

Program Development and Delivery to Underserved Communities

Arapahoe County

Introduction

This summer I got to work with the Arapahoe County, all side my mentors Dina Baker and Claudia Meeks. I met several people and went to several locations that I otherwise wouldn't have been acquainted with if I didn't have this opportunity. I am now more familiar with my own community.

Internship Goals

- Connect with the local Latino community
- Give resources for them to access what arapahoe extension offers
- Create a focus group to better understand the perspective and needs of the Latino community with respect to what Arapahoe Extension can provide

Application to My Education

I got skills in networking with other individuals and leading a group of people in discussion. I also saw the inner workings of what's it's like to get resources at the government level

What I Did

- Lead a focus group in spanish to get information on what the community wants from the CSU Extension program
- Connected with organizations across Colorado to see who would be interested in working with the extension program
- Advertised events happening with CSU Extension with print advertisements

