

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

Prescriber & Provider Work Group Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2019 by Teleconference

Present:

Lesley Brooks, MD, Co-chair, North Colorado Health Alliance
Joshua Blum, MD, Co-chair, Denver Health
Amy Goodman, Colorado Medical Society
Cori Wells, Central Colorado AHEC
Sharon Langendoerfer, MD
Katie Olson, CDPHE
Elizabeth Pace, MD, CPEP
J.K. Costello, MD, Steadman Group
John Battisti, PhD, Indivior, Inc.
Don Teater, MD, Teater Health Solutions
Deanna UliBari-Crespin, AmeriCorps
Ethan Moses, Colorado Division of Worker's Compensation
Jonathan Bihl, UC Denver
Madison Chambers, AmeriCorps
Jane Davis, AmeriCorps
Elizabeth Pace, Peer Assistance Services
Rachel Linger, Rocky Vista University
Randall Seeman, Peak Vista Community Health Centers
Alexandra Simunaci, AmeriCorps
Seth Johnson, AmeriCorps
Tracy Cruz, AmeriCorps
Jane Davis, AmeriCorps
Gina Olberding, Consortium
Susanna Cooper, Consortium
Jen Place, Consortium
Tyler Payne, Consortium
Jessica Eaddy, Consortium
Jamie Feld, Consortium

Absent:

Lee Newman, MD, Colorado School of Public Health; Lisa Pearson, DNAP Canon City; Karen McGovern, Medical Board; Kate Alfano, Colorado Medical Society; Janet VanOstenbridge; Don Hill, JP Opioid Interaction Awareness Alliance; Ronne Hines, DORA; Alan Lembitz, MD, COPIC; Kathryn Mueller, MD, Colorado Division of Worker's Compensation; Brad Young, RxPlus Pharmacies; Christine Nevin-Woods, Pueblo City/County Health Department; Judy Zerzan, MD, Health Care Policy and Financing; Cheryl Hara, Center for Personalized Education for Physicians; Jennifer Ziouras, MD, Kaiser Permanente of Colorado; Patsy Cullen, PhD, Regis University School of Nursing; Karen Hill, JP Opioid Interaction Awareness Alliance; Joel Giles, King Soopers; Lynda Hamner, Mesa County Medical Society; Ellen Price, DO, Mesa

County Medical Society; Robert Willis, Academic Relations Manager, Albertsons/Safeway; Judy Margolis, MD; Daniel Shodell, CDPHE; John S. Hughes, MD, Colorado Medical Society; Lynn Parry, MD, Colorado Medical Society; Lindsey Myers, CDPHE; Katherine Garcia, Peer Assistance Services; Hayes Veeneman, Lay Person; Cathy Traugott, HCPF; Bernadette Albanese, MD; Kavitha Kailasam, Rise Above Colorado; Lyndsay Krisher, Colorado School of Public Health; Brandon Utter, HCPF; Greg Sabatos, Mental Health Center of Denver; Mary Steiner, Community Health Partnership, Colorado Springs; Tyller Kerrigan-Nichols; Tom Denberg, MD, Pinnacle; Matthew Hess, AHEC Program Office; David Smith, MD; Katya Mauritson, CDPHE; Cindy Armstrong, Colorado AHEC; Greg Hartz, Colorado Chiropractic Association; Jo Donlin, DORA Healthcare Branch; Amanda Tompkins, MD Candidate; Kristina Green, CDPHE; Kristy Jordan, Signal Behavioral Health Network; Courtney Ryan, Telligen; Brett Kessler, Colorado Dental Association; Lili Tenney, Colorado School of Public Health; Michael Henry, UC Denver School of Dental Medicine; Jess Fear, Health District of Northern Larimer County; Stephanie Salazar-Rodriguez, Mile High Health Alliance; Allison Harden, Beyond Betty; Tiffany Tuetken, Porter Health Solutions; Michael Davidson, Consortium; Steven Wright, MD, Porter Primary Care; Andres Guerrero, CDPHE; Daniel Pacheco, UC Denver Dept. of Family Medicine; Jamie Feld, Boulder County Public Health; Lindsey Kato, Health Management Associates; Whit Oyler, Consortium; Meghan Prentiss, Tri-County Health Department; Steven Young, MD, UC School of Medicine, ARTS; Laura Don, Tri-County Health Trailhead Institute; Emilee Langer, Delta Dental Insurance; Mike Orrill, Chaffee County Public Health; Rachel Wendt, DC, Colorado Chiropractic Association; Deb Jacobson, MD, SCL Health Medical Group; Rosemarie MacDowell, Consortium; Jonathan Clapp, MD, Physician Pain; Allison Rosenthal, CDPHE; Sarah Morley, FaceitTogether; Qing Li, Epidemiologist; Joletta Belton, Endless Possibilities Initiative; Kevin Hughes, Peer Assistance Services; Paul Cook, UC Denver College of Nursing; Mychal Morrill, Central Colorado AHEC; J.K. Costello, MD, Steadman Group; Shayna Miccuci, CDPHE; Jeremy Hill, AmeriCorps; Whitney Hughes, AmeriCorps; Rob Valuck, Consortium; Terri Schrieber, Schrieber Consulting Group; Cassidy Foster, AmeriCorps; Jillian Adams, Illuminate Colorado

