**Colorado Crisis Standards of Care**

**Palliative Care and Hospice Workgroup**

**Hospice Leadership Meeting**

**Notes 9/17/20**

21 Participants

1. Welcome and Introductions
   1. Meeting Recording [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9Ip_oyOFlE&feature=youtu.be).
   2. Meeting Materials [here](http://www.nationalhospiceanalytics.com/hospice-care-products-and-services/co-crisis-standards-of-care).
2. CHER updates, Jean Abbott, MD MH
   1. See attached article by Dr. Jean Abbott, Dr. Matt Wynia, et al., [The Hastings Center: Access to Therapeutic and Palliative Drugs in the Context of COVID-19: Justice and the Relief of Suffering](http://www.nationalhospiceanalytics.com/library/CSC/Hastings-Center-Covid-Ethical-Framework-Supplement-Therapeutic-Palliative-Drugs_07.14.20.pdf), 7/14/20.
3. CDPHE updates, Jenn Klus, MPH, [jenn.klus@state.co.us](mailto:jenn.klus@state.co.us)
   1. Hospice data collection being included in CDPHEs current efforts to begin collecting LTC data update? Please continue using [this survey link](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HA-CSC) every Fri.
   2. CDPHE meeting with some Hospice Medical Directors on 9/14/20. Discussion included how CDPHE can support hospices with regard to barriers, staff getting into facilities, billing issues, utilizing telehealth, moral distress, and issues with rapid patient decline due to COVID. Likely to have future calls, as needed.
   3. “Verbal” Advance Directive Signature update? CDHPE legal team reviewing.
   4. CHER Distress & Moral Distress website project. Work in progress.
4. Colorado Hospice Survey updates, Cordt Kassner, PhD
   1. ***NEW 9/15/20*** - [CDPHE COVID Dial Dashboard!](https://covid19.colorado.gov/data/covid-19-dial/covid-19-dial-dashboard)
   2. Any hospices aware of hospitals no longer accepting MOST forms? Discuss next call.
5. Moral Distress Presentation, Joy Berger, FT DMA BCC MT-BC:
   1. See attached presentation on [Moral Distress handout](http://www.nationalhospiceanalytics.com/library/CSC/Moral_Distress_Handout_-_Dr._Joy_Berger_09.17.20.pdf) for details.
   2. Additional resources by Dr. Berger:
      1. "[Five Key Stressors Hospice Professionals Face, with Guidance for Support](https://go.nethealth.com/l/125911/2020-08-04/7cz4p9?utm_source=Berger_Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=ebook&utm_campaign=2020.08.04_Hospice_5_Key_Stressors_eBook)"; free E-Book.
      2. "[What - From COVID-19 - Is Fueling You Within?](https://go.nethealth.com/l/125911/2020-04-17/79vr5x)"; presentation and slides.
      3. “[How Hospice Music Therapy Can Support Patient-Centered Care](https://www.nethealth.com/how-hospice-music-therapy-can-support-person-centered-care/?utm_source=nethealth_site&utm_medium=linkedin_article&utm_content=blog&utm_campaign=2020.09.01_Music_Therapy_Blog)”; blog.

**Next Zoom: 10/1/20 @ 10:00-11:00 AM using** [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7430085211**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7430085211) – regularly scheduled every other week.