

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

Affected Families & Friends Work Group Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2018 – by GoToMeeting

Present:

Suzi Stolte, Co-chair

Judy Solano, Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association

Rob Valuck, Consortium

Jen Place, Consortium

Rosemarie MacDowell, Consortium

Absent: Karen Hill, Co-chair; Don Hill, Jeremiah Lindemann, Judy Absalon, Rosalee Lux, Hayes Veeneman; Diane Rossi-MacKay, Amanda Bent, Katy Brown, Robert Johnson, Nathan Gibson, Melissa Mouton; Cynthia Scudo; Jessica Sandgren; Alyssa Moore, RN; Terri Schreiber; Carol Kennedy; Lindsey Kato, Anna Morris, Marjorie Zimdars-Orthman, Katherine Garcia, Julie O'Keefe; Jeff Jones, Christina Dalpiaz, Paul Egan; Cyndee Lutz; Christine Gill; Andres Guerreo, CDPHE; Denise Pickard; Terri Maulik; Linda Hughes, Exit the Highway; David Loffert, PhD; Michael Davidson, Consortium; Gina Olberding, Consortium; Whit Oyler, Consortium; Susanna Cooper, Consortium; Tyler Payne, Consortium
Jessica Eaddy, Consortium

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 July 2018 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Digital Storytelling Project Update:

The digital workshop was originally scheduled for September 28th – 30th; however, it was decided to postpone the date until some time in November due to the lack of geographic and personal story diversity.

Judy Solano agreed to assist in finding individuals in the Pueblo area who might be willing to participate. She and Suzi will communicate off line. Suzi mentioned that it would be helpful to have more stories focused on opioids.

Annual Meeting Preparation:

Jen Place indicated that the work group will have approximately five minutes of time at the annual meeting to update participants regarding the work group's current activities and goals for the next year. Jen is available to help organize the work group presentation slides. This year's annual meeting will not include time for work group strategic planning. Strategic planning will be carried out during future work group meetings.

Jen also briefed members on the provider education symposium scheduled on October 24th. The symposium will address non-opioid pain management and medication assisted treatment. It will also include a poster walk. Posters will be available the day of the annual meeting.

Other Business:

Jen indicated that increasing work group membership is a part of the strategic goal for the upcoming year. The membership drive will include individuals from the treatment community, as they would be able to help inform affected friends and family members of available resources.

Adjournment and Next Meeting:

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. Since the November meeting date is the day before Thanksgiving, it was agreed to change the date to Wednesday, November 28th following the Public Awareness Work Group meeting, which was also rescheduled.