

# WEEK OF ACTION

# Activist Q&A Hour

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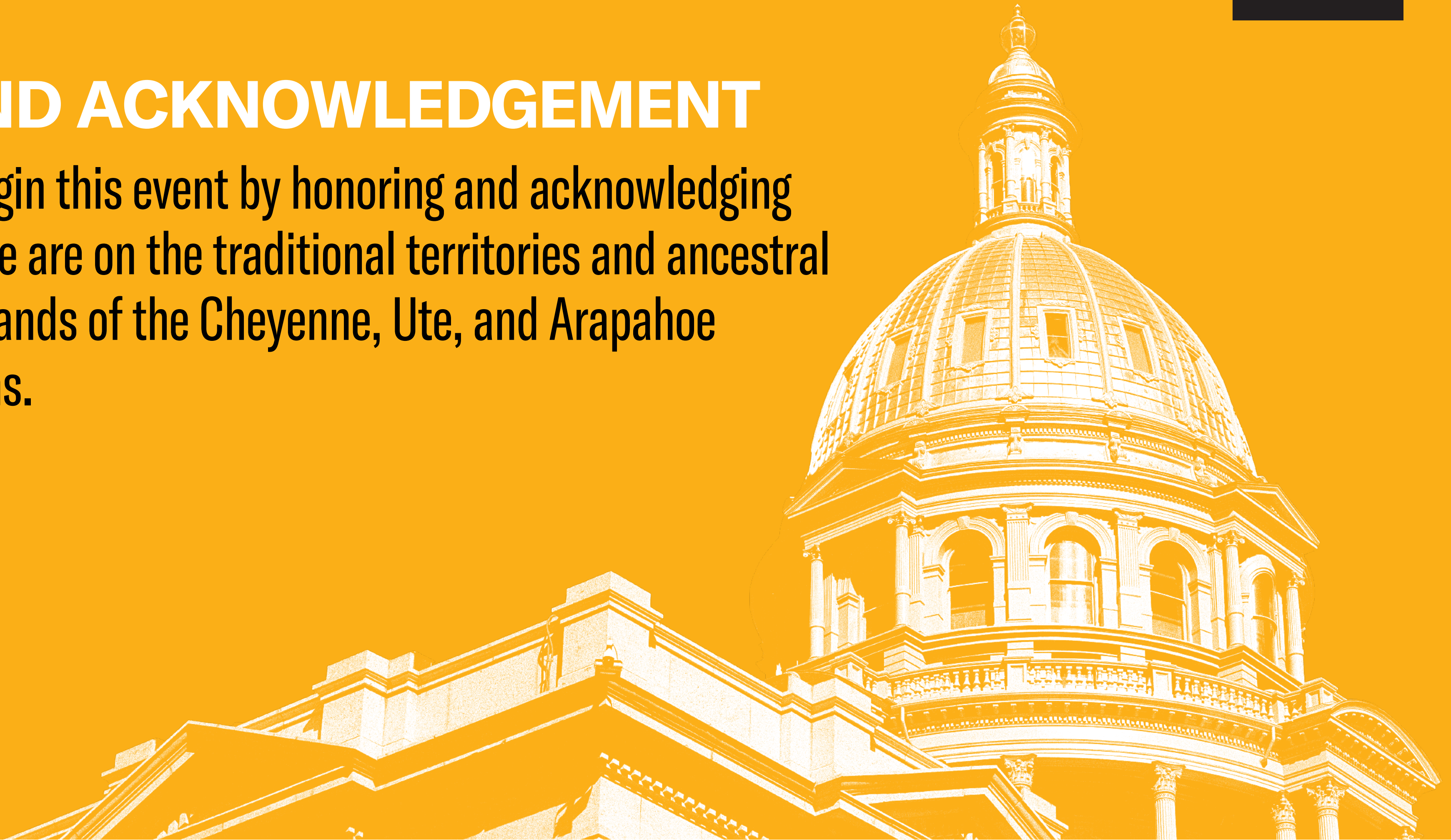
**WELCOME**

**April 20,  
2022**



# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We begin this event by honoring and acknowledging that we are on the traditional territories and ancestral homelands of the Cheyenne, Ute, and Arapahoe Nations.



# OVERVIEW

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## Reminders

- Zoom captions
- Webinar being recorded
- Questions box
- Chat box
- Survey

## Panel

Moderated by:

