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 as soon as possible if interested

Chris Urbina, Provider Summit with Healthcare Delivery Systems
- Will take place the afternoon of June 3rd 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 6th
- PEN Gala Fundraising Event, April 27th
  ▪ 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