**Colorado Crisis Standards of Care**

**Palliative Care and Hospice Workgroup**

**Hospice Leadership Meeting**

**Draft Agenda 7/22/21**

**v. 6/27/21**

* The next Hospice Leadership Meeting is scheduled for Thurs 7/22/21 @ 10:00-11:00 AM using <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7430085211> - regularly scheduled monthly.
* All meeting materials and attachments [here](http://www.nationalhospiceanalytics.com/hospice-care-products-and-services/co-crisis-standards-of-care).

**Agenda:**

1. Open discussion – current concerns? [Michelle Quinn](mailto:michelle@fremontregionalhospice.com)
   1. Discussion of providing hospice in facilities, visitation, challenges.
   2. Hospices are seeing an increase in highly acute patients on admission – perhaps related to delayed healthcare through COVID and later referrals to hospice.
      1. Knowing this continues to occur, is there a way to strategically plan staffing for this?
      2. We discussed this on the 6/8 CHER call. A question was asked if there are particular diagnoses for these higher acuity patients?
   3. Discussion of challenges associated with hospice patients seeking COVID vaccinations, particularly bedbound patients.
   4. Discussion of reintegrating hospice volunteers.
   5. Discussion of hospice staff sharing – CNAs, etc.
   6. COVID – county control, testing, vaccinations, etc.? Summer impact? Western Slope?
2. CHER updates, [Jean Abbott, MD MH](mailto:jean.abbott@cuanschutz.edu)
3. CDPHE updates, [Jenn Klus, MPH](mailto:jenn.klus@state.co.us)
4. Moral Distress, [Jenn Flaum, LCSW MBA](mailto:jflaum@heartlightcenter.org)
5. Facility Visitation Paper, [Kim Mooney, CT](mailto:kim@practically-dying.com), 720-434-5942
6. CDPHE Data 6/23/21, [Cordt Kassner, PhD](mailto:ckassner@hospiceanalytics.com)
   1. Case Summary: 303 Cases reported today; 52 new hospital admits; 2.20% state positivity rate; 6956 deaths due to COVID-19.
   2. Hospice Outbreaks: 0 active hospice outbreaks; 11 resolved cases.
   3. COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan: Colorado is in Phase 2 (General public 16+).
   4. Immunized: 3.2M first doses; 2.9M fully vaccinated (55% of population; 76% of adults with at least one dose).

Articles for Discussion / Assistance:

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