

Colorado Providers Association
Annual Meeting and Professionalizing Prevention Symposium
June 18- 19, 2015
Mt. Vernon Country Club, Golden

Agenda

COPA Annual Meeting – Thursday, June 18

- 8:00 – 8:30: Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00: Welcome – Colorado’s SUD Challenge
- Arthur Schut, President and CEO, Arapahoe House, COPA President
 - Matt Sundeen, COPA Executive Director
- 9:00 – 10:45: Integration, SIM and SUD Services
- Arthur Schut, President and CEO, Arapahoe House
 - Vatsala Pathy, Director Colorado SIM Office
 - Maribel Cifuentes, Deputy Director, Advancing Care Together
 - Ken Davis, PA-C, Medical Director of Integrated CARE, Mountain Family Health Centers (Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Basalt, Edwards)
 - Alexis Giese, Senior Vice President for Behavioral Health, Colorado Access
- 10:45 – 11:00: Break
- 11:00 – 12:00: Behavioral Health Parity and MHPAEA Implementation
- Megan Marx, Colorado Parity Coalition
 - Bethany Pray, Health Attorney, Colorado Center on Law and Policy
 - Moe Keller, Vice President Public Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Mental Health America of Colorado
- 12:00 – 12:15: Break
- 12:15 – 1:30: Lunch
- 12:30 Program starts
- Honoring Jim Adams-Berger
 - Elizabeth Pace, CEO, Peer Assistance Services
 - Marcela Paiz, President and CEO, IDEA, Inc.
 - Speaker, Nancy VanDeMark, Director, Colorado Office of Behavioral Health
 - Keynote Speaker, Representative Jonathan Singer
- 1:30 – 1:45: Break
- 1:45 – 3:00: Substance Use Disorder Policy: Legislative and Agency Update
- Matt Sundeen, Executive Director, COPA
 - Rebecca Meyers, Lobbyist, Miles Consulting

- Zach Pierce, Governor Hickenlooper's Office
- Kathryn Jantz, ACC Strategy Lead, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
- Liza Tupa, Deputy Director, Community Programs, Colorado Office of Behavioral Health

- 3:00: Conclude Regular Meeting
- 3:00 – 3:10: Break
- 3:10 – 4:00: COPA Annual Business Meeting
- Closed session for COPA members only
- 4:00 Adjourn

Professionalizing Prevention – Friday, June 19

- 8:00 – 8:30: Registration and Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00: Welcome
- Ailala Kay, Chair, Colorado Prevention Certification Board
 - Matt Sundeen, Executive Director, Colorado Providers Association
- 9:00 – 9:30: Data Drives Prevention
- Becky Helfand, Manager of Community Programs Evaluation, Colorado Office of Behavioral Health
- 9:30 – 9:45: Break
- 9:45 – 11:15: Marijuana and Prevention
- Matthew Kuehlhorn, Vice Chair, Colorado Prevention Certification Board
 - Skyler Mckinley, Deputy Director of Marijuana Coordination, Office of Governor John Hickenlooper
 - Heather Link-Bergman, Marijuana Communications Specialist, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
 - Jordan Wellington, Vincente Sederberg
 - Kari Commerford, Director, Gunnison County Substance Abuse Prevention Program
- 11:15 – 12:15: Prescription Drugs, Heroin and Prevention
- Maureen Carney, Member, Colorado Prevention Certification Board
 - Arthur Schut, President and CEO, Arapahoe House
 - Mancia Ko, Medical Science Liaison, Ameritox
 - Laurie Lovedale, Peer Assistance Services
- 12:15 – 12:30: Break

- 12:30 – 1:30: Lunch - Building a World Class Prevention System in Colorado
- Doug Coatsworth, Colorado State University
- 1:30 – 1:45: Break
- 1:45 – 3:00: Relationship between Trauma and Substance Use Disorders
- Jodi Lockhart, Member, Colorado Prevention Certification Board
 - Nachshon Zohari, Denver Office of Drug Strategies
 - JoAnne Toney, Mental Health Center of Denver
- 3:00 – 4:00: The Colorado Certified Prevention Specialist II
- Overview about the credential including the value, process for applying, governance structure, requirements, resources and questions
 - Matt Sundeen, Executive Director, Colorado Providers Association
- 4:00 Adjourn