

# Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

### Upcoming Funding for PDMP Integration

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# Welcome and housekeeping

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# Introductions

## Presenters

- Dmitry Kunin, Program Director, State Board of Pharmacy
- Justin Wipf, PDMP Program Analyst, State Board of Pharmacy
- Jo Donlin, Director of Regulatory Outreach and Education, DPO

## Presenters

- Jamie Feld, External Relations Strategist, Colorado Consortium for Rx Drug Abuse Prevention



# Jo Donlin

Jo Donlin currently serves as the Director of Regulatory Outreach and Education in the Division of Professions and Occupations (DPO) within the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). With her combination of communications and policy expertise, she leads a variety of Division initiatives to educate consumers, licensees, the business community and other stakeholders, including various initiatives related to the ongoing opioid crisis in Colorado. Ms. Donlin joined DORA in 2009 and served six years in the Division of Insurance before joining DPO in 2014. Prior to her work at DORA, she worked at the Colorado Health Institute and the National Conference of State Legislatures. She holds a bachelor's degree from Colorado College and a master's degree from University of Colorado.



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# Justin Wipf

Justin Wipf currently serves as the Program Analyst for the Colorado Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Before becoming the Program Analyst in December 2019, Justin served as the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Administrator from August 2018 to December 2019. Justin has been an employee of the State of Colorado since 2013, previously working for CollegenInvest, a division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education. Before working for the State of Colorado, Justin gained clinical experience working for a veterinary clinic which has been invaluable to his work with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Justin holds a bachelor's degree in Biology and Anthropology and a master's degree in Anthropology from the University of Kansas.



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# Dmitry Kunin

Dmitry Kunin currently serves as the Program Director of the Colorado Board of Pharmacy and the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in the Division of Professions and Occupations (DPO) within the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). With his combination of healthcare and leadership experience, he leads the Board of Pharmacy and PDMP Programs through Programmatic Administration, rulemaking processes, and collaborative efforts with other Programs and Agencies for both Programs. Dmitry holds a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis and Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Missouri.



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# Session overview

1. Integrating the PDMP within a practitioner's health IT platform significantly reduces the time and effort of searching the PDMP for a patient.
2. PDMP utilization can make patients safer by giving practitioners more complete patient information and can reduce substance misuse, abuse and diversion.
3. DORA and CDPHE are offering PDMP integration grants through an upcoming Request for Applications (RFA).



# PDMP Integration RFA

1. The application period for this RFA is October 15, 2020 through November 25, 2020.
2. Applications must be submitted through the ColoradoVSS website.
3. Organizations can integrate the PDMP within their EHR, with a Colorado Health Information Exchange (HIE) or other software including electronic prescribing tools.





# PDMP Integration RFA Details

- Competitive grant opportunity with priority for healthcare organizations in an opioid high burden county.
- Project Goals and Objectives scored according to:
  - organization's statement of need
  - how the project will address that need.
- Funding is available at three levels:
  - \$5,000
  - \$15,000
  - \$30,000



# Don't Miss Out!

- Short application - 3 pages!
- Supports various costs related to integration, such as:
  - Health information technology build for integration
  - Planning or assessment for integration
  - Vendor technology connections for integration
  - User experience study
  - Change of integration vendor exploration
  - Integration improvement

Grant writing assistance available - Consortium's Grant Writing Assistance  
<https://corxconsortium.org/grant-assistance/>



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*Thank you!*

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