

Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

PDMP Work Group Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2020 via Zoom

Present:

Jason Hoppe, DO (Co-chair) University of Colorado, (Co-chair)
Dmitry Kunin, DORA, (Co-chair)
Justin Wipf, DORA
Michael Weir, Office of eHealth Innovation
Paul Murphy, Office of eHealth Innovation
Barbara Gabella, CDPHE
Nagy Ramzy, Retired Pharmacist
Kristi Mihok, Walgreens
Maria Butler, CDPHE
Grace Chacon, AmeriCorps
Consortium: Jose Esquibel, Gina Olberding, Tyler Payne, Judy Solano, Lindsey Simbeye, Rosemarie MacDowell

Absent: Marta Brooks, Pharmacist; Janet VanOsterbridge; Mary Brown, Quality Health Network (retired); Cheryl Hara, Center for Personalized Education for Physicians; Robert Lodge, Department of Health Care Policy & Financing; Gregg Hanson, Walgreens; Brett Kessler, Colorado Dental Association; Laura Borgelt, UC School of Pharmacy; Janetta Iwanicki, Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Center; Wendy Anderson, Consultant, Affiliated Monitors, Inc.; Jennifer Ziouras, MD, Kaiser Permanente; Judy Margolis, MD; Dawn Fosket, Community Member; Michelle Mack, Express Scripts; Katy Brown, Telligen; Kevin Vanderveen, MD, Kaiser Permanente; Hayes Veeneman, Community Member; Robert Perry, MD; Marc Lassaux, QHN; Kara Leach, MD; Timothy Rodgers, MD, Rocky Mountain Senior Care; Edie Son, Pinnacol; Kara Leach, MD; Tom Denberg, MD, Pinnacol; Denver, Pinnacol; Jose Tomas Prieto, Denver Health; Heather Deis, Denver Health; Lawrence Wall, Jr., Wall Consulting; Stephanie Stewart, UC Denver; Eileen Forlenza, State Government: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming; John Turtle, Pharmacist; Will Swann, MPA, PhD, UC Denver; Mark Davis, MPA, PhD, West Chester University; Lina Brou, UC Denver; Jefferey Riester, DORA Legislative Liaison; Bernadette Albanese, MD; Terri Schreiber, Schreiber Consulting; Lindsey Myers, CDPHE; Scott Brasselero, Crossroads Turning Points; Carrie Paykoc, State Health IT Coordinator; Erin Ferries, MPH, Humana; Elizabeth S. Grace, MD, Center for Personalized Education for Physicians; Qing Li, Epidemiologist; Pam Jackson, Attorney General's Office; Carly Larson, Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners; Kate Horle, CORHIO; Andres Guerrero, CDPHE; Laurie Ellis, CDPHE; Katie Ziegler, CDPHE; Marjorie Zimdars-Orthman, Community Member; Krista Batchelder, Attorney General's Office; Justin Aubert, Quality Health Network; Consortium: Rob Valuck, Jen Place, Jessica Eddy, Susanna Cooper, Michael Davidson

Co-Chair Jason Hoppe called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

A motion was made to approve the February 2020 work group meeting minutes. The motion was approved. Corrections to Justin Wipf's name were noted.

PDMP Integration RFA Update:

It is likely that the RFA will not be issued until September. There are still funds remaining from the first RFA that will carry over into Year 2. One organization applied for a \$15,000 grant. They will be reimbursed as soon as proof of work completion is received. DORA plans a more robust communication strategy for the application process in order to improve the response rate. A webinar may be offered as well. The Consortium will lend assistance by including the announcement in the Consortium newsletter.

PDMP Annual Report:

The annual report has been completed and is currently under review. The report will be shared with the PDMP Work Group for review and comments. The final report is due by June 30th.

Office of eHealth Innovation Projects:

Paul Murphy provided an update on current projects: interstate data-sharing activities, workflow integration, e-prescribing, real-time PDMP reporting, and data access and analytics. Current contracts with vendors, providers, health information exchanges, and EHRs are under review. They are also looking at the structure of Colorado's PDMP and will be making recommendations based on their findings. For additional information regarding meetings and potential stakeholder involvement and input, work group members can email Michael Weir: mike.weir@state.co.us

Comments:

- A discussion ensued regarding the possibility of sending a provider survey similar to one CMS sent several years ago that was used to identify barriers from a provider perspective. A similar survey could inform the project blueprint.
- The State of Nebraska adds all medications to their PDMP through their HIE as a central repository. They do not have a mandated registration requirement for their practitioners. PDMP enhancements are being supported by funding received through the CARES Act.
- Timely, accurate, and comprehensive prescription data contributes to best practices.
- There are limitations in the Colorado statutes regarding how PDMP data can be used. It was suggested that this subject could be discussed again during future PDMP Work Group meetings.
- A question was raised regarding adding methadone and marijuana to the PDMP.
- DORA only has the statutory authority to require a prescription drug outlet/clinician's office to report more than a 24-hour supply of a medication. Jose Esquibel suggested reviewing other states' policies. Justin Wipf will look into this.

Adjournment and Next Meeting:

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2020.