

**SWORD Meeting Minutes DRAFT/Approved December 14<sup>th</sup>**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Zoom

**Attendees:**

<b>Voting members</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Proxy</b>
<b>(Chair)</b> Justen Goodall, Mancos Marshall	present	
<b>(Vice Chair)</b> Steve Garchar, Dolores County Commissioner	x	
<b>(Treasurer)</b> Marsha Porter-Norton, La Plata County Commissioner	present	
<b>(Secretary)</b> Andrea Phillips, Pagosa Spring Town Manager	present	
Annie Diaz, Montezuma County Human Services	x	
Austin Lashley, San Juan County Commissioner	x	
Bob Brammer, Durango Police Chief	x	
Bobbi Lock, Montezuma County Public Health Director	present	
Chauncey McCarthy, Rico Town Manager	x	
Erin Hyder, Durango Assistant City Manager	present	
Jessica Thurman, Montezuma County Community & Economic Development Coordinator	present	
Laurel Shafer, Montezuma County Public Health Assistant Director	present	
Malynda Evans, Dolores County Social Services Director	x	
Martha Johnson, La Plata County Department of Human Services & San Juan County Department of Social Services Director	present	
Nathaniel Baca, Dolores County Court Judge	present	
Ronnie Maez, Archuleta County Commissioner	x	

<b>Advisory Members</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Breeah Kinsella	x
Ed Fields, Ph.D.	x
Donna Mae Baukat	present
Dr. Amanda Mullen	x
Dr. Kent Aikin	x
Dr. Jacob Anderson	x
Dr. Will Finn	present
Father Augustine Nellary	X
Haley Leonard	present
Imo Succo	x
Kelly DiGiacomo	x
Martha Tinsley Minot	present
Mary Bono, Mothers Against Prescription Drug Abuse Board Chair	present
Stacie Russell	x

<b>Facilitator &amp; Guests</b>
Heather Otter & Laura Lewis Marchino, Region 9 EDD, SWORD Facilitators
Presenters:

Butch Lewis, Colorado Association of Recovery Residences (CARR)
Grant Meyer, Fletcher Group
Jennifer White, Fletcher Group
Scott Warnell, Fletcher Group
Tony White, Fletcher Group
Chad Burditt, Warren House
Caitlin DeCrow, Southwest Health System
Caitlin Dye, 6th Judicial District
Candice Seay, Advocates for Recovery Colorado
Christal Dye, Mothers Against Prescription Drug Abuse
Helen Katich, Senator Hickenlooper's Office
Jessica Eaddy, CO Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
John Whitney, Senator Bennet's Office
Jose Esquibel, CO Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
Kate Hartzell, Southwest Colorado Area Health Education Center
Mary Pero, Office of the Colorado State Public Defender
Nichole Glaser, Axis Health System
Paul Reich, Axis Health System
Robert Holmes, Casa Pura Vida

**I. Chairman Justen Goodall called the meeting to order at 2:32pm.**

**II. No official business conducted – moved right into educational presentations.**

**III. Educational Presentations**

**Recovery Housing:** Several members from the Fletcher Group presented on evidence based recovery housing models. Chad Burditt from the Warren House in Oklahoma presented on a model of recovery housing. The models differed in size, scale, and funding mechanisms but one similarity was the presence of peer based support and accountability within the homes.

**Next Steps/Other Information**

- Heather Otter reminded the council of action items for SWORD:
  - a. SWORD will review its membership in January 2023 to appoint new officers as needed and determine if the council has the representation it requires per the bylaws.
  - b. A review of meeting frequency and committee work – change as needed.
  - c. Establish any new needs for education segments. Consider terms and topics brought up by SWORD members.
- Next meeting is on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm via Zoom. The focus will be a meet and greet with the Health Management Associates team that will be conducting the feasibility study.

Meeting adjourned at 4:11pm

Minutes prepared by Heather Otter