

## Boulder County Substance Use Advisory Group Meeting

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9:30-11:30 am

Baltic Room, 3482 N Broadway St

### Meeting Goals

- Support each other and network
- Expand knowledge surrounding grant work and warm hand-offs from the hospital setting

### 9:30 Welcome and Introductions

### 9:45 Review of Innovation Summit on Opioid Response in the Healthcare Setting

### 9:50 BCH Opioid and Chronic Pain Response Program

*Amanda Wroblewski, LCSW Program Coordinator and Elizabeth Cruse, MD Program Supervisor  
Boulder Community Health*

- Amanda Wroblewski and Shelby Souther located in the new Della Cava building, Alternative therapies clinic
  - Amanda and Shelby are both full-time staff
- The big picture is to enhance access and remove barriers in healthcare
- The money receive for this program comes form the Equity Fund, allocated to specifically address/build equity in access to services in the county
- Goal of their work is to keep people connected to resources
  - Serving as a 'resource hub'; bringing together/bridging resources in the community
- Suboxone able to be prescribed in the primary care setting
- Eligibility:
  - Scholarship money available for treatment, to cover costs of services
  - Residents of City of Boulder only (grant comes from city to cover city residents)
- This is the pilot year of the program; hope to continue it in the future
- Community talks hosted by BCH's Opioid and Chronic Pain Program will be listed on their website as they are scheduled
  - Talks should have online accessibility

### 10:10 Emergency Department-Initiated MAT Program

*Amber Quartier BA, CPS II Administrative Program Coordinator at St. Anthony North*

- Adams County
- Funding to conduct these screenings and referrals through STR/SOR grant
- Trying to introduce other level of care in ED other than just emergency response
  - Goal to stabilize and treat symptoms of OUD/SUD
- COWS- clinical opiate withdrawal scale, used to assess severity of patient
- Added questions to triage to identify SUD/OD patients upon intake to emergency department
  - Answers to certain questions will trigger counselor/behavioral health provider to respond for additional patient screening
  - A psych evaluator is beginning to become involved in this process as well
- 3 day rule about prescribing methadone

- Must be in emergency situation to stabilize patient enough to get admitted into treatment

### **10:30 Hub and Spoke Implementation and ED Warm Hand-Offs**

*Michele Ryan, CAC II Program Director of Behavioral Health Group*

*Denise Vincioni, LPC, CAC III Executive Director of Denver Recovery Group*

- MAT Padoa grant- partnership between methadone programs and hospital physicians
- Denver Health in 2014 got \$750k in funding to try Hub and Spoke implementation
  - They contracted out for this to happen- took a year to create a partnership between treatment programs and provider offices
- The Hub and spoke model originated in Vermont, background information: <https://blueprintforhealth.vermont.gov/about-blueprint/hub-and-spoke>
- SAMHSA website includes detailed “maintenance programs”
- Access is the biggest barrier to individuals receiving the right treatment medication

### **10:45 Break**

### **10:50 Agency and Community Updates**

St. Anthony North

- Overdose Awareness Day Event August 28<sup>th</sup>

City of Boulder

- Equity Fund open for RFP, listings on website
  - Go to City of Boulder, HHS, Community Funding to find postings

State-wide Naloxone campaign being launched August 1<sup>st</sup>

- Look out for the website that will be created
- Theme: “Bring naloxone home”

Recovery Café Longmont

- Grand Opening Tuesday, 3-6 pm
- Located at 402 Kimbark Street

Longmont Public Safety

- Recruiting for a couple peer support positions
- Hiring for AmeriCorps VISTA member to support Angel Initiative

Pinpoint Med

- Contact Molly Gagnon, [molly@pinpointmed.com](mailto:molly@pinpointmed.com) for a demo of their software

Community Member Blog

- [www.talkrecoveryColorado.com](http://www.talkrecoveryColorado.com)

### **11:00 Work Group Break-out Time**

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