**Taylor Pendergrass, Director of Advocacy and Strategic Alliance (He/Him/His)**

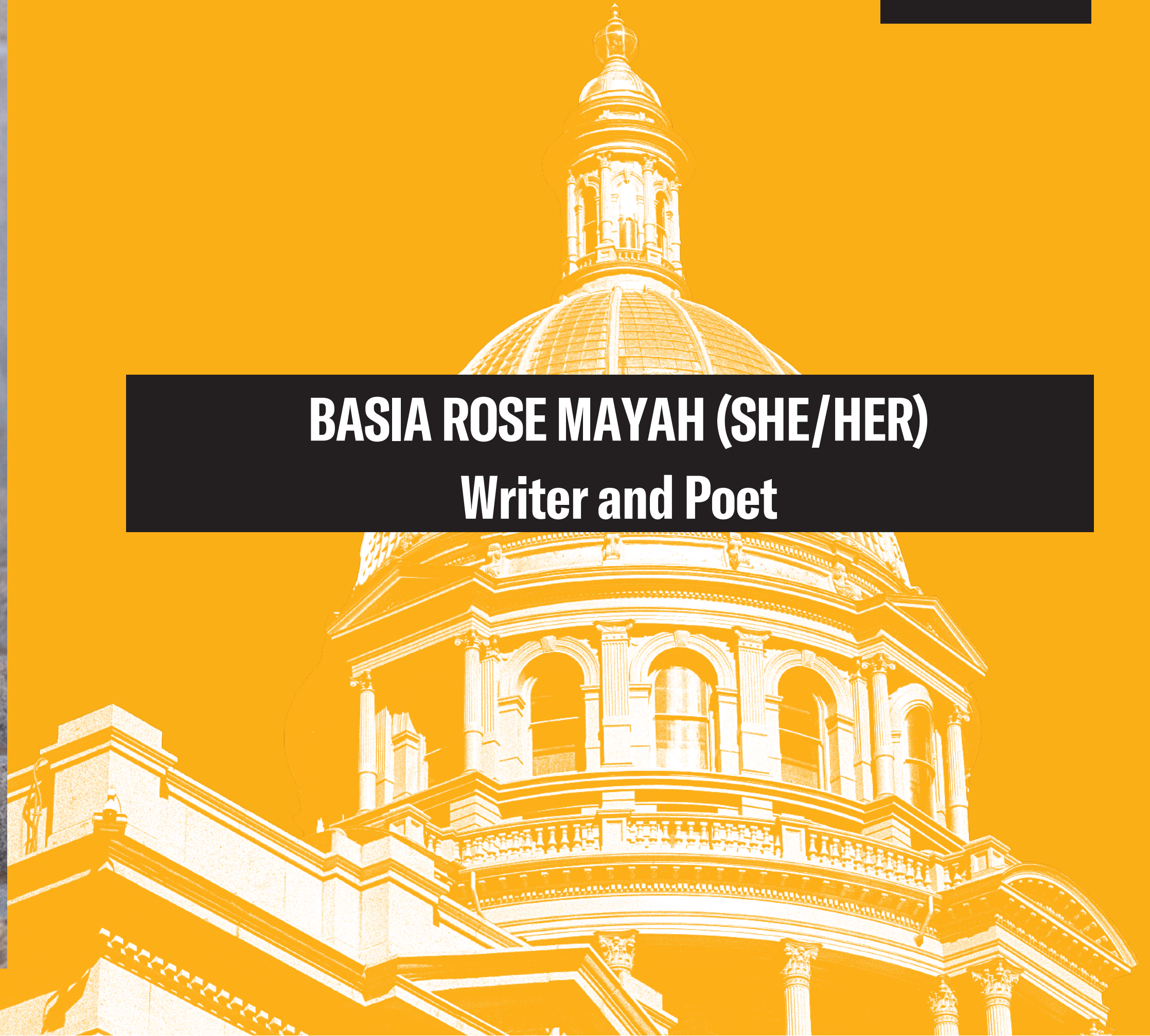
## Special Guest

- Poetry
- Music





**BASIA ROSE MAYAH (SHE/HER)**  
**Writer and Poet**



# **PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Moderated by Taylor Pendergrass*



# Guest Panelist

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**SELINA NAJAR (She/Her)**

Political Director

Cobalt



**VANESSA QUINTANA (She/Her)**

Advocacy Coordinator

Girls Inc



**MARK SILVERSTEIN (He/Him)**

Legal Director

ACLU CO

# Guest Panelist

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**AUREA BOLAÑOS PEREA (She/Her)**

Strategic Communications Manager

COLOR



**ELISE LOGEMANN (She/Her)**

Youth Policy Council

ACLU CO

# QUESTIONS





# CALL TO ACTION

## Help Support HB22-1131: Raise The Floor

### Issue at stake

Around 900 kids ages 10-12 are arrested each year in Colorado. 20% of them are Black even though Black children make up less than 7% of 10-12-year olds in Colorado.

### What does this bill do?

Ends the prosecution of 10-12-year-olds, except in cases of a homicide and sexual assault.

### What can you do?

#### Post on social media!

- **SAMPLE POST** - HB22-1131 will end the prosecution of children 12 years & younger and empower alternative child-serving systems like mental health, education, and child welfare to address misbehavior and deliver treatment and family supports instead of prosecution.
- **SAMPLE POST** - Prosecuting children 12 and younger harms them, disproportionately impacts children of color, AND is more expensive and less effective than alternative interventions. Support HB22-1131 to ensure Colorado children receive the support they need!

### Hashtags!

#coleg  
#copolitics  
#CareNotCages  
#LetKidsBeKids  
#RaisetheFloor  
#SchoolsNotPrisons

# WRAP UP

Before we go

**Feedback survey!**

**Special Performance**

***Denver Gay Men's Chorus***





# UPCOMING WEEK OF ACTION EVENTS

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## LOBBYING IS FOR THE PEOPLE – VIRTUAL

April 21, 5pm

## STATE CAPITOL TOUR

April 22, 9:30am – 5pm

### Time slots remaining:

- 9:30 to 11:00am
- 3:00 to 5:00pm

Sign up now at [aclu-co.org/en/week-of-action](https://aclu-co.org/en/week-of-action)



# THANK YOU to Our Week of Action Ambassadors

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Colorado Crime Survivors Network  
Cobalt Advocates  
Colorado Organization for Latina  
Opportunity and Reproductive Rights (COLOR)  
NAACP Colorado-Montana-Wyoming State Area Conference  
Pikes Peak Diversity Council  
Healthier Colorado  
Girls Inc. of Metro Denver  
Mirror Image Arts



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**THANK YOU**

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