professional or member of CPHA so I would be challenged to contribute to public health-specific efforts.