Co-chair Josh Blum called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

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

CoBank Funding Update:

CoBank has allocated \$500,000 in funding for two years specifically earmarked for provider education in rural areas. Videos of the educational sessions will be provided to CoBank for use in their programs.

Josh Blum and Lesley Brooks asked work group members to submit suggestions by email regarding on going educational seminars and speakers. The work group might schedule a separate meeting devoted to prioritizing ideas. The Center for Health, Work, and the Environment will produce learning modules that will be posted on the Consortium website. The Colorado Pain Society will be involved in some of the educational modules. The work group is also planning another annual provider education event that will take place in October near the date of the Consortium annual meeting.

Lesley Brooks mentioned that she would like to see a more robust evaluation tool developed. This effort might include the hiring of an evaluator who could also work with other work groups.

Larimer County is starting to include medication assisted treatment within their jails. Jessica Eaddy said that she has had requests for MAT education via telemedicine for rural areas. J.K. Costello commented that telemedicine is currently underutilized. He also mentioned Senate Bill 19-008 (Substance Use Disorder Treatment in Criminal Justice System). He has been working on modules (MAT 101 and regulatory barriers). Josh Blum suggested that the Denver sheriff could provide a testimonial regarding the success of the MAT program in Denver jails. Chief Brandt was also mentioned. Josh stressed the importance of MAT in jails, pointing out that there have been several jail deaths related to heroin withdrawals in the past couple of years.

Lesley said that there is an opportunity to develop educational materials related to telemedicine, which is not necessarily the same for all practices. Policies and regulations are changing.

Susanna Cooper recommended that work group members contribute ideas in a Google document. She has set up something similar for the Harm Reduction Work Group.

Deanna UliBari-Crespin spoke about an opioid response advocacy team in her area, which is comprised of case workers helping individuals released from jails with their housing, food, and harm reduction needs. Josh said that Denver has a massive homeless problem. He asked Deanna to send him information about the program in her area. Lesley suggested a pilot program for Larimer County jails.

Centura and Pain Society Collaboration:

The work group has compiled a list of topics for the upcoming Pain Society meeting and is also recruiting speakers from the society. Some of the topics presented will be recorded. Josh mentioned a recent talk that was given by J.K. Costello concerning community recovery.

Centura Health System has approximately 500 physicians statewide and contracts with approximately 1,500 additional physicians and providers. They have been developing their own chronic abuse therapy guidelines and prescribing tools. The Provider Education Work Group has been assisting with this work and will be presenting educational seminars on February 27th in Colorado Springs and March 13th in Pueblo. Other seminars are planned for Lakewood, Longmont, and Centennial. Work group members were asked to contact Susanna if they are interested in participating as speakers. Don Teater mentioned that he would be willing to assist.

Updates:

Jon Bihl from the Center for Health, Work, and the Environment said the center is developing an online physician education program geared towards a national audience. He also volunteered to add the educational videos to the online format.

Sharon Lagendoerfer mentioned that Illuminate Colorado's resource guide related to substance exposed newborns should be finished by the summer and will be posted on their website.

J.K. Costello mentioned that a Colorado Health Access Fund grant is available. The funding is in the amount of \$250,000 over three years and is intended to be used for underserved populations, especially for behavioral health and substance use programs. There is also a Colorado Health Foundation grant application due in several weeks.

Josh said that Denver Health has applied for a HRSA grant to start a fellowship related to educating primary care providers on psychiatric prescribing and substance use disorders. The focus will be on rural providers. In 2020, rural providers will be recruited to participate in this psychiatry SUD mini-fellowship.

Adjournment and Next Meeting:

The meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m. The next work group meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from noon to 1 p.m. by GoToMeeting.