



2023 Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 26, 2023



University of Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus

Welcome and overview

Dr. Robert Valuck, Consortium Executive Director

Schedule: Morning

Time	Session	Location
8:30 - 9:45	Highlights from the past year Legislative Updates from the Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee	Pavilion
9:45 - 10:00	Break	
10:00 - 11:55	Medication-Assisted Treatment in Jails: Plenary Medication-Assisted Treatment in Jails: Panel Leadership Awards	Pavilion
11:55 - 1:30	Lunch, networking and poster walk	Pavilion

Online participants can access the posters at

<https://corxconsortium.org/2023-annual-meeting>

Schedule: Afternoon

Time	Session	Location
1:30 - 2:30	Breakout Sessions: 1: Naloxone Saturation in Colorado 2: Overdose Trends and Buprenorphine Data Dashboard 3: The Power of Peers: The Growing Landscape of Peer Work	Pavilion Ed 2 Room 1206 Ed 2 Room 1107
2:30 - 2:45	Break and Return to Pavilion	
2:45 - 4:30	State Agencies and Partners: Current Efforts and Funding Opportunities New Frontiers for Collaboration: Black Advisory Committee for Substance Use in Colorado (BASUC) Recovery Friendly Workplace Moving forward and Closing Remarks	Pavilion

Housekeeping and Poster Walk

Restrooms

Fulginiti and Ed 2 North

Virtual Option – go to the Consortium website for links to agenda, webinar, individual breakout sessions. www.corxconsortium.org/2023-Annual-Meeting

Posters are displayed in Fulginiti outside the auditorium.

Posters can also be viewed online on the annual meeting's webpage, www.corxconsortium.org/2023-Annual-Meeting.

Some posters contain graphic images. These images are blurred online but can be seen by following the links.

Highlights from the past year

Dr. Robert Valuck, Consortium Executive Director

Consortium Work Group Highlights

Affected Families and Friends

- Participated in 3-part podcast series on the Veteran's Voice about substance use disorder through the family lens
- Participated in Anonymous Sister documentary discussion panel
- Provided support of INTO Light Exhibition, now on display on the University of Denver campus

Benzodiazepine Action

- Finalized Benzo Peer Training and train the trainer sessions
- Conducted a pilot of the peer training class
- Created Benzo provider education modules
- Published research paper on Benzo Induced Neurological Disorder in a peer-reviewed journal



Consortium Work Group Highlights

Black Advisory Committee for Substance Use in Colorado (New)

- Formalized work group title and began holding regular meetings
- Held listening sessions with large turnout and strong engagement, public attendance and committee supported. Community members shared their lived experience, and young people voiced interest in being included.

Criminal Justice

- Convened stakeholders on assisting jails in meeting the new mandates of HB22-1326. Linking providers to jails for provision of treatment services and continuity of care
- Partnered with Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area on convening Fentanyl Response Stakeholder meetings to coordinate efforts in the state



Consortium Work Group Highlights

Harm Reduction

- Reviewed and informed the messaging of the *Keep the Party Safe* fentanyl public awareness campaign
- Informed the revised Good Samaritan Law and created the communication message on this change
- Identified harm reduction policy issues for the Study Committee on Opioids and Other SUDs

Provider Education

- Since January 2023, provided 23 trainings for 857 participants
- Completed an in-depth evaluation of the 5 provider education modules: 2,138 respondents reported a significant increase in confidence following opioid prescribing guidelines



Consortium Work Group Highlights

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

- Informed and reviewed the PDMP Annual Report
- Hosted with the Department of Regulatory Affairs 3 legislative update webinars on the expanded PDMP use mandate

Public Awareness

- Launched *Keep the Party Safe* fentanyl awareness campaign, very well received
- Partnered with AEG Presents on *Keep the Party Safe* at live music events in Denver music venues
- Over 5,000 doses of Naloxone distributed to concertgoers throughout the summer



