

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

8th Annual Meeting

October 22, 2020



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Welcome and Annual Review

Rob Valuck, PhD, RPh
Center Director



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Overview

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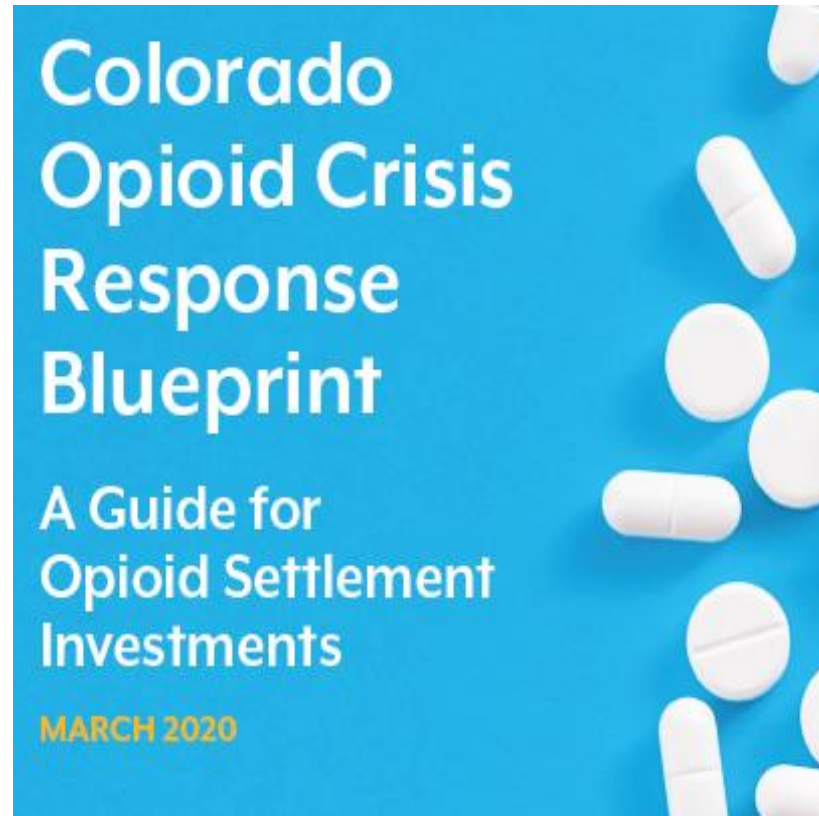
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Progress Made: Preparing for Opioid Settlement Funds



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Progress Made: Provider Education

- Pre-COVID: 15 in-person trainings
- Post-COVID: Since April, 19 Lunch & Learn CME trainings, averaging 30 participants each session
- 10 Online learning modules developed
- Continued focus on rural and frontier counties



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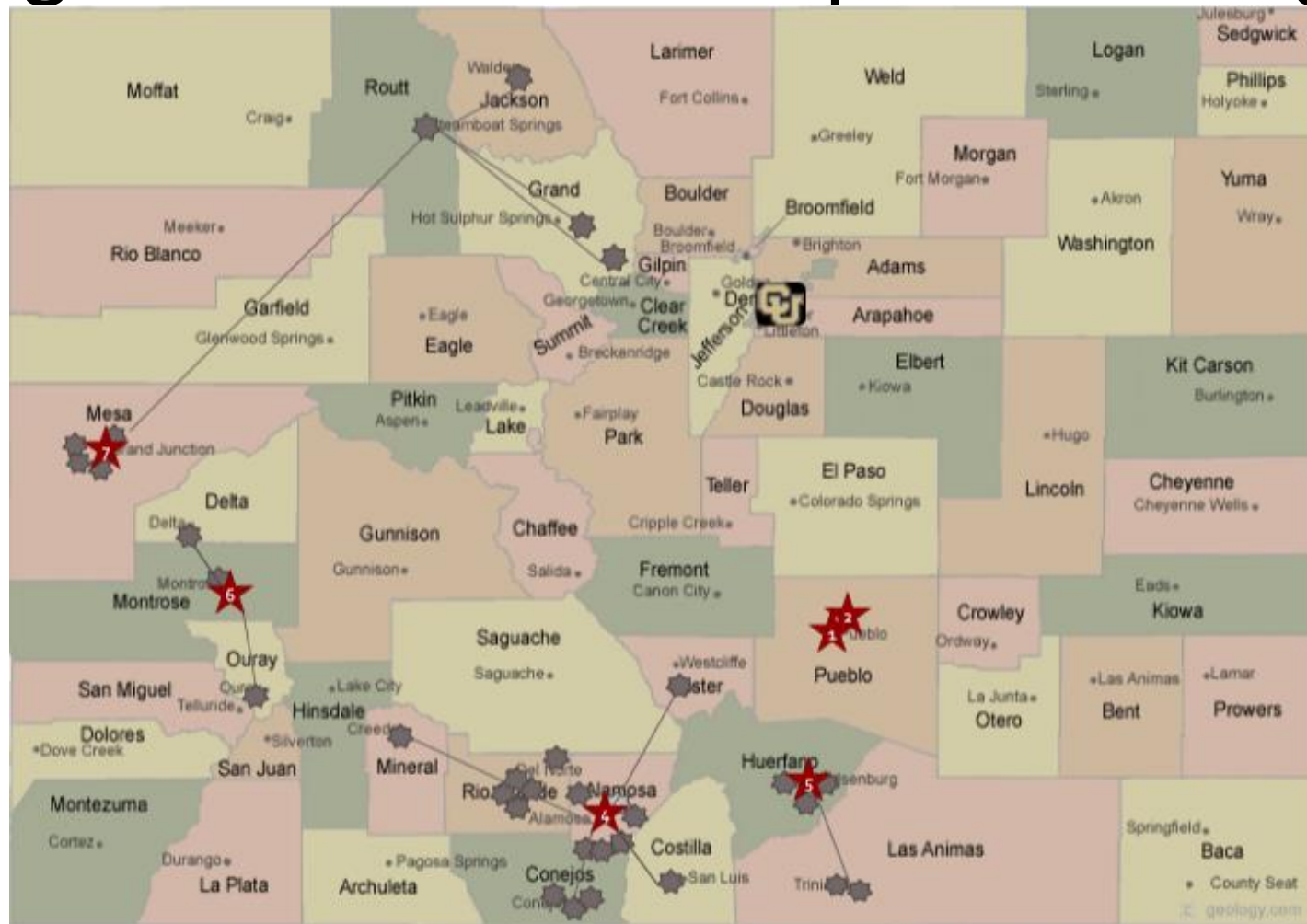
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Progress Made: MAT Expansion Program



Administration



Hub (Grantee)



Spokes(Clinic)



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Progress made: Grant Writing Assistance Program

- August 2019 - present
- 67 organizations assisted
- 28+ awards received
- Total program spend: \$281,973
- Total awarded: \$5,426,325
- ROI 19:1



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Progress Made: Public Awareness



Take Meds Seriously on New CDC Opioid Resource Exchange



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Progress Made: New Partnerships

- Rural Peer Assistance Support Network and Farm Bureau
- Faith community leaders
- Addressing impact of Benzodiazepines



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Legislative Support

INTERIM COMMITTEE INTERIM COMMITTEE

Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee

VIEW BY SESSION

2019 Regular Session



SUBJECTS: Health Care & Health Insurance, Human Services

The study committee must review data and statistics on the scope of the substance use disorder problem in Colorado; compile an overview of the current resources available to Coloradans; review the availability of medication-assisted treatment options and whether pharmacists can prescribe those medications; examine what other states and countries are doing to address substance use disorders; identify the gaps in prevention, intervention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery resources; and identify possible legislative options to address these gaps.

Committee Documents >

Committee Schedule & Meeting Materials >



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Study Committee Members

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Survey of Stakeholders: Progress on Bills of the Study Committee

Five Modules:

Prevention

Harm Reduction

Criminal Justice

Treatment

Recovery

Welcome

The purpose of this survey is to review the progress on bills introduced by the [Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee](#). This review is a statutory requirement by the state [Substance Abuse Trend and Response Task Force](#) in CRS 8-18.5-103(6)(c.5), Section 3 of [Senate Bill 20-028](#).

- Your feedback will be anonymous unless you voluntarily choose to provide your name or email.



