

CHAC Monthly Meeting
June 9, 2017
Durango Recreation Center

Attendees:

Christie Schler, MRMC; CHAC Board	Astra Clendenning, Axis
Kari Plante, SJBPH	Bob Cox, My Life
Bill Warren, Axis	Mary Dengler-Frey, SWCAHEC
Dave Rich, Seniors Outdoors	Lon Erwin, CHAC Board
Eileen Wasserbach, SUCAP; CHAC Bd.	Lauren Patterson, CHC/LPFCC
Scott Wallace, CORHIO; CHAC Board	Gordon South, SJBPH
Debbie Higgs, Axix	Shannon Shropshire, SJBPH
Anna Royer, OMNI	Flannery O'Neil, SJBPH
Brandy Wright, 4CHCC	Myoung Lee, MRMC
Jenny Treanor, MRMC	Sheila Casey, LPC Senior Services; CHAC Board
Erin Linden, Axis	Kathy Sherer, CHAC
	pattie adler, CHAC

My Life: Deciding in Advance

Our goal was to reach 575 people through education and training by the end of September. We have already presented to 688 people.

In October, Mercy's electronic health records system changed. If your advance directives were submitted before that time, they are not easily recovered now. Therefore, it is best if you resubmit your Advance Directives to your provider or to Mercy. To submit directly to Mercy, you must already be in the Centura system as a patient.

Presentation (see PowerPoint with these notes and on CHAC website)

Gordon South, Project Manager – State Innovation Model (SIM) and Regional Suicide Prevention, San Juan Basin Public Health

SIM is funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and helps practices integrate behavioral health and primary care and test alternative payment models. The three-year SIM Local Public Health funding opportunity seeks to improve the behavioral health status of Colorado's population by maximizing access to behavioral health preventive services including promotion, outreach and education, and/or stigma reduction through assessment, partnerships, systems building and practice-community linkages.

In Health Service Region 9, Practice Transformation sites are Mercy Family Medicine, Pediatric Partners of the Southwest, and the Community Health Clinic in Dove Creek. The goal is to reduce the rate of completed and attempted suicides across the Region, especially targeting disparities in vulnerable subpopulations. From 2004 to 2014, suicide accounted for the greatest number of injury deaths in the state, outnumbering deaths from motor vehicle accidents, unintentional poisoning, falls, and homicide.

The SIM project has focused on aligning with various partnerships focused on addressing the targeted behavioral health indicators and populations in order to effectively coordinate and integrate services and supports across systems in our community. An initial stakeholder meeting will take place on July 12 at the Durango Rec. Center. This will be followed by a mental health promotion campaign called *Let's Talk*.

Updates and Networking

Anna Royer – A Youth Mental Health First Aid course will be given on June 19, 8:30am – 5:00pm, at Axis Health System. Register online by June 14 at MHFACO.org.

Jenny Treanor – New depression prevention/support posters are available for distribution and they have updated resource cards. Contact Jenny for them at jennytreanor@centura.org.

Kari Plante – A very successful Oral Health Team event, “Baby Boomers and Beyond”, took place on May 30 with 45 people. It’s important to include oral health with integrated care. Dental health can affect emotional/mental health.

Eileen Wasserbach – SUCAP is looking for a Director for their Substance Abuse Treatment Program. An MA in counseling and experience managing a treatment program is needed. SUCAP just received a 5-year grant that starts July 1 to continue their suicide awareness curriculum, QPR. There is a new counselor at Ignacio Family Medicine – Sandy Gurule.

Bill Warren – Axis’ new dental clinic has opened on Florida Rd. It has all new equipment and serves homeless and those needing a sliding fee scale. They are working on getting approval to accept Medicaid.

Scott Wallace – Technology is now available to begin exploring information sharing about social determinants of health (outside of medical records) among agencies that deal with at-risk clients. Scott would like to get interested organizations together to discuss this.

Mary Dengler-Frey – The Health Careers Camp happens next week for campers from 8 counties. Other projects include: curriculum for an MA apprenticeship program; FLC School of Public Health interns for Silverton, Montezuma County and Dolores County; Dolores County Health Needs Assessment; Colorado ECHO Care Coordination Series; rural rotations for students; and workforce retention issues.

Flannery O’Neil – On June 16, 11am – 2pm at La Plata County Fairgrounds, SJBPH will be practicing receiving and distributing systems for medicine and other health supplies for when many people need them at once.

Lauren Patterson – The Medical Coverage Collaborative group has a strategic plan to address outreach and enrollment sustainability. Their next meeting is in July in Bayfield. Contact Lauren (lauren.evaluation@gmail.com) to be added to their meeting notification list. On a separate note, she also cautioned folks to determine whether their insurance covers both specific care (ex. labs) and the particular department of MRMC before going for the service to avoid a surprise not having the service be covered (possibly out of network).

CHAC Meeting Presentations

July 14: Axis Health System’s Oral Health Clinic

August 11: Indivisible Durango’s Health Care Team

September 8: Healthcare Delivery and Payment Reform

The next monthly CHAC meeting is scheduled for July 14 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Rec. Center.

Meeting notes submitted by Kathy Sherer with minor additions by pattie adler