

## Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

### PDMP Work Group Meeting

May 16, 2024 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. via Zoom

#### **Present:**

Jason Hoppe, DO and Dmitry Kunin, Co-chairs

Barbara Gabella, CDPHE

Diane Matt, Colorado Veterinary Medical Association

Marjorie Zimdars-Orthman, Community Member

Nagy Ramzy, Pharmacist, Ret.

DORA: Justin Wipf, Timothy White

Consortium: Jose Esquibel, Gina Olberding, Shayna Micucci, Hilary Bryant, Teresa Cantwell

**Absent:** See attached list.

Program Manager Shayna Micucci called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made to approve the January 2024 work group meeting minutes. Motion approved.

#### **Discussion: PDMP Task Force Annual Report:**

A draft copy of the PDMP Taskforce Annual Report to the General Assembly was disseminated to work group members for comments prior to the meeting. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes. Justin Wipf said he had not received any written feedback or comments from work group members. He asked if meeting participants had questions about the report. There were none.

Justin reviewed the legislation requiring the formation of a task force and an annual report to the general assembly. The report examines program issues and weaknesses and makes recommendations on how to make the PDMP a more effective tool. Recommendations for program improvement are submitted to DORA's executive director for consideration and the report is eventually posted on the General Assembly's website. The legislation did not impose a time limit on the issuing of annual reports.

Justin briefly reviewed past report recommendations, including a gabapentin reporting requirement which resulted in a change in legislation, and legislation that allows medical directors PDMP access. Recent changes recommended in the report have not been as extensive as in the past. Work group members discussed the utility of continuing annual reports. Jose said the next Interim Study Committee will be meeting in September of 2025 and suggested the work group might want to raise the topic of whether or not continuing annual reports is of any value.

Jason Hoppe suggested disseminating some of the annual report recommendations to other platforms and states and asked Justin to comment on methadone clinics. Justin said he has not had any official conversations with BHA about the clinics, but that they are in the process of issuing a vendor RFP for their central registry. The registry contains a record of all patients

participating in their programs. Other states currently receiving OTP patient data include Ohio, Kentucky, Maine, and Illinois. Data sharing requires explicit patient permission. Justin summarized current reporting requirements in several other states.

The work group discussed other projects (including the lack thereof) related to opioid data linkages. Jose suggested the subject of data linkages could also be addressed with the ISC.

Justin continued his review of the annual report draft and responded to several meeting participant questions. The report will be finalized within the next week. Any additional work group comments can be emailed directly to Justin: [justin.wipf@state.co.us](mailto:justin.wipf@state.co.us)

**Adjournment/Next Meeting:**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. The next work group meeting will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2024 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Attachments: Work group roster, Annual Report draft