

2018 CONFERENCE THEME ANNOUNCED

Hello CWFC Members,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! The CWFC and SSTABS Boards are excited to announce the theme for the 2018 Conference; **Unmasking Fraud and Having a Ball with Program Integrity.**



SSTABS Boards are hard at work planning for would like you to feel included. In an effort

The CWFC and the conference, and we to spice things up at the

awards ceremony next year, we will be having a formal masquerade ball. No need to run out and spend a ton of money, we just ask that you dress nice, like you would if you were going on a date or to an important event. Masquerade masks are optional, but can be fun! Below are some links to show you how to create your own mask, if you would like. I have also included a link showing where you can buy a mask if you prefer to do that. We are so excited for the dinner; we have hired a DJ and will have a photo booth!

What is the most important part of the awards banquet? The AWARDS of course! CWFC and SSTABS likes to recognize individuals and organizations for providing the best in public service and program integrity. Do you know someone who excels at internal or external customer service? Maybe you know someone who is the best at



recovering overpaid benefits? How about someone who is good at detecting or investigating fraud? Attached to this edition of the Informer you will find the awards nomination form for CWFC. There are several awards you can nominate your coworkers for. You do not have to be a CWFC member to nominate someone, or to receive an award. Please feel free to reach out to me or any of the Board members with any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the conference!

CWFC President Elect, Kristina Gonzalez

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Masquerade-Mask-DIY/>

<https://www.bing.com/videossearch?q=diy+masquerade+mask&view=detail&mid=F4D815E489DBDB3C7218F4D815E489DBDB3C7218&FORM=VIRE>

<https://www.diyncrafts.com/1100/fashion/great-diy-just-for-fun-make-your-own-masquerade-masks>

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Unmasking Fraud
And Having A Ball With
Program Integrity

Report Suspected Fraud To Your
Local Social/Human Services Department
Or Call 1-877-WFINFO-1
CWFCBoard@gmail.com



2018 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Hiya!

CWFC would like to give a shout out to **Jodi Gulley from Arapahoe County**; she has done an amazing job setting up presenters for the upcoming conference. Thank you for all of your hard work Jodi!

Here is an overview of some of the presenters that will be at the conference:

<u>Program Areas:</u>	<u>Other Presenters:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PEAK• Connect for Health Colorado• Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing• Colorado Department of Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colorado Department of Labor and Employment• Colorado Department of Law• Colorado District Attorney's Office, 18th Judicial District• Kaiser Permanente
<u>And many more to come!!</u>	

Do you have an idea of something you would like to learn about at the conference? Let us know. Email us at cwfcboard@gmail.com

WE LISTENED...

Feedback from last year's conference was that it was difficult to identify Board Members during the conference. So, this year, all Board Members will be wearing matching shirts with either the CWFC or SSTABS logo printed on the front. We are open to suggestions, please let us know if you have any other ideas.

2018 CONFERENCE VENUE

The 2018 CWFC/SSTABS Conference will be held at the Double Tree in Grand Junction Colorado...



Why not make a weekend out of your trip and visit some of the other attractions available in Grand Junction...

Parks
Landmarks
Museums
Shopping
Zoos and Aquariums
Tours
Spas
Concerts

FRAUD: IN THE NEWS

Denver: City Partners with Hunger Free Colorado to Expand Food Access and Affordability

<http://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/news/2017/city-partners-with-hunger-free-colorado-to-expand-food-access---.html>

Chicago Woman Charged for Defrauding State of Nearly \$1 Million in Medicaid Funding

http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/pressroom/2017_10/20171017d.html



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What Happens When States Go Hunting for Welfare Fraud

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2017/05/24/what-happens-when-states-go-hunting-for-welfare-fraud>

7 Couples From Same Town Charged With Public Benefits Fraud

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/new-jersey/articles/2017-06-28/3-more-couples-arrested-in-public-benefits-fraud-case>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board Meetings:

December 2017—No Meeting

January 19, 2018—Otero County (**Tentative, date may change**)

February 16, 2018—Weld County

March 16, 2018—Larimer County

April 25-27, 2018—CWFC/SSTABS Conference in Grand Junction

TRAINING

****Please note:** The 4th and 5th Amendment Rights Training originally scheduled in January, 2018 has been cancelled. It will be presented at the conference.

HOLIDAY STRESS

We all know that the holidays can be a stressful time. Click on the following links for tips to help alleviate the stress...

How to Reduce Christmas Stress:

<https://www.thebalance.com/how-to-reduce-stress-over-christmas-2948667>

Stress, depression and the holidays: Tips for coping:

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/stress-management/in-depth/stress/art-20047544>

3 Simple Ways to Reduce Your Stress During the Holiday Season

<https://livepurposefullynow.com/3-simple-ways-reduce-stress-holiday-season/>



Are you interested in becoming a CWFC member?

Simply click on the link below to download a membership form:

http://cwfc.us/files/CWFC_Membership_Form_2016.pdf

If you have any other questions regarding membership, announcements, etc., please send us an email:

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cwfcboard@gmail.com

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<http://cwfc.us/>