

Interview Guide

1. What are your most pressing needs/ the most important needs of people who use opioids?
 - a. Are these needs met? Could you explain?
2. What do you think are the important services for people who use opioids in Denver?
 - a. Are these services accessible?
 - b. What has been your experience in accessing needed services?
 - c. What services work well?
 - d. What barriers do you face in accessing these services?
 - e. Was there anyone that helped you navigate the system?
3. What services do you have difficulty in accessing?
 - a. Why are they difficult to access?
 - b. Are they just not available or are there different variables?
4. How would you describe the treatment options in Denver?
 - a. What type of treatment is available?
 - i. Are they sufficient?
 - b. What type of treatment do people who use substances want?
 - c. Have you considered or been in drug treatment in Denver?
 - i. Can you tell me about that?
 1. If so, were you able to get into treatment?
 - ii. What type of treatment was it? (opioid replacement such as methadone/
suboxone; outpatient; residential; sober living community)
 1. If yes, was it court ordered?
 2. If yes, are you currently in treatment?
 - a. If no, did you successfully graduate or were you unsuccessful?
 - i. If unsuccessful, why?
 3. If no, why were you unable to get into treatment?
5. What has been your experience with overdoses?
 - a. Have you ever overdosed or been around someone who was overdosing?
 - i. If yes, were you/they given Naloxone? Who administered the Naloxone?
 - ii. Did someone call 911?
 1. If yes, what was your experience like with the first responders?
 2. If yes, were you/they transported to the emergency department?
 - a. What was your experience at the hospital?
 - b. Did someone offer you information on support and treatment services?
6. How would you like to see this information presented?