

# Opioid and Other Substance Use Disorders Study Committee

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

9:00 a.m.

House Committee Room 0112

State Capitol Building

## 9:00 a.m. Call to Order

## 9:00 a.m. Access to Treatment: *Underserved Populations*

- The Role of Pharmacies in Rural and Frontier Communities
  - Dr. Emily Zadvorny, Executive Director, Colorado Pharmacist Society/Colorado Pharmacy Coalition
  - Dr. Robert J. Valuck, Executive Director, Center for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention, CU Anschutz
- Pregnant and Parenting Women
  - Jade Woodward, Executive Director, Illuminate Colorado
  - Dr. Courtney Everson, Senior Researcher & Project Director, Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab
  - Dr. Elysia Clemens, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Office, Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab
- Underserved Communities
  - Jessica Courtney, Chief Clinical Officer, Mile High Behavioral Health
  - Lorez Meinhold, Executive Director, Caring for Denver Foundation
  - Maisha Fields, MSN, FNP, MPH, Black Leaders Action Group
  - Dr. Matthew Batliner, Psychiatrist, Denver Indian Health and Family Services

## 11:00 a.m. Access to Treatment: *Coverage Gaps*

- Insurance Coverage
  - Cara Cheevers, Behavioral Health Program Director, Colorado Division of Insurance
  - Dr. Jonathan Clapp, Pain Medicine Specialist and Past-President, Colorado Pain Society
  - Dr. Brent Van Dorsten, President, Colorado Center for Behavioral Medicine, Clinical Psychologist
- Value-based payment Models and Integration
  - Annie Lee, Chief Executive Officer, Colorado Access
  - Dana Pepper, Vice President for Provider Engagement, Colorado Access
  - Cristen Bates, Deputy Medicaid Director and BHIC Office Director, Health Care Policy and Financing
  - Kathie Snell, Chief Strategy and Operations Officer, Aurora Mental Health and Recovery

## 12:45 p.m. Lunch Break

## 1:15 p.m. Access to Treatment: *Workforce Issues*

- Overview of Workforce Challenges
  - Frank Cornelia, Deputy Executive Director, Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council
  - Sarah Prager, Vice President of Substance Use Services, AllHealth Network

**2:00 p.m. Recovery**

- Peer Supports
  - Jennifer Place, Senior Program Manager, CO Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
  - Tonya Wheeler, Executive Director, Advocates for Recovery Colorado
  - Racquel Garcia, CEO, HardBeauty, and Executive Director, HardBeauty Foundation
- Recovery Housing
  - Butch Lewis, Executive Director, Colorado Agency for Recovery Residences
- Recovery-friendly Workplaces
  - David Shapiro, Senior Manager, Programs and Partnerships, Center for Health, Work and Environment, Colorado School of Public Health
  - David Secunda, Co-Chair, Recovery Friendly Workplace Employer Workgroup, and Founder and Interim CEO of Avid4Adventure

**3:30 p.m. Public Testimony**

***Adjourn***