



Colorado Brain Injury Trust Fund
Vision & Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: February 21, 2020

Time: 8:00 am – 9:00 am

TYPE OF MEETING		Vision & Outreach Committee	
FACILITATOR(S)			
ATTENDEES			
NAME	POSITION	PRESENT	STAFF Present
(Members)			
	Committee Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Regina Rodriguez
	Committee Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melissa Herrera
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1. Agenda topic: Introductions, Presentation on Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) and Opioid Use

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Administrative for Community Living (ACL) Grant requires that states who have received funding prioritize opioid use as it relates to brain injury. Alex Murphy is interning with MINDSOURCE as a first year masters student in the International Disaster Phycology Program at the University of Denver. She provided a high level review on trends in research in opioids and brain injury that can be found in the document emailed to the committee on 1/29/19. This was a focus on <u>prescription</u> misuse and includes suggestions such as changing formulations to help prevent crushing substance and develop best practices on prescribing and education with clients before prescribing medication. Most of the articles had a common consensus that more research is needed to understand to implications of misuse in opioids and brain injury. Committee Member Helen Morgan highlighted that in Colorado there is a Lift the Label collaborative and suggested looking into the Colorado state website. She also added that we might change the language from abuse to misuse to remove the negative connotation.
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible Deadline
Alex will join in the upcoming meetings to contribute with community grants and other efforts until June.	

2. Agenda topic: Update on Fundraiser

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MINSOURCE was able to raise \$358.89 at Chipotle on January 19th. A check was mailed out from Chipotle Headquarters on 1/30/19. Once received that funding will be used for outreach materials for Brain Injury Awareness activities in March.
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible Deadline
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3. Agenda topic: March Awareness Month

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brain injury awareness activities would target audiences within the Department. Efforts were made to open 2018 brain injury awareness activities to Fort Logan and Office of Behavioral Health staff but many were not able to attend. Suggestions and feedback were welcomed from committee members on hosting a kickoff event in the Auditorium at Fort Logan to be scheduled in the beginning of March.
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible Deadline
- Dates and more information will be sent out to Committee Members to join in efforts as schedules allow.	Regina 2/16/18

4. Agenda topic: Community Grant Announcement FY 20

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Grants are tentatively set to go out the first or second week of March. The MINDSOURCE Newsletter will be timed with the release to hopefully reach a broad audience. The Committee reviewed the application instructions for community grants. Changes in language were suggested by members and made.
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible Deadline
- Karen will send the revised version of the instructions to Regina who will reach out with next steps.	Karen 2/16/18

4. Agenda topic: Wrap Up

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen met with board member referral from Helen Latoya Thorne from the City and County of Denver who works in Victim Advocacy. She expressed interest in the Vision and Outreach Committee and we encouraged her to apply to join the Trust Fund Board. As dates for the committee are set we will share those with Latoya to join in.
Action Items	Person(s) Responsible Deadline
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Minutes respectfully submitted by Melissa Herrera

NEXT MEETING: