**Colorado Crisis Standards of Care**

**Palliative Care and Hospice Workgroup**

**Hospice Leadership Meeting**

**Notes 7/21/22**

* 6 Participants – please see [meeting video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5rZGNWMUoA) posted for additional detail and discussion.
* All meeting materials and attachments [here](http://www.nationalhospiceanalytics.com/hospice-care-products-and-services/co-crisis-standards-of-care).

Agenda:

1. **10:00 – 10:30 – Open discussion,** [**Michelle Quinn**](mailto:michelle@fremontregionalhospice.com)
   1. Mandatory vaccines – discussions in hospitals, are there hospice implications? Ethically, how do mandatory vaccines overlap with hospice philosophy of care?
   2. COVID-19 impact on staffing, moral distress, and hopefulness. There is still a lot of distress and exhaustion among hospice staff.
   3. Discussion of providing hospice in facilities, visitation, challenges, and successes.
   4. CDPHE Data 7/18/22, [Cordt Kassner, PhD](mailto:ckassner@hospiceanalytics.com)
      1. Case Summary: 2004 Cases reported today; 324 new hospital admits; 13.56% state positivity rate; 13,458 deaths due to COVID-19.
   5. Hospice in Corrections. Kim Huffington from Sangre de Cristo Hospice & Palliative Care in Pueblo provided history and context for hospice in corrections in Colorado. Kim, Steven Garner, and Cordt are meeting later today to discuss strategic planning on this topic. All are welcome to participate. A lot of positive energy around this topic and how to “flex our hospice muscle” in corrections.
2. **10:30 – 11:00 – Education / Discussion / Next Steps**
   1. Future education topics?
   2. Summary / Update on Kim Mooney’s MAID discussion.

Articles for Discussion / Assistance:

1. New Colorado Palliative Care Guide (English & Spanish): Available [here](http://www.centerhealthcareanalytics.org/).

Next Call: 8/18/22 @ 10:00-11:00 AM (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7430085211>).