Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

8th Annual Meeting

October 22, 2020
Welcome and Annual Review

Rob Valuck, PhD, RPh
Center Director
Overview

800+

12 and 10
Progress Made: Preparing for Opioid Settlement Funds

Colorado Opioid Crisis Response Blueprint
A Guide for Opioid Settlement Investments
MARCH 2020
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
Progress Made: MAT Expansion Program
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
Progress Made: Public Awareness

Take Meds Seriously on New CDC Opioid Resource Exchange
Progress Made: New Partnerships

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

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 Coloradoans; 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
Study Committee Members

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Senator
Brittany Pettersen
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Chris Kennedy
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Representative
Leslie Herod

Senator
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Senator
Kevin Priola

Senator
Jack Tate

Representative
James D. Wilson

Senator
Faith Winter
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.
COVID impacts

Colorado drug overdose deaths

Chart: Evan Wyloge • Source: Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment • Get the data •
Thanks to our work group co-chairs
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
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
Thanks to Our Funders

Colorado General Assembly

Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health

The Colorado Health Foundation

CoBank

Colorado State University
Thanks to the Consortium Team

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The First and Only
Rosemarie MacDowell
Thanks to all of you...all of us...
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
Jody Gingery, RN, M.Ed
Exceptional Service Award
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Senator Brittany Pettersen
Jody Gingery, RN, M.Ed
Exceptional Service Award

Representative Chris Kennedy
Settlement Litigation
Attorney General Phil Weiser
5 minute break

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

Visit DEATakeBack.com
Affected Families and Friends Work Group

Co-chairs

Suzi Stolte, JP Opioid Interaction Awareness Alliance

Karen Hill, JP Opioid Interaction Awareness Alliance
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

When it’s dark enough, you can see the stars

BEYOND THE NUMBERS
Echoes of the Opioid Epidemic
Facilitator’s Guide
May 2019
Data Work Group

Co-chairs

Barbara Gabella, CDPHE
Alia Al-Tayyib, Denver Public Health
Data Work Group Transition

SEOW
Colorado State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup

University of Colorado
Boulder | Colorado Springs | Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus

Office of the Attorney General

Office of the Governor
Harm Reduction Work Group

Co-chairs
Chris Stock, PharmD
Jess Fear, Summit Stone Health Partners
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
Heroin Response Work Group

Co-chairs

Lindsey Myers, CDPHE
Tom Gorman, RMHITDA (now retired)
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
Provider Education Work Group

Co-chairs

Lesley Brooks, MD Summit Stone Health Partners

Joshua Blum, MD Denver Health
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
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Work Group

Co-chairs
Jason Hoppe, DO, UCH
Dmitry Kunin, DORA
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)
Public Awareness Work Group

Co-chairs
Kent MacLennan, Rise Above Colorado
Elizabeth Owens, CDHS, Office of Behavioral Health
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
Recovery Work Group

Co-chair

Jenny Loth Hill, Denver Public Health
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
Safe Disposal Work Group

Co-chairs
Lynette Myers, CDPHE
Sunny Linnebur, CU School of Pharmacy
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.
Treatment Work Group

Co-chairs

Steve Young, MD, Colorado Treatment Services
Angela Bonaguidi, CU School of Medicine-Psychiatry, ARTS
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
NEW: Benzodiazepine Work Group

Co-chairs

Alexis Ritvo, MD MPH School of Medicine-Psychiatry

Steve Wright, MD, Family Practice
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
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