

# Center for Public Deliberation

## Initial Working List of Issue Clusters

These issue clusters will be used, and adjusted as necessary, to help coordinate issue discussions and simply organize data. In the report from the Kickoff Event hosted by the CPD on January 24, which is in the process of being completed, the citizen comments made at the Kickoff event will be organized under these headings. As CPD students and hopefully additional community members take the information from the Kickoff and begin plans for more focused community forums, these clusters will help make connections between individuals and groups interested in the same issues broadly, and perhaps help spark a series of forums that would focus on more specific issues within these clusters. No category system will be ideal, and we welcome suggestions for wording changes or new clusters.

- Alcohol/Drug Abuse
- Civil liberties/civil rights
- Crime/Jails/Police
- Disaster/epidemic preparedness
- Diversity
- Energy
- Environment
- Fort Collins City Services/Budget
- Health care
- Higher education
- Housing
- Immigration
- International issues
- Job creation/workforce preparedness
- K-12 education
- Land use
- Media
- Northern Colorado future development and growth
- Poverty/Welfare/Low Wage Labor/Homelessness
- Religious/spirituality issues
- Social security
- State Fiscal Issues
- Town/Gown issues (city/CSU relations)
- Transportation
- Water rights
- Youth issues/troubled youth