

# JOIN A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION!

## LEARN ABOUT SAFE OUTDOOR SPACES TO SUPPORT OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS

It is difficult for unhoused people to locate accessible housing and shelter options. To meet this growing need, the Colorado Village Collaborative and its partners opened Denver's first two Safe Outdoor Spaces. These sites have successfully operated in Capitol Hill for the last 5+ months.

A new site is planned for a small section of a Regis University parking lot near Federal Boulevard. This project, planned to run from June 1-Dec.31, is a joint venture between Regis University, CVC, Saint Francis Center, and the City and County of Denver.



REGIS UNIVERSITY



SAINT FRANCIS CENTER

## LEARN MORE

### JOIN US IN PERSON FOR A TOUR OF A SAFE OUTDOOR SPACE:

**Saturday, May 8 from 10:00-11:00 A.M.**  
1595 N. Pearl St. Denver, CO 80203

### JOIN US VIRTUALLY AT ONE OF THREE COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETINGS:

**Saturday, May 15 from 12:30-2:00 P.M.**  
Zoom Webinar ID: 886 3480 3600  
Dial In: +1 253 215 8782

**Thursday, May 20, 7-8:30p**  
Zoom Webinar ID: 813 3588 7056  
Dial In: +1 253 215 8782

### EACH CONVERSATION WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, LISTEN AND DISCUSS:

- Services Provided
- Site Safety and Case Management
- Good Neighbor Agreements
- Volunteer and Neighbor Support
- Eligible Residents
- Your Feedback, Questions and Concerns



## SUPPORT

Colorado Village Collaborative's Safe Outdoor Space efforts are supported by Denver's Mayor and several members of Denver City Council. Denver's Inter Neighborhood Cooperation recently awarded CVC with a 2021 Neighborhood Star Award for its positive impact and engagement regarding Safe Outdoor Spaces.

**LET'S CREATE SAFE OUTDOOR SPACES TOGETHER FOR OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# WHAT IS A TEMPORARY SAFE OUTDOOR SPACE?



Safe Outdoor Space is a temporary, outdoor, sheltering model that is staffed 24 hours a day and provides necessary resources, services, and stability to our unhoused neighbors in a safe, managed environment.

The Colorado Village Collaborative and partners are creating Temporary Safe Outdoor Spaces during the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery period to:

1. Mitigate the impacts of COVID-19
2. Provide basic safety and better connect people who are unhoused with healthcare, case management, and other housing resources
3. Reduce the impact of unsanctioned camping across the city.

## LOOKING FOR SAFER SHELTERING?

The Safe Outdoor Space at Regis University will operate from June 1-December 31, 2021. This SOS will have a capacity to serve 60 people and will welcome couples, singles, pet owners, people with disabilities, and more.

Temporary Safe Outdoor Spaces are staffed and accessible 24 hours per day. Residents will be required sign a use agreement and uphold basic responsibilities. Essential resources and services will be provided to all residents of the SOS. No guests will be permitted.

### RESOURCES

- Bathrooms
- Hand Sinks
- Trash
- Food/Meals
- Drinking Water
- Laundry
- Showers
- Warming/Cooling Tents
- Electricity
- Internet

### SERVICES

- Daily Wellness Screenings
- COVID Testing Access
- COVID Vaccine Access
- Intake Assessments
- De-escalation/Conflict Resolution
- Outreach Services
- Mental Health Services
- Housing Navigation
- Employment Navigation
- Benefit Navigation

## HOW ARE RESIDENTS SELECTED?

**Safe Outdoor Spaces do not operate on a walk-up, first come first serve basis. Residents are identified by professional outreach teams and referred to the SOS before being accepted and provided relocation assistance.**

- STEP 1:** Encampment Outreach
- STEP 2:** Potential Resident Screening
- STEP 3:** Referrals from DSOC, DPD, DOTI
- STEP 4:** Relocation Assistance
- STEP 5:** Intake and Use Agreement

