

**Opioid Steering Group Meeting Agenda**  
**March 9, 2018, 11-12:30**

**1. Introductions, Identify Note-taker and Review Agenda**

Michele Ryan, Carol Helwig, Marco Prospero, Trina Faatz, Jim Shuler, Blaise Rastello, Nadine Martin, Garry Sanfacon, Jamie Feld, Alison Harvey

**2. Refresh ourselves about last meeting's decisions about how the group will operate**

See [Decisions/Agreements document](#)

- Group agreed to Decisions/Agreements document
- Question about inviting politicians - The group agreed to invite politicians potentially after the primaries, or they should invite the other candidates. It was discussed that it may be best to invite to 'events' versus meetings
- Thoughts about working with the current DA as well as potential candidates so they can learn more about the group. We are an apolitical group and all politicians are welcome to the public meeting. We will just not target just one.

**3. Review the [draft 2018 work plan](#):**

We identified 4 focus areas:

- Primary Prevention Strategies: Aligning school education curriculums
- Community Strategies: Cultivating community speakers
- Provider Education: Prescriber education per CDPHE grant
- Harm Reduction, Early Intervention: Increased access to naloxone
- Treatment: Development of directory for treatment providers (star)  
- Transportation- remove star.
- Recovery: Peer Recovery specialist positions (star).
- Law enforcement: For follow-up. Keep efforts of LEAD, Co-Responder, Angel and jail reforms connected with the Opioid Advisory Group

**4. Review draft agenda for upcoming Opioid Advisory Group**

- Person in recovery – with Michele Ryan
- Revisit prioritized strategies
- Review indicators from data work group
- Legislative update
- Other updates

**5. Propose a process for next steps for Data Group – Chana Goussetis – Communication Specialist**

**Questions for the Steering Group:**

1. Who are your target audiences for strategies by the Opioid Advisory Group? (should be specific

and focus by expertise, geography, age, stage of change etc.) This might be policy makers, treatment providers, funders or parents etc.

2. What do you want this audience to think, feel, do?
3. Where/how can we (do we plan to) communicate with this audience?
4. What is reasonable to ask this audience to do? (stage of change)
5. What's your budget for communication?

There is \$2,000.00 to use for marketing.

Based off the feedback, Chana will write a plan where she will provide options and the cost involved with each one. She'll have a draft plan by May.

## 6. Updates

- Trina from Parent Engagement Network (PEN) is going into Boulder High March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be young adults in recovery speaking.
- The work release program is making treatment more available to anybody in the jail.
- Colorado consortium is receiving funding. CMS is getting \$25,000 to do self-specialty around surgery. Colorado Hospital association is trying to expand their program and having pilot programs of emergency rooms reductions and prescribing.
- In CU Wardenburg is getting 8K to provide naran for fraternities and dorms.
- Next Tuesday March 13, 3 bills are going to be heard. The prevention bill, inpatient residential treatment, school base health centers and substance use disorder payment and coverage
- Big success – Angel Initiative led a hugely successful showing of 'The Anonymous People'.

**Decision:** Skip the April Steering Group Meeting.

- Next Opioid Advisory Group – large group meeting is April 18, 9:30-11:30am
- May 9<sup>th</sup> is Healthy Futures Coalition and conflicts – Steering Group meeting is going to be changed to May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Large group Opioid Advisory group will be May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30-11:30am

## 7. Future Steering Group agenda topic ideas

- Develop Steering Group charter
- Other items?