

Opioid Advisory Group 2018 Work Plan

GOALS: By January 2019, the collective action goals are to achieve measureable progress on the following areas:

Primary Prevention Strategies		
Objective 1.1:		
Measurement: Please put a star * near the 1-2 strategies for measurement over a 1 year time period.		
Activities:	Status	Additional Info
Drugs Out of Reach campaign developed	Complete	Continue to share message and update websites
Expanding 'Child Prescribed Opioid' handout	Complete	PEN developed; aligning with BCPH materials
Education for adult influencers*	Ongoing	Healthy Futures Coalition leading with parent partnership and parent education
Align messaging with prevention	Ongoing	BCPH CSAP leading in collaboration with BCPH Communications?
Bill to allow naloxone in schools	Ongoing	2/27 hearing; outreach to legislators
Young people in recovery sharing @ BVSD	New	PEN leading
Align school curriculum messaging*	New	Align school curriculum between iThrive, BCPH CSAP, PEN, Sources of Strength etc.

Community Strategies		
Objective 2.1:		
Measurement: Please put a star * near the 1-2 strategies for measurement over a 1 year time period.		
Activities:	Status:	Additional Info:
Awareness events	Complete	Longmont 2/24 event, CU Boulder event, Overdose Awareness Day 8/31
Cultivate community speakers	Complete	For OAG and legislative testimony
Building relationships and communication with local businesses	Started	Alfalfas outreach with Boulder business bureau – unsure of status
Development of community advisory board	Aspirational	Need to increase presence from communities.
Support for sustainability of Angel Initiative	Needed	
Disseminating info from OAG to others (ie. Facebook group etc).	Started	Facebook Group – need to expand access; increase involvement
CU- How to Save a Life	Ongoing	Thousands trained in how to save a life; sorority, Greek, club sports
Provider Education / Healthcare Strategies		

Objective 3.1:		
Measurement: Please put a star * near the 1-2 strategies for measurement over a 1 year time period.		
Activities:	Status:	Additional Info:
Initiation of pilot program to reduce opioid Rx in ED	Complete	Implemented by Boulder Community Hospital; want to expand to other hospitals to share success; share Wardenburg's success
Prescriber education for Boulder County MDs*	Ongoing	Grant from CDPHE for 2 years, led by BCPH Medical Director & team
Increase awareness of OTP MAT	Ongoing	
Increase # buprenorphine prescribers	Aspirational	
Outreach to pharmacies	Aspirational	Feasible – Considered eliminating
Access to MAT in ED room	Aspirational	
PDMP utilization/medical professionals working together		

Harm Reduction/Early Intervention Strategies		
Objective 4.1:		
Measurement: Please put a star * near the 1-2 strategies for measurement over a 1 year time period.		
Activities:	Status:	Additional Info:
Sustainable syringe access services, HIV/Hep C testing	Ongoing	CDPHE funding for BCPH services (indicators: HIV/HCV rates for PWID)
Increased access to naloxone (harm reduction orgs, law enforcement etc.) *	Ongoing	OBH STR limited funding; AG office funding for PDs
Consideration for drug checking	Aspirational	
United community-wide access to early intervention*	Aspirational	

Treatment Strategies		
Objective 5.1:		
Measurement: Please put a star * near the 1-2 strategies for measurement over a 1 year time period.		
Activities:	Status:	Additional Info:
Development of directory of treatment providers in Boulder County*	New	Partner with Rocky Mountain Crisis Line. Focus on dissemination/correct placement.
Increase awareness of MAT	Ongoing	BHG, Options, DRG, MHP opportunities to share resources
Increased coordination for referral & treatment amongst OAG partners	Ongoing	
Family systems approach	New	STR CRAFT group; Family Recovery Solution. Low #s, not a lot of buy-in.
Expanded transitional / in-patient residential tx accepting Medicaid	Aspirational	Perhaps will happen with RAE implementation. MHP is pushing for increased SUD funding/ better treatment. Private entities unable to get credentialed for Medicaid.
Transportation*	Aspirational	
Recovery Strategies		
Objective 5.2:		
Measurement: Please put a star * near the 1-2 strategies for measurement over a 1 year time period.		
Activities:	Status:	Additional Info:
Provide opportunities for reintegration (i.e. employment, housing, collegiate resources)	Ongoing	
Peer recovery specialist positions	Ongoing	MHP hire peer recovery specialist
Businesses offer jobs for people in recovery	Ongoing	Longmont Angel Initiative
Peer educators in emergency room setting to offer support	Aspirational	

Law Enforcement		
Objective 6.1:		
Measurement: Please put a star * near the 1-2 strategies for measurement over a 1 year time period.		
Activities:	Status:	Additional Info:
Angel Initiative *	Complete	Longmont led
Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program (LEAD)	Ongoing	Longmont receive LEAD grant; currently hiring staff – 3 years
Coordination of co-responder program with substance abuse	Ongoing	Longmont receive Co-Responder grant – 5 years
Law enforcement trained in naloxone	Ongoing	Complete 1 st round; pending 2 nd requests
Drug task force strategies	New	BCDTF connected with HIDTA
Coordinated diversion activities countywide	Aspirational	Awaiting CJMB directors coordination after system mapping
Identify data sources from first responders/PD*	New	Data group outreach – working on a way to collect opioid specific/MH data
Criminal Justice Strategies		
Objective 6.2:		
Measurement: Please put a star * near the 1-2 strategies for measurement over a 1 year time period.		
Activities:	Status:	Additional Info:
MAT treatment access in jails	Complete	Protocol to continue MAT while in jail Vivitrol now available to inmates leaving jail
Naloxone training/access upon release from jail initiated	Complete	OBH contract?
Support jail-to-community programming i.e. treatment continuity for substance abuse *	Complete	Hiring of case manager for opioids in jail Tracking measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opioid protocol started tracking now - # transported - # narcan training/ # narcan kits distributed

		- # vivitrol injections
Methadone for pregnancy	Aspirational	