

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

Treatment Work Group Meeting Minutes

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PRESENT

Mandy Malone, (Co-chair) Office of Behavioral Health
Laura Martin, MD, (Co-chair) CeDAR
Steve Young, MD, UC School of Medicine
Mary Weber, PhD, UC Denver School of Nursing
Nicole Grandberry, Colorado Access
John Battisti, PhD, Indivior, Inc.
Rachel Wendt, DC, Colorado Chiropractic Association
Tanya Sorrell, RN, UC Denver School of Nursing
Mike Nerenberg, MD
Qing Li, Epidemiologist
Terri Hurst, Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition
Brooke Lee, Summit Stone Health
Whit Oyler, Consortium
Susanna Cooper, Consortium
Jen Place, Consortium
Rosemarie MacDowell, Consortium

ABSENT

Stephen Axelrod, MD; Marc Condojani, Office of Behavioral Health; Amy Wachholtz, PhD, UC Denver; Daniel Pacheco, UC Denver; Joanna Martinson, RN, North Colorado Health Alliance; Ellen Price, DO, Mesa County Medical Society; Emily Cheshire, Sheridan Health Services; Jennifer Ziouras, MD, Regional Chief of Internal Medicine, Kaiser Permanente of Colorado; Sania Celio, King Soopers; Lisa Clements, Office of Behavioral Health; Connie Valdez, PharmD, University of Colorado School of Pharmacy; Joseph Sakai, MD, University of Colorado School of Medicine, ARTS Program; Clark Lyda, PharmD, University of Colorado Hospital; Patrick Fox, MD, Interim Director, Office of Behavioral Health; Frank Cornelia, Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (CBHC); Stephanie Menke, University of Colorado School of Medicine, ARTS Program; Judith Miller, PhD, Addiction Recovery Treatment Provider; Ken Summers, Colorado House of Representatives; Lisa Raville, Harm Reduction Action Center; Mary Ciambelli President, Colorado Nurses Association; Bev Marquez, Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners; Cyndee Lutz, Lay Person; Kaylin Klie, MD; Madeleine Ponder, MD; Stephanie Faren, RN, Boulder Valley School District; Mark Costello, Licensed Acupuncturist; Emily Schrader; Candi Ader, Millennium Health; Michelle Ryan, Behavioral Health Group; Brandon Utter, HCPF; Amanda Bent, Drug Policy Alliance; Audrey McKinney, Signal Behavioral Health Network; Alia Al-Tayyib, PhD, Denver Public Health; Joe Frank, MD; Tom Denberg, MD, Pinnacle; Mancia Ko, UC Denver; Kiley Floren, Health District of Northern Larimer County; Daniel Bebo, MD; Josh Blum, MD, Denver Health; Roland Flores, MD, UC School of Medicine; Jose Tomas Prieto, Denver Health; Wollelaw Agmas, MD, Denver Health; Jose Esquibel, Attorney General's Office; Brian Ferrans, Health District of Northern Larimer County; Mary Reeves, MD, National Faculty for Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative; Elizabeth Pace, Peer Assistance Services; Bethany Pace-Danley,

Peer Assistance Services; Ann Noonan, Mental Health Partners; Lindsey Kato, Health Management Associates; Jessica Eaddy, Consortium; Denise Vincioni, Denver Recovery Group; Steven Wright, MD, Porter Primary Care; Tina Beckley, Behavioral Health Group; Tiffany Tuetken, Cordant Health Solutions; Terri Schrieber, Research & Consulting; Jess Fear, Health District of Northern Larimer County; Kristina Green, CDPHE; Karen Chappelow, Liver Health connection; Carl Anderson, Arapahoe County; Katie Wells, Office of Behavioral Health; Meredith Davis, Office of Behavioral Health; Haley Foster, Tri-County Health Department; Rob Valuck, Consortium; Gina Olberding, Consortium; Michael Davidson, Consortium

Co-chair Mandy Malone called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

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

Roll Call/Member Backgrounds & Interests:

Work group members present shared their backgrounds and reasons for joining the work group:

Mandy Malone, Co-chair, Office of Behavioral Health. Mandy stated she is highly invested in improving the quality of services provided to those struggling with substance use disorders in Colorado.

Laura Martin, Co-chair. Laura is the Medical Director at CeDAR and is involved in the addiction medicine fellows training program and the Colorado Society of Addiction Medicine. Through this work, she stated she has gained an increased understanding of the disparities and differences in behavioral health and traditional medical settings. She is focused on advocating and improving patient care, including the lack of residential treatment for Medicaid patients, issues encountered by patients discharged from hospitals without the appropriate follow up, and those patients who lack insurance.

Nicole Grandberry. Nicole works with Colorado Access/Medicaid.

Jen Place. Jen is the Consortium Program Manager supporting the Treatment Work Group (as well as the Recovery, Heroin Response, and Affected Families & Friends work groups).

Susanna Cooper. Consortium Program Manager supporting the Provider Education and Harm Reduction work groups.

Tyler Payne. Consortium Program Manager supporting the Data & Analysis, PDMP, Safe Disposal, and Public Awareness work groups.

Whit Oyler. Consortium Program Manager overseeing the STR Grant programs.

