

Key Civil Rights Accomplishments 2018

-Participated in the MeToo and Immigrant Rights Marches and Trans Day of Remembrance; organized a booth at the Pride Festival; voter registration at FLC & other locations.

-Opposed efforts to defund the CO Civil Rights Division. Those efforts were unsuccessful, and now CCRD has been funded and continues to exist.

Homelessness:

-Wrote Op Ed that the City's sit/lie ordinance would not address the root causes of homelessness and poverty suggesting we instead need community wide participation in creatively crafting solutions.

-Recruited a criminal defense attorney to represent FOR FREE 8 or 9 homeless people who were criminally cited for trespass for not taking down tents daily as a peaceful protest. ALL CHARGES WERE DISMISSED.

-Collaborated with ACLU & NLCHP which together wrote 2 letters to the City that its treatment of the homeless for sleeping, and its anticipated new "no overnight sheltering" ordinance was unconstitutional. They then held an event in Dec. to address solutions to homelessness attended by at least 125 attendees