



15 TH ANNUAL STATE OF THE STATE LUNCHEON

Addressing Mental Health & Wellness

Kim Christiansen 9News Emcee
Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser
Keynote Speaker - Sam Quinones

Sam Quinones is an investigative reporter and award-winning author. His book *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* chronicled the opioid crisis in America and was the winner of the 2015 National Book Critics Circle Award (Nonfiction). His latest work, *The Least of Us*, deepens the story of our nation's opioid epidemic to include the spread of mass supplies of synthetic drugs, including fentanyl and meth. He will discuss the devastating impact these drugs are having on our communities and what solutions can be deployed to confront them.

Friday, April 28, 2023

Denver Marriott Tech Center, 4900 South Syracuse St, Denver, CO

Free Mental Health and Wellness Symposium 8:30-11:30 AM

Luncheon 12:00-1:30 PM

Presented By
Rotary Club of Denver Southeast
Rotary District 5450
Rotarians for Mental Health

Register by April 21st at sos.dserotary.org

Welcoming Guests, Community Leaders and Mental Health Advocates and Providers

Rotarians for Mental Health 2023 Mental Health & Wellness Symposium Program

Marriott DTC, 4900 South Syracuse Street, Denver
April 28, 2023

**8:30 - 9:00 am - Meeting Room Lobby
near Pools**

Coffee & Conversation

**9:00 am to 10:05 am
Aspen Amphitheatre**

*Settlement Funds to Address Colorado's
Opioid and Fentanyl Crisis*

Heidi Williams, MPA - Director of Opioid Response at the Colorado Attorney General's Office (CO AG), former Mayor of the City of Thornton; Jamie Feld, MPH, Epidemiologist - Deputy Director of Opioid Response at the CO AG Office

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*Stigma of Substance Use Disorder and the
Impact on Those Needing Treatment*

Andrea Turk, LPC, CAS - Director of Recovery Services at Jefferson Center for Mental Health; Ron McNurlen, CAS II - Peer Specialist at Jefferson Center for Mental Health

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*Colorado Rotary Endowed Fellowship for
Pediatric Mental Health at Children's
Hospital Colorado*

Tamera Fennell - District 5450 Area 4 Asst Gov, Co-Chair of Highland Ranch Rotary Club's (HRRC) Pediatric Mental Health Initiative, HRRC Past Pres; Dr. Anne Penner, Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist-Children's Hospital Colorado, Director of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

**10:05 - 10:25 am - Meeting Room
Lobby near Pools**

Coffee & Conversation

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Aspen Amphitheatre**

*STAR (Support Team Assisted Response):
A Paradigm Shift in Public Safety*

Ron Thomas - Chief of Police for the Denver Police Department; Chris Richardson, CAS, LCSW - Associate Director of Criminal Justice Services at WellPower; Andrew Dameron - Director of Emergency Communications for the City and County of Denver

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*Housing First, Sober Living, Peer Recovery
Coaching*

Sarah Hornbuckle - Associate Executive Director, Hornbuckle Foundation

Noon - 1:30 pm

Rocky Mountain Event Center
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