

## Boulder County Substance Use Advisory Group Meeting

**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**9:30-11:30 am**

**Norton Rooms, 1333 Iris Ave**

### **Meeting Goals**

- Support each other and network
- Expand knowledge surrounding County grant work

### **9:30 Welcome and Introductions**

### **9:45 Announcement of Official Tagline**

- The Substance Use Advisory Group's tagline is "Partnering to Address Misuse and Prevent Overdose"

### **9:50 Presentation from OMNI Institute Representatives**

Information regarding grant/proposal work and identification of opportunities for SUAG involvement

#### OMNI

- Non-profit social science consultancy working with public health data to bring about change
- Team tasked with this specific project consists of Holen, Jason, and Emily; from public health and behavioral health division at OMNI
  
- The key components of this project consist of 5 objectives:
  1. LEAD, CORE, and other model feasibility assessment
    - a. Fiscal resources/costs, staffing, infrastructure and community partnerships
    - b. Challenges and barriers
    - c. Key indicators to assess ongoing impact
  2. Literature Review
    - a. Best practices for treating behavioral health disorders across life span
    - b. Similar state or local county systems
    - c. Referral processes to other preventative approaches
  3. Comprehensive Data Collection
    - a. Boulder County behavioral health data that considers all age groups and demographics
  4. Coordinated Referral system feasibility assessment
    - a. Input from leading treatment providers in the county
    - b. Explore single assessment
  5. Inventory of behavioral health provider resources
    - a. Collection of county behavioral health provider resources
    - b. Input from key community groups on data elements
    - c. Policy recommendations for keeping inventory relevant and current
  
- Deliverables:

- Standalone reports
- Clear, concise findings
- Final integrated reports
- Recommendations

#### 10:10 Q & As for OMNI

- What are you defining as ‘best practices’?
  - Will be using evidence-based practices, but also looking at emerging models in the country
- What data will you be using? What kind of data indicators will be used?
  - Will be using public health data
  - Looking at behavioral health indicators, law enforcement, population based data, vital statistics, publicly-available data (too short of a time frame to create data agreements)

#### 10:20 Legislative Update

Introduction of new legislation, updates on current bills, and ways community members can voice their support

Bills discussed:

- HB19-1287 – Treatment for Opioids and Substance Use Disorders
- SB19-228 – Substance Use Disorders Prevention Measures
- SB19-227 -- Harm Reduction Substance Use Disorders
- SB19-001 — Expand Medication-assisted Treatment Pilot Program
- SB19-008 — Substance Use Disorder Treatment In Criminal Justice System
- SB19-079 — Electronic Prescribing Controlled Substances
- HB19-1009 — Substance Use Disorders Recovery

Colorado Consortium [April Legislative Update](#)

The Consortium sends out a newsletter with periodic legislative updates. Please refer to this newsletter for the most current updates on legislation.

This website will allow you to track bills individually: <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills>

#### 10:30 Break

#### 10:35 Announcements

Dr. Elizabeth Cruse, Boulder Community Health

- BCH received grant from city of Boulder
  - Looking for community speakers/prescribers to support grant work for community events
  - Contact Amanda Wroblewski, [AWroblewski@bch.org](mailto:AWroblewski@bch.org) as soon as possible if interested

Chris Urbina, Provider Summit with Healthcare Delivery Systems

- Will take place the afternoon of June 3<sup>rd</sup> in Boulder
  - Event will service employees of local healthcare systems

Matt Sundeen, City of Boulder

- City of Boulder awarded grant to Boulder Community Health
- Keep an eye out for the next competitive RFP: will be released late May to early June
- Gave an update to Boulder City Council on meth and concerns in rising use
  - Interest and support from City Council on the issue of addressing meth

Upcoming events:

- Consortium Friends and Family Event, has been rescheduled to May 6<sup>th</sup>
- PEN Gala Fundraising Event, April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Look for email of upcoming events with more details

Marcy Campbell

- Pay attention to funding allocations on upcoming bills (specifically looking at Parity Bill)

### **Break into Work Groups**

Meet with OMNI consultant(s) to provide overview of individual committee goals and work objectives

### **11:30 Optional Networking Time**

#### **Next meeting:**

- Presentations from Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice