

## Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

### Data Work Group Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2020 – SSPPS Room 3001 & by GoToMeeting

#### **Present:**

Barbara Gabella, MSPH, Co-Chair

Alia Al-Tayyib, PhD, Co-Chair

Heather Tolle, OBH

Maria Butler, CDPHE

Lina Brou, UC Denver

Kate Horle, Corhio

Katie Ziegler, CDPHE

Kathleen Kimmel, LifeLogiks

Rachel Linger, Rocky Vista University

Kim Bechthold, Sundance Diagnostics

Allison Rosenthal, Colorado Department of Public Safety

Tri-County Health Department: Laura Don, Meghan Prentiss, Leigh Dye

Consortium: Jessica Eaddy, Jen Place, Tyler Payne, Jamie Feld, Lindsey Simbeye, Rosemarie MacDowell

#### **Absent:**

Alice Casey, Pickens Technical College; Kate Watkins, Jefferson County Public Health  
Claudia Amura, College of Nursing; Marlena Antonucci, SLV Area Health Education Center;  
Miranda Thompson, AmeriCorps, Jefferson County; Jodi Duke, UC Denver; Jan Kief, MD,  
Colorado Medical Society; Kristen Dixion, University of Colorado School of Medicine; Joe Frank,  
MD, University of Colorado School of Medicine; Judith Miller, PhD, Addiction Recovery  
Treatment Provider; Charles Smith, SAMHSA Region 8; Jade Woodard, Illuminate Colorado;  
Sara E. Swan, BMS; Ron Gowins, Counselor; Katy Brown, PharmD, Telligen; Ken Davis;  
Jeremiah Lindemann, ESRI; Kirk Bol, CDPHE; Talia Pindyck, MD, Colorado School of Public  
Health; Craig McCarty, MD; Alexis Ritvo, MD; Erin Ferries, PhD, MPH, Humana; Ingrid  
Binswanger, MD, Kaiser Permanente; Tom Denberg, MD, Pinnacle; Felice Seigneur, CDPHE;  
Eddy Costa, CIVHC; Dawn Nannini, Team Wellness & Prevention; Katie Gelman, OMNI; J.K.  
Costello, MD, Steadman Group; Hanie Kim, University of Denver Sturm College of Law; Kiley  
Floren, Health District of Northern Larimer County; Christina Nichols, CDPHE; Tom Jenkins,  
Western Colorado Health Network; Linda Hughes, Exit the Highway; Terri Schreiber, Schreiber  
Research Group; Roland Flores, MD; Jose Tomas Prieto, Denver Health; Dean McEwen,  
Denver Public Health; Stephanie Russell, OBH; Michael Boyson, Telligen; Marion Rorke,  
Denver Environmental Health; Adrienne Jones, CDHS Office of Behavioral Health; George  
Swan, Retired Hospital Administrator; Daniel Shodell, CDPHE; Maura Proser, Tri-County  
Health; Kelly Kast, Jefferson County Center for Public Health; Ethan Hawkins, Denver Public  
Health; Andres Guerrero, CDPHE; Qing Li, Epidemiologist; Megan Cormier, Deloitte Consulting;  
Dionisia De la Cerda, UC Denver Department of Family Medicine; Heidi McNeely, Childrens  
Hospital; Emily Costello, Mental Health Colorado; Carly Larson, Rocky Mountain Crisis  
Partners; Courtnay Ryan, Telligen; Dane Hall, AmeriCorps; Adam Anderson, Tri-County Health

Department; Consortium: Rob Valuck, Jose Esquibel, Gina Olberding, Susanna Cooper, Judy Solano, Michael Davidson

Co-Chair Barbara Gabella called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made to approve the February 2020 work group meeting minutes. Motion passed.

**Presentation – Community Pharmacist Pain & Opioid Use Pilot:**

A copy of the presentation is attached to the minutes. The presenters are available to answer questions. Contact information is provided below. The final report will be provided to the Data Work Group members.

Laura Don, Regional Health Connector at Tri-County Health Department, a co-facilitator of the Overdose Prevention Partnership Provider Education Work Group: [ldon@tchd.org](mailto:ldon@tchd.org)

Meghan Prentiss, Regional Health Connector, Tri-County Health Department: [mprentiss@tchd.org](mailto:mprentiss@tchd.org)

Leigh Dye, Pharmacist with Tri-County Health Department: [ldye@tchd.org](mailto:ldye@tchd.org)

The pilot project coordinators are available to offer technical assistance to others interested in implementing a similar program. They are also available to provide the presentation to other Consortium work groups.

**Research & Other Announcements:**

Jessica Eaddy mentioned a recent research report published in “Addiction.” The report states that opioid overdose deaths are being underestimated, particularly poly-overdoses: “Using contributing causes of death improves prediction of opioid involvement in unclassified drug overdoses in US death records” Andrew J. Boslett, Alina Denham, Elaine L. Hill, 27 February 2020; <https://doi.org/10.1111/add.14943>

Barbara said Allison Rosenthal conducted a study regarding unspecified overdose deaths specific to Colorado.

Kathleen Kimmel mentioned that she spoke to Dr. Amy Baxter, who is now using a device similar to TENS for pain management. Kathleen said the device is now in 5,000 hospitals and could be a promising alternative to opioids. <https://paincarelabs.com/>

**Adjournment/Next Meeting:**

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2020, from 1-2 p.m. in SSPPS Room 3001 and by GoToMeeting.

Attachment: Community Pharmacist Pain & Opioid Use Pilot Presentation