

## Boulder County Substance Use Advisory Steering Group Meeting

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

12:45-2:15 pm

HHS Learning and Development Room, 3482 N Broadway St.

### Introductions, Identify Note-taker and Review Agenda

**Attendees:** Arielle Gross, Trina Faatz, Chris White, Dane Hall, Scot Williams, Doree Newberry, Michele Ryan, Jim Shuler, Marco Prospero, Jackie Blachman-Forshay, Mila Long, Jessica Zehm

### Review/vote on approval of speakers and agenda for June meeting.

- Dr. Elizabeth Cruse and Amanda Wroblewski to speak about Boulder Community Health's grant work
- Denise Vincioni and Michele Ryan to speak about hub and spoke implementation, and the receipt of warm hand-offs from the local hospitals
- Amber Quartier to speak about warm hand-offs from the emergency department at St. Anthony North

All speakers approved by steering committee

### Notice that there will be no July large group.

- Send email reminder out to the group

### Review and discuss topic and agenda for August meeting.

- Avani Dilger to provide brain chemistry presentation in August
  - Inclusive of opioids and also methamphetamine
- Try to contact Denise Vincioni and see if she would like to present on the brain chemistry of MAT (all forms, but specifically mention stigma against methadone usage)
  - Avani approved; Need to contact Denise to determine availability

### Brainstorm fall large group meetings (3) topics and speakers. Input from each member requested.

- Early Intervention
  - SBIRT; Teen Intervene; Parents; Peer Support
  - Potential speakers: Alice Henriques, Chris Lord, Dr. Hans Foote (CU)
- Harm Reduction
  - Works Program; Naloxone distribution to inmates leaving the jail
  - Potential speakers: Jackie Blachman-Forshay, Doree Newberry
- Peer Recovery Specialists/Support
  - Peer recovery specialists speak about their experience in the field (panel share-out)
  - Potential speakers: LEAD employees, Mila, Ty, other peers at Denver Recovery Group
- OMNI to present findings from landscape analysis of behavioral health resources
  - Has been scheduled for our October meeting
- Street drugs—what do they look like now?
  - Fakes
  - Dark web presentation
  - Potential speakers: Boulder County Drug Task Force; Homeland Security
- More education on MAT/stigma towards MAT (specifically methadone & push for suboxone)

- Fact sheet/toolkit; myths vs. facts
- Pharmacology
  - Panel on fentanyl
  - Potential speakers: Jim Shuler
- Availability of and barriers to higher levels of care discussion
  - Inpatient and able to escalate up; level of intense therapy for our population isn't available

**Discussion on how SUAG should participate in Overdose Awareness Day: Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**