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COVID impacts

Colorado drug overdose deaths

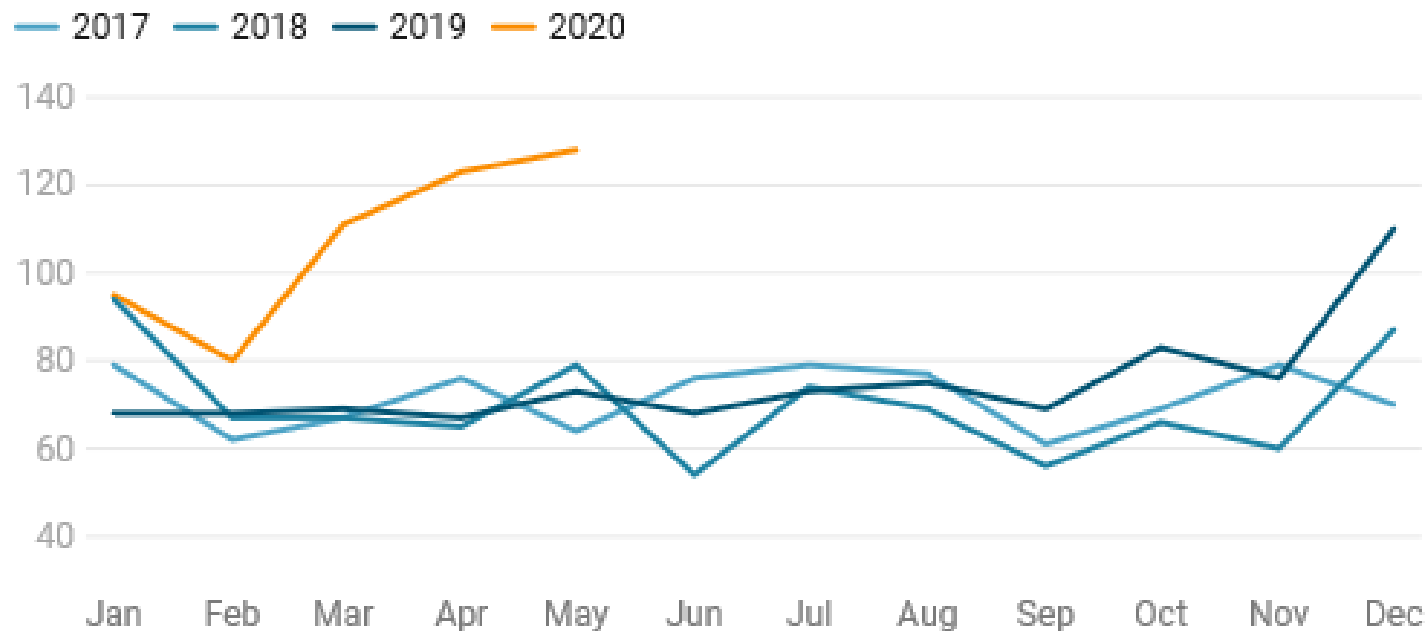


Chart: Evan Wyloge • Source: Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment • [Get the data](#) •



