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?
         i. 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/their 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/their 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?