

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

Data Work Group Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2019 – SOP Room 3001 & by GoToMeeting

Present:

Barbara Gabella, MSPH, Co-Chair

Alia Al-Tayyib, PhD, Co-Chair

Allison Rosenthal, CDPHE

Maria Butler, CDPHE

Katie Olson, CDPHE

Kate Watkins, Jefferson County Public Health

George Swan, Retired Hospital Administrator

Heather Tolle, OBH

Consortium: Rob Valuck, Gina Olberding, Jen Place, Tyler Payne, Jessica Eaddy, Rosemarie MacDowell

Absent:

Alice Casey, Pickens Technical College; Jodi Duke, UC Denver; Jan Kief, MD, Colorado Medical Society; Kristen Dixon, University of Colorado School of Medicine; Joe Frank, MD, University of Colorado School of Medicine; Judith Miller, PhD, Addiction Recovery Treatment Provider; Charles Smith, SAMHSA Region 8; Jade Woodard, Illuminate Colorado; Sara E. Swan, BMS; Ron Gowins, Counselor; Katy Brown, PharmD, Telligen; Ken Davis, Northwest Colorado Health; Jeremiah Lindemann, ESRI; Kirk Bol, CDPHE; Carol Runyan, Colorado School of Public Health; Talia Pindyck, MD, Colorado School of Public Health; Craig McCarty, MD; Alexis Ritvo, MD; Erin Ferries, PhD, MPH, Humana; Ingrid Binswanger, MD, Kaiser Permanente; Tom Denberg, MD, Pinnacol; Felice Seigneur, CDPHE; Kendall Sauer, Office of Behavioral Health; Eddy Costa, CIVHC; Dawn Nannini, Team Wellness & Prevention; Katie Gelman, OMNI; J.K. Costello, MD, Steadman Group; Andrea Duran; Hanie Kim, University of Denver Sturm College of Law; Kiley Floren, Health District of Northern Larimer County; Maura Proser, Tri-County Health; Christina Nichols, CDPHE; Tom Jenkins, Western Colorado Health Network; Kelly Kast, Jefferson County Center for Public Health; Linda Hughes, Exit the Highway; Terri Schreiber, Consultant; Roland Flores, MD; Lina Brou, UC Denver; Michael Davidson, Consortium; Jose Tomas Prieto, Denver Health; Dean McEwen, Denver Public Health; Helen Harris, El Paso County Public Health; Stephanie Russell, OBH; Michael Boyson, Telligen; Heidi McNeely, Childrens Hospital; Marion Rorke, Denver Environmental Health; Kate Watkins, Jefferson County Public Health; Rachel Linger, Rocky Vista University; Jackie Blackman-Forshay, Boulder County Public Health; Jamie Feld, Consortium; Lindsey Kato, Health Management Associates; Adrienne Jones, CDHS Office of Behavioral Health; Dionisia DelaCerde, UC Denver; Gaye Croft, Telligen; Qing Li, Epidemiologist; Whit Oyler, Consortium; Susanna Cooper, Consortium

Co-Chair Barbara Gabella called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the February 2019 work group meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Strategic Goals:

Alia Al-Tayyib reviewed the work group's strategic goals within the context of the strategy map prepared by Tyler Payne. Tyler has finalized the work group's objectives and will be utilizing the strategy platform to improve the work group's ability to coordinate with other Consortium work groups.

Tyler Payne summarized the strategy goals as follows:

1. Improve ability to work across all Consortium work groups
2. Develop and utilize CIVHC data project across all aspects of the Consortium and Colorado
3. Increase the availability and accurate dissemination of indicators related to Colorado opioid use

A question was raised about how to measure the number one goal listed above. It was agreed that measuring the success of this goal would be more difficult than measuring the results of the CIVHC project, for instance. The objective of goal one is to make the work group available to requests from the other Consortium work groups. Other work group requests and the Data Work Group responses could ultimately be measured. Consortium program managers are well positioned to assist and facilitate collaboration with the other work groups. Barbara Gabella suggested that the collaboration could be called "technical assistance," which could be measured, but might not be worth measuring. Gina Olberding suggested that technical assistance provided to other work groups could be a measured goal and does align with the work of the external relations strategists.

Tyler said that the next step in strategy mapping is to develop performance metrics and then establish targets for each metric. Tyler will work on developing performance metrics and the actionable steps required to achieve the objectives. Alia mentioned that past measurements included the number of data dashboard website hits to determine if people were actually accessing the dashboard. Tyler said he would follow up with Michael Davidson and CDPHE to see if that information is available.

Pain management and management of substance use disorder (CIVHC/APCD Analysis):

Rob Valuck provided an update of the CIVHC analysis, i.e., the management of pain and the management of use disorders primarily focused on opioid use disorders. Nick Mendola gave an overview of the project at the last Data Work Group meeting. Since then, Nick has been working with Lina Brou to further refine the treatment patterns and costs over a given period of time. The study design is an annual cross-sectional sample database which will determine treatment patterns and costs of pain, how pain is managed, and the prevalence of opioid use disorders in Colorado. The intended audience is comprised of policy makers and clinicians seeking overall trends to determine how types of pain are generally treated (i.e., pharmacologically, non-pharmacologically, or not). The data is based on claims submitted and paid.

Research/Other Announcements:

- Allison Rosenthal reported that the Consortium's dashboard has been updated.

- Alia announced a CDC Research RFA – Opioid Funding Opportunity
- Barbara announced a CDC opioid prevention opportunity

Other Business:

Jen Place, Program Manager for the Recovery Work Group, will be contacting the Data Work Group co-chairs concerning requests from the Recovery Work Group for technical assistance and/or data analysis in connection with RFPs recently released by the Recovery Work Group.

Adjournment/Next Meeting:

The meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019, from 1-2 p.m. in SSPPS Room 3001 and by GoToMeeting.