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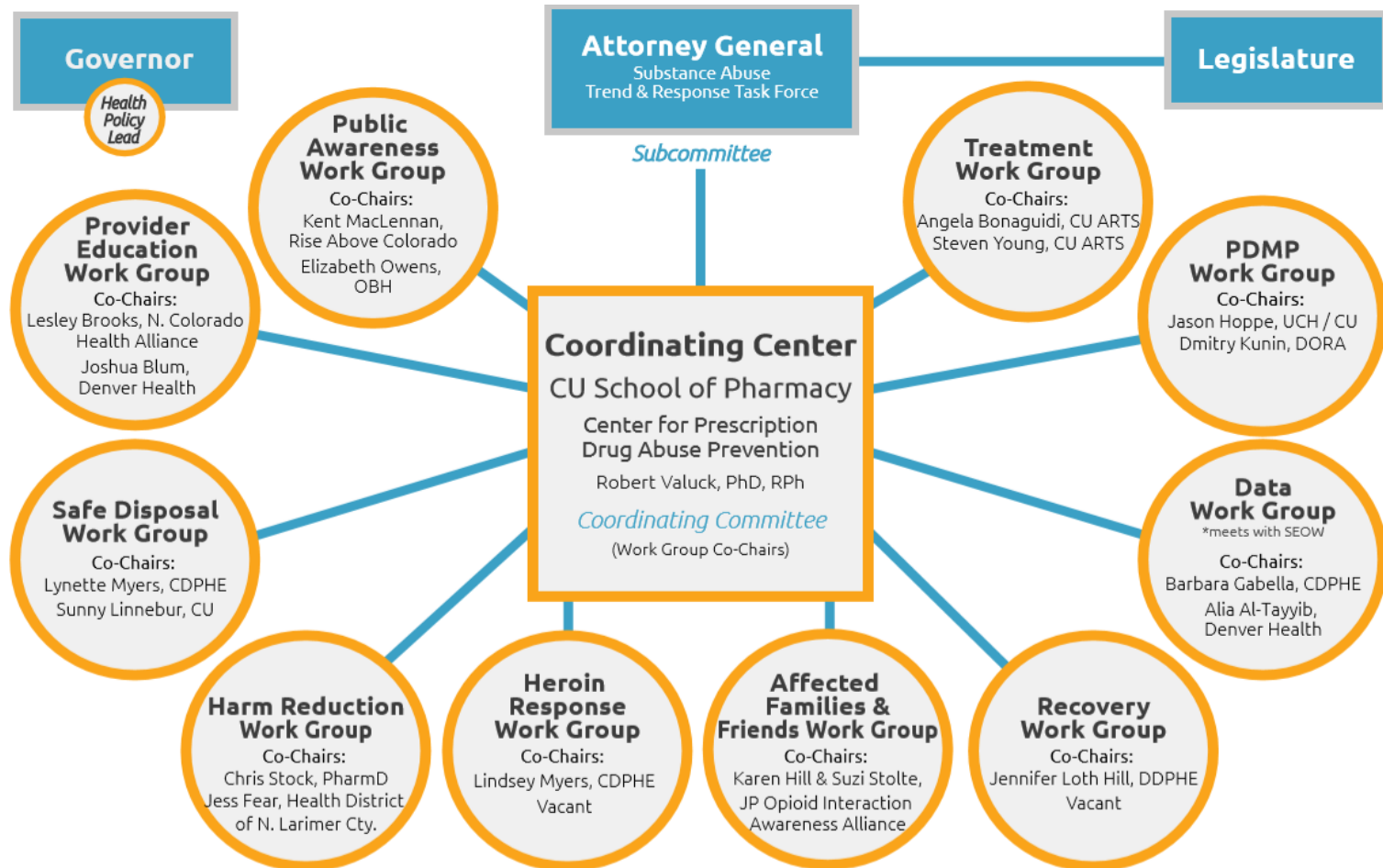
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Thanks to our work group co-chairs



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Special Thanks to Past and New Work Group Co-Chairs

Past co-chairs

Barbara Gabella, Data

Alia Al-Tayyib, Data

Greg Fabisiak, Safe Disposal

Tom Gorman, Heroin Response

Michael Miller, Recovery

New co-chairs

Angela Bonaguidi, Treatment

Jenny Loth Hill, Recovery

Lynette Myers, Safe Disposal



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Thanks to Our Many Partners

- Governor's Office
- AG's Office, Office of Community Engagement, SATF
- State Agency Partners-CDPHE, OBH, DORA, HCPF
- Colorado Medical Society
- Colorado Hospital Association
- CU Partners: Schools/Colleges, CHWE, CeDAR, ARTS, PT Program, Depression Center, BHI Center, Advancement Office, UCHealth
- Other Partners: Rise Above Colorado, Peer Assistance Services, JPOIAA, Illuminate Colorado, VA, Centura, COPIC, OMNI, CHI, many law enforcement agencies



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The Colorado Health Foundation

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Exceptional Leader Award

Greg Fabisiak, CDPHE, Safe Disposal Work Group co-chair

Barbara Gabella, CDPHE, Data Work Group co-chair

Alia Al-Tayyib, Denver Health, Data Work Group co-chair

Tom Gorman, Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking
Area, Heroin Response Work Group co-chair



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Exceptional Service Award



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5 minute break

Get rid of unused and expired medications THIS Saturday at many DEA Take Back sites across Colorado.