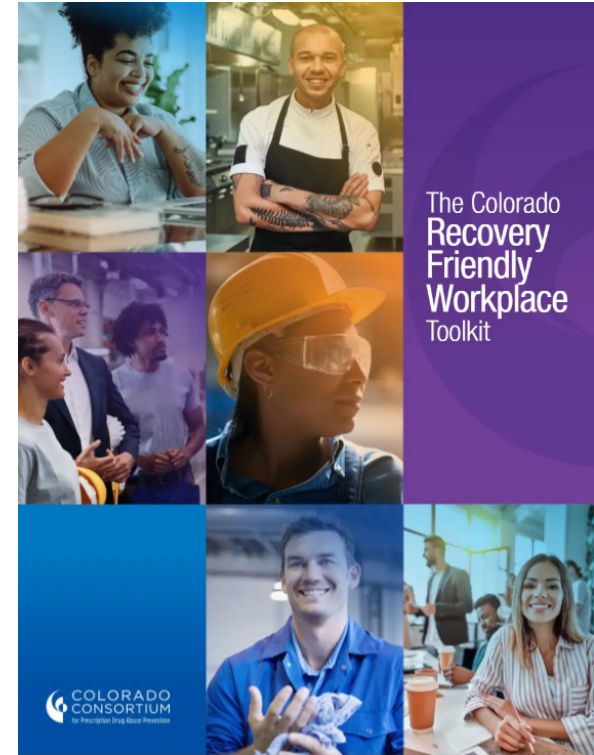
Consortium Work Group Highlights

Recovery

- Hosted/co-hosted 4 peer support professional symposia [three in-person (La Junta, Monte Vista, Glenwood Springs) & one virtual]
- Revisited areas of the Strategic Plan which need attention/efforts
- Surveyed peer support professionals about recovery capital data tracking

Recovery Friendly Workplace (New)

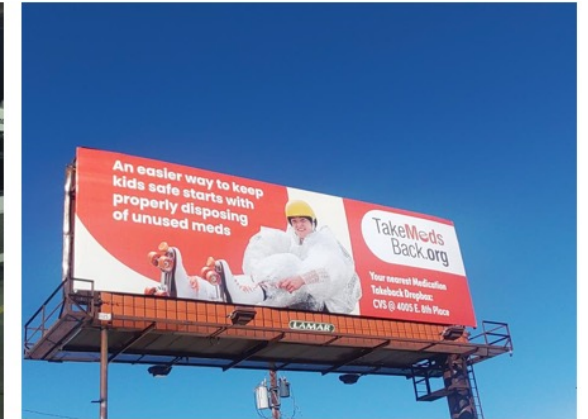
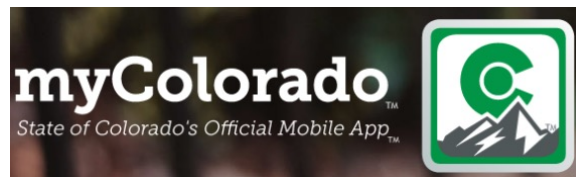
- Established partnership with CU Anschutz Center for Health Work and Environment
- Promoted the Recovery Friendly Workplace Toolkit
- Conducted Peer Learning Series with 34 employers from several industries
- Provided 23 Recovery Friendly Workplace Advising sessions



Consortium Work Group Highlights

Safe Disposal

- Supported CDPHE's relaunch of Take Meds Back campaign
- Created "general population" safe storage and disposal rack card
- CDPHE safe disposal sites added as a function on the myColorado app



Consortium Work Group Highlights

Treatment

- Focused on adolescent SUD treatment
- Engaging providers on MOUD treatment in jails
- Explored use of a web-based app that enables remote methadone dosing observation

MAT Expansion Program

- Funded 6 organizations and 40 clinics in rural and frontier communities
- Served 1,671 new patients with medications for opioid use disorder
- Direct MOUD services occurred in 20 counties and individuals from 24 other counties also accessed those services



Legislative updates

Rep. Chris deGruy Kennedy

Chair, Study Committee on Opioids and Other Substance Use Disorders



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Medication-Assisted Treatment in Jails

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Sheriff Tyler Brown, Arapahoe County



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Substance Use Treatment in Colorado Jails

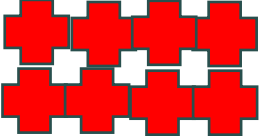
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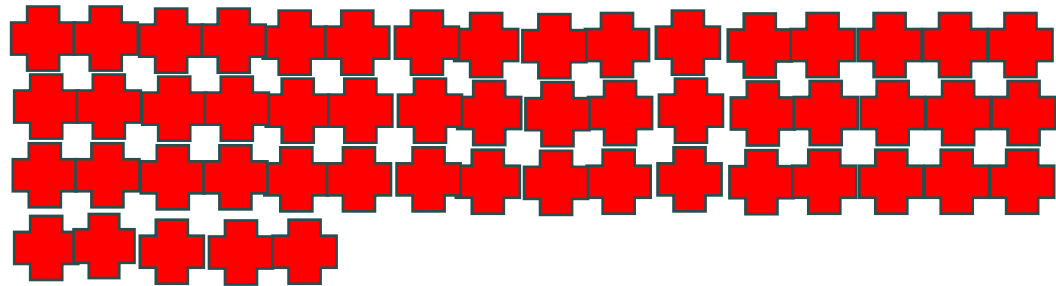


Massive Changes

2016: One jail, Denver, had an MOUD program w/ agonist therapy. 

