



## 8th Annual Meeting – Thursday, October 22, 2020

Via Zoom (passcode to all sessions 102220)

### FINAL AGENDA

8:30-9:30am	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>	
Data	<p><b>Title:</b> <i>State of the State: Data and transition to SEOW</i></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Barbara Gabella, Senior Epidemiologist, CDPHE; Peter Rumbach, CU Evaluation Center</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The Consortium’s Data Work Group has officially joined the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) as the Prescription Drug Data Work Group. This session will discuss what the SEOW is and how it works, as well as what attendees would like to see accomplished in the first year as the Prescription Drug Data Work Group. Join this session for presentations on “state of the state.”</p>	Zoom <a href="#">Link A</a>
Recovery	<p><b>Title:</b> <i>Addressing sustainability and disparities in Recovery Community Organizations</i></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Rod Rushing, Embark Recovery; Tonya Wheeler, Advocates for Recovery; Cathy Plush, Springs Recovery Connection</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Learn how Colorado’s Recovery Community Organizations have formally organized and developed sustainability, expanded to promote cultural diversity, and created innovative and critical healthcare opportunities.</p>	Zoom <a href="#">Link B</a>
Rural	<p><b>Title:</b> <i>Addressing behavioral health issues in agricultural communities</i></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Daniel Waldvogle, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union; Joseph Carrica, Southeast Health Group; Rebecca Edlund, Colorado Farm Bureau</p> <p><b>Description:</b> 74% of farmers and ranchers state they have been directly impacted by the opioid epidemic. Suicide rates are particularly high for agricultural workers. Join us for a breakout session discussing new behavioral health initiatives that specifically target farmers, ranchers, and agricultural workers, and their families and communities. Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, Southeast Health Group, Colorado Farm Bureau, and Agrability are assisting farmers, ranchers, and agricultural workers to access behavioral health services tailored to fit the needs of this special population.</p>	Zoom <a href="#">Link C</a>
Harm Reduction	<p><b>Title:</b> <i>Statewide harm reduction efforts and disparities</i></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Lisa Raville, Harm Reduction Action Center; Andres Guerrero, Colorado Department of Public Health &amp; Environment; Sarah Money, Colorado Health Network; Charlotte LeDonne, San Luis Valley Area Health Education Center</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This session will provide brief program updates from around the state on harm reduction efforts. Speakers will also focus on the challenges related to COVID-19, social unrest, increased relapse rates, and critical resources that are required.</p>	Zoom <a href="#">Link D</a>
PDMP	<p><b>Title:</b> <i>Upcoming funding opportunity for PDMP integration</i></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Dmitry Kunin, State Board of Pharmacy; Justin Wipf, State Board of Pharmacy; Jo Donlin, Department of Regulatory Agencies</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This session will discuss how PDMP integration with electronic medical records can make patients safer, streamline processes, and inform decisions. Speakers will emphasize that the cost of integration is not prohibitive, and that the upcoming Request for Applications offers new opportunities for practitioners, clinics, pharmacists, and rural hospitals.</p>	Zoom <a href="#">Link E</a>
9:30-9:45am	<b>Break “Beyond the Numbers” video showing</b>	Zoom Link F

9:45-11:40am	<b>General Session</b>	
9:45-10:00	<b>Welcome and Annual Recap</b> (Rob Valuck) Overview of the year, progress made and COVID impact Highlights and accomplishments from each work group Appreciation to the work groups, co-chairs, and Consortium staff	Zoom <a href="#">Link F</a>
10:00-10:15	<b>Awards</b> (Rob Valuck) <i>Exceptional Leader</i> 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, RMHIDTA, Heroin Response Work Group co-chair	
10:15-10:40	<b>Awards and legislator remarks</b> (Rob Valuck) <i>Jody Gingery, RN, M.Ed Exceptional Service Award</i> Senator Brittany Pettersen Representative Chris Kennedy	
10:45-11:00	<b>Settlement litigation</b> (Attorney General Phil Weiser) Updates and preparations	
11:00-11:40	<b>Moving Forward: highlights of what's coming</b> (work group co-chairs) Affected Families and Friends Data Harm Reduction Heroin Response PDMP Provider Education Public Awareness Recovery Safe Disposal Treatment NEW: Benzodiazepine Work Group	
11:40-11:50am	<b>Break and transition</b>	
11:50-12:20pm	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>	
	<b>Title:</b> <i>Ask the Consortium</i> <b>Session facilitator:</b> Rob Valuck <b>Description:</b> This session offers the opportunity to ask about past, present, and future aspects of the Consortium's work and the goals and key strategies to bend the arc of the opioid crisis. Learn more about the work groups and how to join. The session will address specific Consortium activities related to provider education, expansion of medication-assisted treatment, grant-writing assistance, and public awareness campaigns.	Zoom <a href="#">Link G</a>
	<b>Title:</b> <i>Tell us what's happening in your community</i> <b>Session facilitator:</b> Jose Esquibel <b>Description:</b> This is an open forum for individuals to share activities being implemented in their communities and/or by their organizations related to the opioid crisis in the areas of prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support, as well as related challenges and needs. In addition to sharing and learning, it is an opportunity for networking with others who may want to follow up after the meeting.	Zoom <a href="#">Link H</a>