Visit DEATakeBack.com



The poster features a white background with a large, bold title "DON'T BE THE DEALER" at the top. Below the title, a yellow pill bottle is shown tipped over, spilling red and blue capsules. Three groups of capsules are highlighted with orange brackets and labels: "LOST" for a small group of capsules, "STOLEN" for a group of capsules, and "MISUSED" for a larger group of capsules. At the bottom, the text "Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back." is followed by the date and time "Saturday, October 24 10 a.m.–2 p.m." and the website "Visit DEATakeBack.com for a collection site near you." The DEA National Rx Take Back logo is also present.

DON'T BE THE DEALER

LOST

STOLEN

MISUSED

Keep them safe. Clean them out.
Take them back.

**Saturday, October 24
10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

Visit DEATakeBack.com for a collection site near you.

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Affected Families and Friends Work Group

Co-chairs

Suzi Stolte, JP Opioid Interaction Awareness
Alliance

Karen Hill, JP Opioid Interaction Awareness
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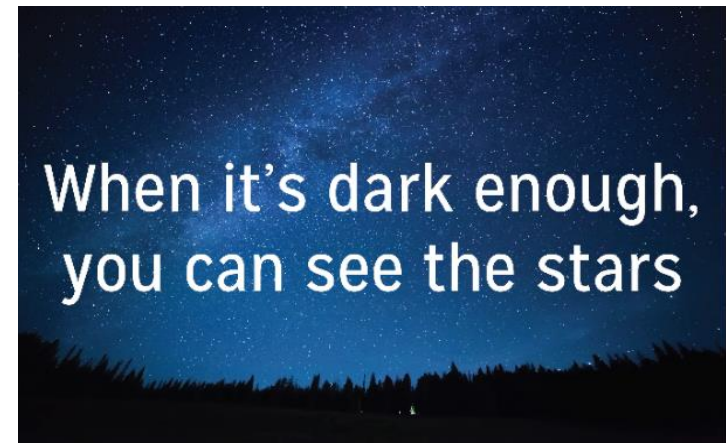


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Affected Families and Friends Work Group

- Continue to highlight the ripple-effects prescription drug misuse and overdose have throughout Colorado
 - Beyond the Numbers 2.0
- Direct family members to resources in Colorado (CRAFT, GRASP, etc.)
- Develop & maintain a resource guide



BEYOND THE NUMBERS

Echoes of the Opioid Epidemic

Facilitator's Guide
May 2019



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Data Work Group

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Barbara Gabella, CDPHE

Alia Al-Tayyib, Denver Public Health



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Data Work Group Transition



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Harm Reduction Work Group

Co-chairs

Chris Stock, PharmD

Jess Fear, Summit Stone Health Partners



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Harm Reduction Work Group

- Law enforcement toolkit
- Implementation/promotion of HB 1065—
Syringe sales in pharmacies
- Continued promotion of CDPHE's naloxone
bulk purchase fund
- Virtual naloxone trainings



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Heroin Response Work Group

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Lindsey Myers, CDPHE

Tom Gorman, RMHITDA (now retired)



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Heroin Response Work Group

- Wrap-up work/recommendations for Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice Opioid Investigations Committee
- Change/expand the focus of the work group to include broader criminal justice efforts
- Meeting in December to further define the focus and identify 2021 projects



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Provider Education Work Group

Co-chairs

Lesley Brooks, MD Summit Stone Health
Partners

Joshua Blum, MD Denver Health



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Provider Education Work Group

- Recording an *additional* 10 online CME learning modules
- Poster sessions Nov 4 & 11, Dec 2
- Continuation of lunch and learn webinars in 2021 with fresh content
- Annual symposium



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Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Work Group

Co-chairs

Jason Hoppe, DO, UCH

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PDMP Work Group

- 2020 PDMP Task Force Annual Report
- SUPPORT Act
- PDMP Integration Mini-Grants
- Sunset Review by the Department of Regulatory Agencies' Colorado Office of Policy, Research, and Regulatory Reform (COPRRR)



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Public Awareness Work Group

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Kent MacLennan, Rise Above Colorado

Elizabeth Owens, CDHS, Office of
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Public Awareness Work Group

- Continuing the Bring Naloxone Home campaign and developing a new partnership with OpiRescue to promote the use of naloxone
- Colorado Crisis Services ads for substance use disorder help in partnership with the Office of Behavioral Health
- Research Triangle Institute (RTI) research and evaluation of public awareness campaigns leading to future improvement of our campaigns
- New websites for the Consortium and Take Meds Seriously campaign



