



**13th Annual Meeting – Wednesday, November 5, 2025**  
**University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus**  
**Anschutz Health Sciences Building - Donald M. Elliman Conference Center**  
**1890 N. Revere Court, Aurora, CO 80045**

### FINAL AGENDA

7:45-8:30 am	<b>Registration, Coffee/Light Breakfast</b>
8:30-8:45 am	<b>Welcome and Preview of the Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Rob Valuck, PhD, RPh, Executive Director, Center for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention</li> </ul>
8:45-9:15 am	<b>Keynote: Collective Impact Amid Collective Uncertainty: Holding Goals and Momentum in a Shifting Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul Schmitz, Senior Advisor at The Collective Impact Forum and CEO of Leading Inside Out</li> </ul>
9:15-9:30 am	<b>Overview of Colorado Consortium Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rob Valuck, PhD, RPh, Director, Center for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention</li> </ul>
9:30-10:00 am	<b>Colorado Drug Overdose Data and Trends</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christine Demont, MPH, Lead Data Analyst/Epidemiologist, Mortality Surveillance Unit Center for Health and Environment Data Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</li> </ul>
10:00-10:15 am	<b>State Epidemiological and Outcomes Data Profiles and Briefs: Regional and Statewide</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lauren Gant, M.A., Senior Evaluation Specialist, The Evaluation Center, School of Education &amp; Human Development, University of Colorado</li> </ul>
10:15-10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30-11:15 am	<b>Colorado MOUD Landscape – Collaborations, Growth &amp; Opportunities</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Jen Place, MA, LPC, LAC, Assistant Director, Colorado Consortium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Pharmacy MOUD Expansion:</b> Emily Zadvorny, PharmD, BCPS, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Pharmacists Society</li> <li><b>Hospital MOUD Expansion:</b> JK Costello, MD, MPH, Director of Behavioral Health Consulting, The Steadman Group</li> <li><b>Medicaid 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver Renewal:</b> Jennifer Holcomb, Manager, Behavioral Health Benefits Section, Behavioral Health Initiatives &amp; Coverage Office, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing</li> <li><b>Outpatient Treatment Program/Methadone Expansion:</b> Ryan Mueller, M.Ed., LPC, LAC, State Opioid Treatment Authority, Associate Director, Controlled Substances Licensing, Colorado Behavioral Health Administration</li> </ul>
11:15-11:45 am	<b>Stimulant Use &amp; Overdose Response – Community Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How are organizations/systems addressing the unique needs and challenges of StUD?</li> </ul>
11:45-12:00 pm	<b>Recognition Award</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gina Olberding, MBA, former Assistant Director, Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention (2017-2024)</li> </ul>
12:00-1:15 pm	<b>Complimentary Lunch/Networking</b>
1:15-2:15 pm	<b>Collaboration Successes and Challenges When Facing Funding Constraints</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Racquel Garcia, NCPRSS, YRC, Chief Innovation Officer, HardBeauty Executive Director, HardBeauty Foundation</li> <li>Camille Harding, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Paragon Behavioral Health Connections</li> </ul>
2:15-2:30 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:30-3:45 pm	<b>Fostering Interdisciplinary Collaboration with Attention to Populations at Risk for Overdose</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendee strategic planning and networking re: public awareness efforts, harm reduction strategies, and creating recovery-oriented systems of care</li> </ul>
3:45-4:30 pm	<b>Center/Consortium Structure Changes: Onward and Forward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rob Valuck, PhD, RPh, Director, Center for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention</li> </ul>
4:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>