Brooke Lee. Clinical Director at the Community Mental Health Center, Larimer County. Brooke is interested in addiction-related work. She also participates in several opioid prevention task force organizations. She has been focusing on the expansion of MAT.

John Battisti. Medical Scientist for Invidior, makers of suboxone and sublocade. He is involved in substance use disorders research. His primary role is to facilitate research, education, public policy, and patient advocacy.

Kim Bechthold. CEO of Sundance Diagnostics. Sundance's sister company, Sundance Pharmaceuticals, is developing DVDs for opiate withdrawal syndrome.

Mary Weber. Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and faculty member at the CU College of Nursing. Mary is also involved in SB 1774 (MAT access expansion in Routt and Pueblo counties).

Rachel Wendt. Executive Director of the Colorado Chiropractic Association. The association would like to focus on the use of chiropractic methods to complement other modalities. In order to achieve the best results for patients, they believe there is a need for non-pharmacologic solutions and for co-management with other providers.

Soraya Jallad. Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Steven Young. Dr. Young is a physician with ARTS. Dr. Young is also an ER physician working with OTRs and OTPs dispensing buprenorphine and methadone. He has a particular interest in educating ER physicians and coordinating care with different programs.

Tanya Sorrell. Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner at UC Denver College of Nursing. Tanya is the lead faculty (along with Dr. Weber) overseeing the MAT pilot program for Pueblo and Routt counties. They have been focusing on current treatment barriers, including Medicaid reimbursement.

Terri Hurst. Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition, a non-profit organization working to reduce the overuse of the criminal justice system and advance community health and safety. Terri is also involved in a subcommittee to help improve access to community treatment services in order to reduce the number of people involved in the justice system.

Valerie Baughman. Director of Behavioral Health, Parkview Medical Center, Pueblo. Valerie is also a member of other community organizations providing care for patients. Parkview has a chemical dependency unit, outpatient center, and ERs providing MAT. They are reviewing best practices for patient treatment and reimbursement issues.

Yajaira Johnson-Esparza. Psychologist and Director of MAT Services at Salud Family Health Centers.

Shannon Miller. Project Director with Crossroads Turning Points in Pueblo. Shannon also works with Valerie and is focusing on integrating services for patients receiving MAT.

Karen Elias. Alkermes. They manufacture extended release naltrexone and are hoping to match resources for providers and patients.

Dr. Mike Nerenberg. Retired ER physician. He is on the Pueblo County Board of Health and has been a Consortium member for some time. Dr. Nerenberg is President of the Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association board of directors. The association provides syringe access and other services and would like to expand the services they offer.

Quig Li. Quig was a substance use and injury epidemiologist at San Diego State and is now a student at UC Denver. She joined Consortium work groups a year ago when her husband was hired as a faculty member. Her interests include the use of data to address structure barriers in managing opioid prescribing. She is working on funding projects that link claims data and opioid use.

Announcements:

The Office of Behavioral Health will be applying for a 14.9 million dollar per year a grant through SAMHSA to increase access to medication assisted treatment. Mandy will provide work group members with additional information via email.

Nicole Grandberry reported that Kaiser is discontinuing their substance use disorder services for approximately 300 Health First members effective July 1. Kaiser did not have the licenses required to support treatment services due to a change in Federal regulations. Colorado Access is attempting to find replacement services for patients in Denver and Arapahoe counties.

Community and Work Group Updates:

The Consortium annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 25th. An educational symposium will be held the evening before the meeting, which will include posters exhibiting work accomplished by Consortium members and colleagues. The posters will also be available during the annual meeting. Symposium subjects include treatment and MAT. Individuals in recovery will also be speaking about their experiences with Colorado treatment providers.

HB 1003: In addition to allocating \$750,000 for school-based health centers for prevention, early intervention, and treatment, HB 1003 extended the Interim Study Committee for another two years. The Consortium will be responsible for establishing a strategic plan for the implementation of recovery support services. The Recovery Work Group is also partnering with OBH to work on the plan for presentation during the 2019 legislative session. The work group will be examining recovery residences and other innovative programs around the country and within the state, including detox, early intervention, treatment, and post-treatment. The study results will include statewide program recommendations. Treatment Work Group members were encouraged to contact Jen Place directly if they are interested in joining the Recovery Work Group or if they would like information regarding the school-based health center program.

Laura suggested it might be helpful for individuals and their families if there were a central resource (or dashboard) available to track recovery-related events. Jen said she would mention this to the Recovery Work Group members. Mandy suggested this resource could also be linked to the Lift the Label website.

The American Association of Addiction Psychiatrists has a mentor/mentee program. Dr. Kaylin Klie is serving as a mentor. The program includes buprenorphine prescribing practices.

Mary Weber asked about buprenorphine prescribing for adolescents. Mandy will contact a colleague in another state currently involved in prescribing buprenorphine for individuals 17 – 18 years of age. She will also contact other providers at Denver Health and in Colorado Springs who are also working with the adolescent population.

Adjournment and Next Meeting:

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m. The next work group meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20th from 2-3:30 p.m. Beginning in September, work group members will have the option of attending work group meetings in person or by teleconference. In-person meetings are held the School of Pharmacy, 12850 E. Montview Boulevard, Aurora, Colorado.

