

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

PDMP Task Force Meeting

October 22, 2025 from 3 to 4 p.m. via Zoom

Present:

Jason Hoppe, DO and Dmitry Kunin, Co-chairs

Justin Wipf, DORA

Katie Sullivan, CDPHE

Aaron Jones, Bamboo Health

Consortium: Jose Esquibel, Jen Place, Shayna Micucci, Jessica Eaddy, Rosemarie MacDowell

Absent: See attached list.

Task Force Co-chair Dmitry Kunin called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the September 2025 PDMP Task Force meeting minutes. Motion approved.

PDMP & Overdose Data (Katie Sullivan, CDPHE):

CDPHE received funding through the Overdose Data to Action Grant to support fatal and non-fatal overdose data linking with the PDMP. The analysis is intended for states to provide more comprehensive data on a timely basis (every six months). A preliminary analysis from 2022-2023 determined that 25% of patients had been prescribed an opioid pain reliever within one year of death that was determined to be an unintentional or undetermined overdose fatality.

Discussion:

Jason Hoppe said leveraging the PDMP data linkages could provide a lot of value.

Justin Wipf said states have made efforts to create more of a combined data set from various sources.

Jose Equibel suggested the data could inform some of the work being done by the Provider Education Work Group to better educate providers regarding patient care. He also suggested that CDPHE continue to coordinate their data linkage efforts with the PDMP Work Group for feedback and analysis.

Katie is currently reconstructing the public-facing dashboard for opioid prescribing metrics, including other stimulants, benzodiazepines, and prescription metrics. She said she would welcome any input on metrics being requested by partners. She expects to complete an analysis of 2024 data in the near future.

Bamboo Health Overdose Insights Review:

The work group discussed OD Insights as an option to enhance the Colorado PDMP with regard to improving provider responses to non-fatal overdoses. Aaron Jones shared information about how OD Insights is working in Florida and some other states.

The attachments describe OD Insights, the data that would be incorporated into the PDMP, and an assessment of data sharing by several other states with PDMPs. Since there are several PDMP vendors operating within the state, work group members were asked to consider the necessity for this type of data sharing to be vendor specific.

Aaron said he could provide the names of states that have moved forward with OD Insights. Some states Bamboo is contracted with might require legislative changes in order to participate. Meeting participants discussed how other states integrate their health information exchanges. Aaron recommended obtaining additional information about implementation in the states of Ohio, South Carolina, and Florida. He said Bamboo has received positive feedback from all three states, and that he would verify if Ohio is using their health information exchange or their state health department as a source.

Aaron provided a slide presentation, including examples of patient reports, push notifications and other enhancements such as clinical alerts.

Katie Sullivan spoke briefly about potential data use agreements that might need to be put in place given that Colorado has very decentralized data systems. She suggested speaking further with Barbara Gabella about data sharing agreements. Jose also mentioned the possibility that it might be necessary to enact legislation.

The meeting concluded with a discussion of next steps: a review of potential legal requirements with the AG's office, contact with Bamboo government affairs department, a meeting with Barbara Gabella and DORA representatives.

Adjournment/Next Meeting:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m. The next task force meeting TBD.

Attachments: Task force roster, OD Insights, PDMP Overdose Reporting Summary

Justin Wipf comment in the Chat regarding legislation: I'm unsure whether this provision gives us the ability to receive data from the HIE. When this was passed, it was more about exploring how the HIE could receive data from the PDMP rather than the PDMP receiving data from the HIE: 12-280-404(7)(b) The board may, within existing funds available for operation of the program, provide a means of sharing prescription information and electronic health records through a board approved vendor and method with the health information organization network, as defined in section 25-3.5-103 (8.5), in order to work collaboratively with the statewide health information exchanges designated by the department of health care policy and financing. Use of the information made available pursuant to this subsection (7)(b) is subject to privacy and security protections in state law and the federal "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996", Pub.L.104-191, as amended, and any implementing regulations.