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Recovery Work Group

Co-chair

Jenny Loth Hill, Denver Public Health



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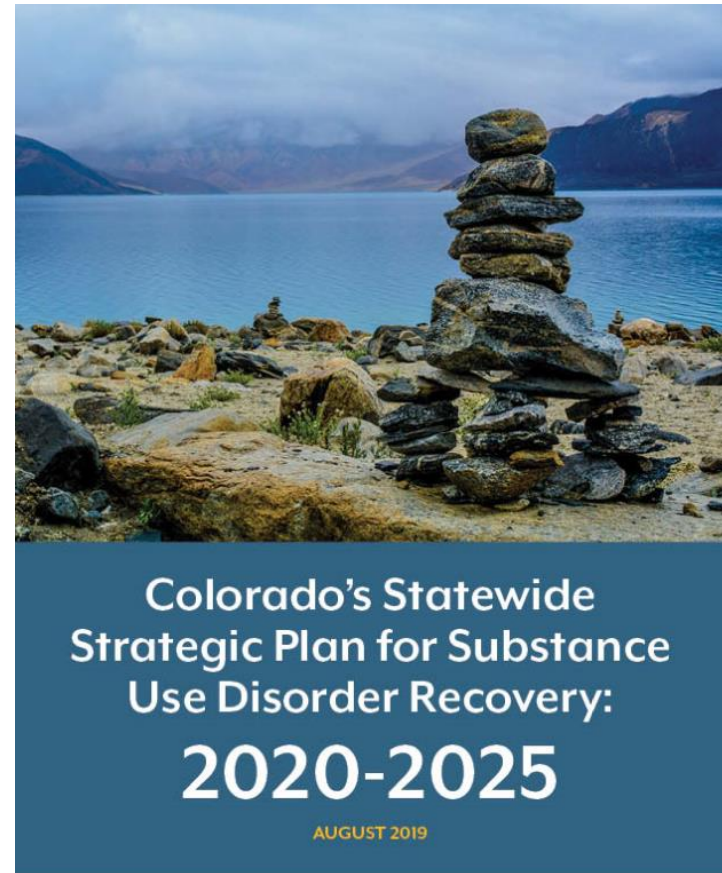


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Recovery Work Group

- Working to execute recommendations in the Strategic Plan
 - Promoting & formalizing recovery language
 - Promoting recovery support services
 - Exploring community recovery-readiness assessment tools
 - Promote continued data collection and evaluation re: recovery capital



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Safe Disposal Work Group

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Lynette Myers, CDPHE

Sunny Linnebur, CU School of Pharmacy



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Safe Disposal Work Group



- CDPHE's Medication Takeback Program will be implementing a sharps collection and mail back program to protect Coloradans from the risks of improperly disposed used needles.
- This program will provide free and convenient access to proper needle disposal for Coloradans, and will prioritize the under-resourced and home-bound.
- The collection program will be both kiosk and mail-in based with the focus for implementation to begin at the end of the year.



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Treatment Work Group

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Steve Young, MD, Colorado Treatment Services

Angela Bonaguidi, CU School of Medicine-
Psychiatry, ARTS



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Treatment Work Group

- Continue to be a clearinghouse for SUD treatment practices and needs to include:
 - Frontier/rural treatment
 - Reactivation of in-person treatment services post-COVID
 - Retention/development of telehealth services post-COVID



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NEW: Benzodiazepine Work Group

Co-chairs

Alexis Ritvo, MD MPH School of Medicine-
Psychiatry

Steve Wright, MD, Family Practice



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Benzo Work Group

- Benzodiazepine (BZ) problems are unique → Addressing them are unique
- BZ workgroup: Clinicians + Public Health + *Benzodiazepine Survivors*
- BZ working groups:
 - Prescribing
 - Deprescribing
 - Peer Support



Closing Remarks

José Esquibel
Director



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Join us for the next sessions starting at 11:50am

- *Ask the Consortium*

- Ask us about our work, goals, strategies, programs; network with other members
- See chat box for clickable link

- *Tell the Consortium*

- Tell us what's happening in your community, challenges, needs; network with other members
- See chat box for clickable link



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