

Boulder County Substance Use Advisory Steering Group Meeting

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

12:45-2:15 pm

HHS Learning and Development Room, 3482 N Broadway St.

Introductions, Identify Note-taker and Review Agenda

Attendees: Garry Sanfacon, Jackie Blachman-Forshay, Michele Ryan, Marco Prospero, Doree Newberry, Trina Faatz, Arielle Gross, Jim Shuler

Approval of Omni to speak at large group meeting

What are topics would we like OMNI to cover?

- Identifying each of the 5 objectives; deliverables
- Predicted time frame of their work
- What OMNI would like to hear from us: What kind of questions are they hoping to answer?
- Have time for OMNI reps to meet with each work group about individual goals
- 'What's the product going to look like?'
 - What do they hope to produce? What does that outcome look like? What form will it take?
- How plugged in OMNI representatives will be with SUAG moving forward?
 - Points of contact? Meeting attendance?
- Thoughts for their treatment provider list:
 - Designation between IOP, in-patient/out-patient, etc; levels of intensity
 - Feasibility, accessibility, affordability; matching existing patient demographic

Review top four taglines and create a final tagline

- The final group tagline is "Partnering to Address Substance Misuse and Prevent Overdose"

Review draft agenda for large group meeting

Review survey results on what people want included in large group meetings and generate ideas about how to fulfill the requests

- Most topics have been addressed already; speakers have been identified for remaining topics, and will be scheduled for remaining meetings of this year

Legislative update

- Bills SB19-227 Harm Reduction Substance Use Disorders and SB19-228 Substance Use Disorders Prevention Measures
 - SUAG members went to capitol to provide testimony for these two bills

Agency Updates

Marco:

- Blaise Rastello will be program manager for CJS
- Case management position is now open with CJS; Send job posting out to group

Michele:

- BHG has now opened an EOP/IOP, started on Monday
 - 8 patients so far in this program
 - Medicaid accepted
 - working with individuals on probation
 - all SUD accepted, not just OUD