



Colorado Opioid Abatement Conference

Day 1 Agenda: Monday, Aug. 15, 2022

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8:30-9 a.m.	Registration
9-9:05 a.m.	Welcome Speaker: Heidi Williams
9:05-9:10 a.m.	Encouraging Regional Collaboration and Partnership Speaker: Colorado Opioid Abatement Council Member and Commissioner Andy Kerr
9:10-9:30 a.m.	Incorporating a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Lens Speaker: Karen McNeil-Miller
9:30-10:10 a.m.	Setting the Stage: Colorado Data and National Best Practices Moderator: Jamie Feld Speakers: Kylie Yocum, Kristen Pendergrass
10:10-10:25 a.m.	Networking Break
10:25-10:45 a.m.	Commitment to Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) Partnership Speaker: Dr. Morgan Medlock
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Braided Funding and Sustainability Over 18 Years: Maximizing Medicaid Dollars Speaker: Cristen Bates
11:15-11:45 a.m.	Braided Funding and Sustainability Over 18 Years: Leveraging State Funds Speaker: Amy Cooper
11:45a.m.-12:10 p.m.	Pick up provided lunch
12:10-12:30 p.m.	Optional Lunch Session: Colorado Opioid Settlement Tracker Demonstration Speaker: Heidi Williams
12:30-1:10 p.m.	Hub and Spoke Model Best Practice: Colorado Synergy Larimer and Weld Speakers: Queen, Jenny Wallace, MJ Jorgensen, Heather Ihrig, Meredith Silverstein, and Cyndi Dodds
1:10-1:45 p.m.	Medication Assisted Treatment in Jails & Re-Entry Moderator: Rob Valuck Speakers: Sheriff KC Hume, Dr. Lesley Brooks, Becky Huckaby
1:45-2:05 p.m.	Fentanyl MythBusters & Emerging Trends Speaker: Rob Valuck
2:05-2:20 p.m.	Networking Break
2:20-3:10 p.m.	Risk Reduction Panel: Reaching Those Most Impacted Moderator: José Esquibel Speakers: Sam Bourdon, Maggie Seldeen, Dr. Don Stader, Sophie Feffer
3:10-3:50 p.m.	How We Work Together: Incorporating the Voice of Advisory Members and Affected Individuals on Regional Councils Moderator: Heidi Williams Speakers: Commissioner Marsha Porter-Norton, Marcy Campbell, Jarid Rollins, Commissioner Steve O'Dorisio
3:50-4 p.m.	Closing Remarks Speaker: Opioid Crisis Recovery Funds Advisory Committee Member, Jessie Garcia
4-5 p.m.	Networking Break



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Day 2 Agenda: Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022

8:30-9 a.m.	Welcome by Attorney General Phil Weiser
9-9:10 a.m.	Incorporating a Rural/Frontier Focus Speaker: Commissioner Wendy Buxton-Andrade
9:10-9:35 a.m.	Opioid Settlement: What You Need to Know Speaker: John Feeney-Coyle
9:35-10:10am	Prevention Panel: "Moving Upstream" Moderator: Heidi Williams Speakers: Kent MacLennan, Tami Clark, Nate Riggs
10:10am-10:20am	Lift the Label: Colorado's Stigma Reduction Campaign Speaker: Charlotte Whitney
10:20-10:30 a.m.	Networking Break
10:30-11:20 a.m.	Regional Council Panel Moderator: Attorney General Phil Weiser Speakers: Commissioner Lori Laske, Commissioner Lesley Dahlkemper, Bob McDonald, Dr. Ryan Jackman
11:20-11:40 a.m.	Behavioral Health Administration Overview: What's Coming Down the Pipeline Speaker: Summer Gathercole
11:40-12 p.m.	Pick up provided lunch and return to session
12 p.m.-12:50 p.m.	Law Enforcement and Diversion Panel Moderator: Attorney General Phil Weiser Speakers: Sheriff Jaime FitzSimons, District Attorney Christian Champagne, District Attorney Brian Mason, Chief Terrence Gordon, District Attorney Alexis King
12:50-1 p.m.	Networking Break
1-1:20 p.m.	Leveraging Federal Funds and Resources Speaker: Charlie Smith
1:20-2:10 p.m.	Treatment Panel: Understanding the Full Continuum Moderator: Dr. Don Stader Speakers: Dr. Josh Blum, Dr. Ryan Jackman
2:10-2:25 p.m.	Networking Break
2:25-3:15 p.m.	Recovery Panel: "Nothing About Us, Without Us" Moderator: Rourke Weaver Speakers: Racquel Garcia, Kyle Rogers, Steve Strong, Mila Long
3:15-3:50 p.m.	Regional Breakout Sessions, in-person only
3:50-4 p.m.	Closing Remarks by Attorney General Phil Weiser