

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

Affected Families & Friends Work Group Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2019 – SSPPS Room 3001 & by GoToMeeting

Present:

Suzi Stolte, Co-chair

Lindsey Kato, Health Management Associates

Cassidy Foster, AmeriCorps

Deanna UliBarri-Crespin, AmeriCorps

Madison Chambers, AmeriCorps

Katie Moran, AmeriCorps

Seth Johnson, AmeriCorps

Tracy Cruz, AmeriCorps

Gina Olberding, Consortium

Whit Oyler, Consortium

Susanna Cooper, Consortium

Jen Place, Consortium

Jessica Eaddy, Consortium

Jamie Feld, Consortium

Michael Davidson, Consortium

Rosemarie MacDowell, Consortium

Absent: Karen Hill, Co-chair; Don Hill, Jeremiah Lindemann; Judy Absalon; Rosalee Lux; Hayes Veeneman; Diane Rossi-MacKay; Katy Brown; Robert Johnson; Nathan Gibson; Melissa Mouton; Cynthia Scudo; Jessica Sandgren; Alyssa Moore, RN; Terri Schreiber; Carol Kennedy; Anna Morris; Marjorie Zimdars-Orthman; Katherine Garcia; Julie O’Keefe; Jeff Jones; Christina Dalpiaz; Paul Egan; Cyndee Lutz; Christine Gill; Andres Guerreo; Denise Pickard; Terri Maulik; Linda Hughes; David Loffert, PhD; Tyler Payne; Rob Valuck; Diane Hollister; Judy Solano; Alexandra Proffitt; Alexandra Simunaci; Cristen Bates; Holly Bishop; Peter Brnovich; Tamara Clark; Dayna DeHerrera-Smith; Tom Jenkins; Robyn Pellegrino

Work group Co-chair, Suzi Stolte, called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the November 2018 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Red Carpet Event:

In order to unveil the digital stories, a “red carpet” event is being planned. Invitations will be sent to community members and other stakeholders from around the state. The facilitator’s guide will also be introduced to participants. The guide is intended to be used by individuals who will be presenting the videos to other community members. The event is tentatively scheduled for some time in April at the

Anschutz campus and will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a reception, followed by the video presentations, facilitators guide introduction, and a panel discussion.

Resource List Creation:

The work group discussed the possibility of creating a resource list in 2019. Jen Place said that the Consortium has received queries from community members regarding available resources. The resources would include local and online support groups, intervention and other treatment resources, and lists of specialists working with families affected by substance use disorders. The Consortium would compile and post the list on the website, but would not endorse any of the services.

Gina Olberding mentioned that the Consortium was asked to partner with CSU's extension program. CSU is implementing a strengthening families curriculum in some rural communities, which is being funded by OBH through the CRAFT family program. This type of curriculum could also be listed in a resource guide.

Lindsey Kato said that during her past prevention work, she was also involved in compiling a resource directory and that it is important to consider the time required to keep the information updated. Their directory was organized by city and updated every other month. A directory could also be organized by county or region. The directory also contained a "disclaimer" regarding endorsement and the importance of vetting listed resources.

Whit Oyler said that the crisis hotline has a directory, which is updated every six months. Hotline operators also follow up with individuals who contact them, which is useful in keeping the contacts current.

Work group members agreed that the resource guide would be a useful goal for 2019, but that it would be important to consider the time involved in keeping such a guide up to date. Jen suggested that work group members could assist with the project, and asked members to contact her by email if they are interested in doing so. Jennifer.place@ucdenver.edu

Adjournment and Next Meeting:

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 3 – 4 pm in SSPPS Room 3001 and by GoToMeeting.