2020: Eight jails had MOUD programs 

August 2023: At least 53 jails have MOUD programs



Legislative Drivers of MOUD change

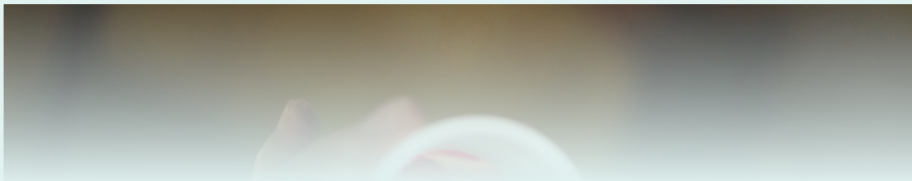
- SB 19-008
 - Established JMAT
 - Mandated policy for MOUD
 - Mandated DOC continuation of MOUD
- HB20-1017
 - Authorized and strongly encouraged MOUD in all settings
 - Includes induction and duration of stay
 - Continuity of care addressed
- HB 22-1236
 - Jose to review specifics during panel



Non- legislative Drivers of MOUD change

- **Federal positions:** DOJ: Bans violate ADA
- **Lawsuits:** Both \$\$ and injunctive; too many to name
- **Funding:** JBBS, grants, opioid settlements=opportunity
- **Accreditation:** NCCHC, NSA
- **Medication options:** Oral+Injectable
- **Vendors:** Most now have MOUD programs
- **Stigma:** Greatly reduced in civilian and justice arenas

Opportunities borne out of HB 22-1326



- Evaluations
- Withdrawal Management
- Inductions
 - New inductions require more skilled staff
 - More clients= more professionals needed
 - Prescriber
 - RN/LPN
 - Counselor
 - Navigator
 - Need for new outbound referrals
 - DOC
 - Local
 - Remote=Telehealth
- Injectables
 - Higher cost, but greater efficiency?

Jails are now part of the ROSC

- Care coordination
- Resource navigation
 - **SUD treatment including appt**
 - Housing
 - Tangible support: coats, hygiene, grocery, phone
- Naloxone
- Prescription for MOUD



Successful Reintegration Models

- **Coverage**
- **Address Non-Medical Drivers of Health**
- Inreach
- Data Exchange
- Ongoing (>90 days) Case Management
- High-Acuity, Multispecialty Providers





Thank you!



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Medication-Assisted Treatment in Jails panel

Jaime FitzSimons, Summit County Sheriff

Steve Young, MD, Colorado and New Mexico Treatment Services

Joel Miller, Behavioral Health Administration, Jail-Based Behavioral Services

Rita Torres, Health Care Partners Foundation

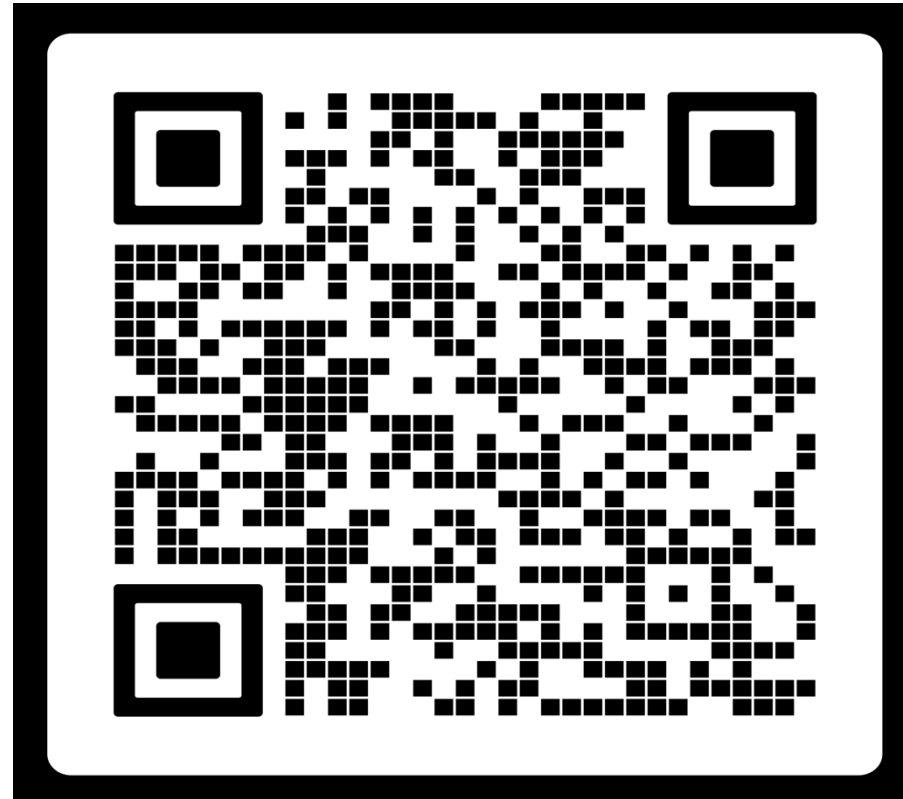
Kevin Kohlbrenner, The Health Partnership

