



Colorado Springs Human Relations Commission Members

James Chaney:

Mr Chaney is currently the Co-Chair of the HRC and has lived in Colorado Springs since 2014 after 29 years of service in the Army. He holds a Bachelor's degree in psychology and current a Master's degree candidate in Public Administration. He first came to Colorado Springs in 2009 where he initially got involved with helping the homeless in the community – a passion he still has. He is actively involved with each of the El Pomar Minority Advisory Councils, plans to attend the community leadership programs associated with El Pomar and the Leadership Program of the Rockies.

Anja Wynne:

Ms. Wynne served in the Army and is currently an Air Force Reservist, raising two children in the Colorado Springs area. She brings with her many years of experience in the Active Army, Air Force National Guard, and the Air Force Reserve, where she handled sensitive cases of discrimination, facilitated instruction on policies and developed diversity initiatives that impacted the entire Air National Guard. She was recognized nationally by the NAACP and received the Roy Wilkins Renowned Service Award for contributions to the Department of Defense military equal opportunity policies and programs. She also served as the chairperson for NATO's Multinational Charities Fund & Holiday Bazaar, raising more than twenty five thousand euros annually during her tenure. She has a Master's Degree in International Relations and is currently enrolled in a doctorate program at the University of the Rockies. Ms. Wynne is the Assistant Director of Human Resources at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

Teresa Hill:

Ms. Hill has worked with individuals and families with lower-incomes for more than 15 years. She is the Section 8 Housing Property Manager for Payne Chapel Housing, and is a member of the NAACP and Pikes Peak Association of Realtors. She has experience in communication, including negotiation and mediation, and as the Residential Supervisor at The Griffith Center she worked with youth. Ms. Hill also has training with an emphasis in business, African-American Heritage, and Women's Health. She has a Bachelor's Degree in social work from the University of Southern Colorado, and was a graduate of the Leadership Pikes Peak program.

Brenda Dukart:

Ms. Dukart is both Tsimpshian Indian (Eagle Clan) and Alutiiq from the Prince William Sound, Alaska. Brenda has lived in Colorado Springs since 2007. She also lived in Colorado from 1990-2000. She has worked for tribally owned diverse businesses for almost 10 years total. Brenda has a bachelor's degree in organizational management from Alaska Pacific University; a master's degree in strategic communication and leadership from Seton Hall University, and an executive training certificate in creating successful Native owned businesses from Tuck School of Business/Dartmouth. Prior to moving back to Colorado she was the public relations specialist for a very successful tribally owned corporation in Anchorage.

Brenda is currently the Diversity Business Development Manager for Managed Business Solutions (MBS) and is also a tribal member shareholder of MBS's parent corporation Sealaska. Profits from MBS go back to the indigenous shareholders in the form of scholarships, internships, cultural revitalization and other opportunities. She said, "It has been a great joy working for a diverse corporation that gives back to society. In the same spirit, I am looking forward to giving back to our local community by volunteering on the Colorado Springs Human Relations Commission."

Pastor Bill Chancy:

Pastor Bill Chancy has been doing prison ministry in the city of Colorado Springs for 15 years. He started out in the county jails preaching and teaching the gospel, visiting all cultures with love and concern.

Pastor Bill along with other ministers in the church hold a Grace be unto you testimony service every Sunday in a local prison and also hold a bible study every Tuesday night for inmates. In Isaiah 55:7 *Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, he will abundantly pardon.* This ministry is called New Walk.

We will share the blessing and the power of God's deliverance in the lives of men and women. We also have a letter writing ministry to inmates.

Christine Davidson:

Christine Davidson is a College Professor and small business owner in Colorado Springs. She received her MBA from Colorado Technical University and is currently a Doctoral Candidate focusing on Management and Leadership in Higher Education. Christine is active in the community and has worked with numerous non-profit organizations including Pikes Peak Workforce Center, Teaming for Technology, Pikes Peak United Way, Dress for Success, and Pillar Institute. Her company Kush Designs works with local small businesses owners and artists to increase their visibility in the community using technology resources and professional development.

Diana Graski

Ms. Di Graski has lived in the Adams neighborhood of southeastern Colorado Springs for 20 years, but her roots in southern Colorado date back to Pueblo Centennial High School and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Today, she is a member of the Colorado and El Paso County Bar Associations, and a volunteer with the Children's Literacy Center's Peak Reader Program, the Energy Resource Center, and One Nation Walking Together. She has also served as a team leader with Habitat for Humanity International's Global Village Program. Di's passion is provoking collaboration that builds community, both locally and internationally.