

CHAC Monthly Meeting
September 13, 2019
Durango Recreation Center

Attendees:

Kyra Kaufman, citizen	Lynn Westberg, CHAC Board
Jim Burpee, Man2Man	Eileen Wasserbach, CHAC Board
Martha Poulin, Comfort Keepers	Sheila Casey, CHAC Board
Erin Youngblood, Comfort Keepers	Kathy Sherer, CHAC
Anne DiZenzo, Axis	
Mark Oliger, citizen	
Kim Oliger, citizen	
Lindsey Kato, CO Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention	
Dr. Daniel Caplin, Four Corners Ketamine Center	

Board Update

The first *Creating Connections* Steering Committee meeting took place on August 21st. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 30, 3PM at LPEA (multi-purpose room). If you would like an agenda or a copy of the meeting notes, please contact Kathy Sherer at kathy@chaclaplata.org. The Committee is still open to new members.

Please pay your individual and/or organizational dues and additional donations, if possible, as they make a difference more than ever – thank you.

Dr. Daniel Caplin, Four Corners Ketamine Center

Dr. Caplin discussed the use of Ketamine infusions for depression and other conditions. For more information, go to www.fourcornersketamine.com or call Dr. Caplin at 970-903-3621 (cell).

Updates, Networking and Events

Lindsey Kato

The Consortium has a grant-writing assistance program for rural counties for up to \$10,000. This is for anything related to preventing substance abuse (addressing loneliness could be considered prevention). There is also a grant for expanding addiction medication and treatment to rural counties, and a campaign for older adults relating to taking medication seriously. Find more information at www.corrconsortium.org.

Erin Youngblood

Comfort Keepers is now teaming up with Dr. Serfoss to provide medical care for their full-time caregivers with no co-pay. They always have openings for caregivers.

The next CHAC meeting is scheduled for October 11, 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the Durango Rec. Center
Hospital Transformation Program – Elsa Inman will be discussing the outcomes from this 5-year initiative.

Meeting notes submitted by Kathy Sherer