State Mandate

The state mandate to coordinate continued care for the person with an opioid or other SUD released from jail, includes:

- scheduling an appointment for the person with a substance use provider with the ability to continue the person's treatment;
- provide the person with detailed information about the scheduled appointment;
- provide at least eight milligrams of an opiate antagonist via inhalation or its equivalent and provide education to the person about the appropriate use of the medication;
- provide the person with a prescription for the medication that the person was taking while in custody at the facility in an amount that is at least sufficient to sustain the person until the scheduled appointment,
- provide a list of available substance use providers, to the extent the office of behavioral health in the state department has such a list available;
- and provide the person with a referral to the care coordination infrastructure described in section 27-60-204 [BHA care coordination website/navigation system, connection to care navigators/coordinators with contracted providers, and connecting with behavioral health crisis response system.]

MAT in Jails services for communities





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Leadership Awards

Josh Blum

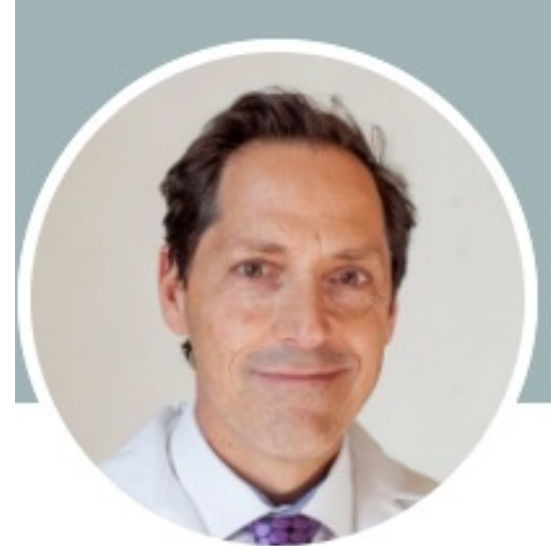
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Co-chair of Naloxone Work Group (2015-2017)

Co-chair of Provider Education Work Group
(2017-present)

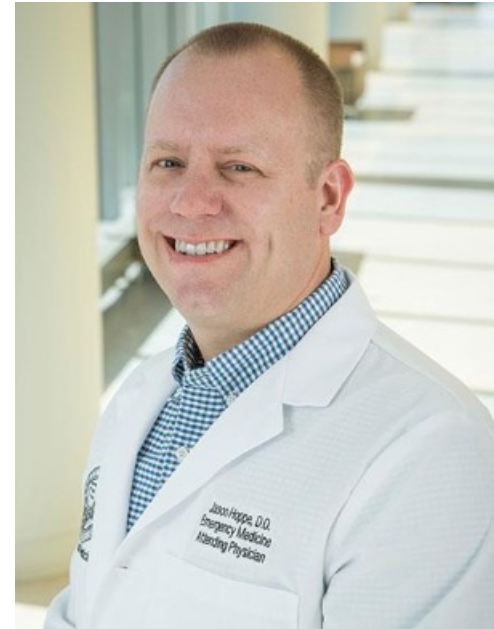


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Co-chair of Public Awareness Work Group since
2016



Special thanks to.....



All of our work group co-chairs..... past and current



YOU.....work group members, coalition leaders, community partners, state agency partners, law enforcement, providers



Consortium staff



Lunch break and posters

Breakout sessions begin at 1:30 p.m.

Plenary session returns at 2:45 p.m.

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