

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

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Name of Governmental Body: Intervention and Treatment Committee			Attending: Norman Briggs, Alan Frank, Lindsey Just, Joe Muchka, Jill Gamez, Sheila Weix, David Macmaster, Bill Lauer, David Nelson, Meagan Sulikowski
Date: 7/10/2018	Time Started: 10:00 am	Time Ended: 2:30 pm	
Location: Dept of Corrections, 3099 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI			Presiding Officer: Norman Briggs
Minutes			

1. Roll call and introductions. Guests: Tanya Lettman of Journey Mental Health and Amy Anderson of UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies.
2. May minutes were approved with one minor revision. David Macmaster motioned for approval, Sheila Weix seconded. Approved.
3. Act 262 and Reimbursements: Tanya Lettman presented on her concerns regarding billing and reimbursement post-enactment of Act 262. Concerns over Licensed Mental Health professionals no longer receiving substance use certificates and how to bill for substance use. Sheila Weix was helpful and reviewed the codes they could bill for psychotherapists engaged in SUD counseling. It was recommended if there are billing questions with Medicaid that Sophie Lee at the State level is the contact.

Also discussed, Scope of Practice for Licensed Mental Health professionals engaged in SUD Counseling. It was suggested ITC consider a motion for education and training of Licensed Mental Health professionals with a SUD Scope of Practice based on Best Practice and present this to SCAODA for their review. Jill Gamez put together a quick recommendation for ITC review and submission then to SCAODA.

She wrote: "In response to Act 262, SCAODA holds the firm belief in the best practice that professionals who deliver SUD treatment have demonstrated competency as evidenced by documented, relevant education and experience that align with a scope of practice and professional ethical standards."

It was recommended this statement be sent to ITC members for review and discussed at August's meeting. Motioned by Al Frank to table this till August, seconded by Jill Gamez. Approved.
4. Lack of Access to Residential Treatment: Jill Gamez expressed concerns over lack of reimbursement for residential services and that many patients face a variety of roadblocks to get funded for needed services, especially if your SUD is alcohol, with no drug involvement. A concern was raised that we are too opioid and meth focused and othe SUD's are being forgotten, and that services need to be designed around a comprehensive design for all SUD. Joe Muchka discussed some grass root efforts happening in Waukesha and Sheila Weix mentioned similar efforts happening in Eagle River to address the issues in the gaps of services. A resolution was discussed with a focus and push towards the State of Wis to insure funding for every individual in every level of care is available for recovery of SUD. This was motioned by Jill Gamez, seconded by Sheila Weix. Approved.
5. Joe Muchka presented information regarding NCADD (National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence) and the Legislative Health Updates and discussion happening on the national level. He could get ITC the information to receive these updates and help in the seeing what could be filtering down to the State and Local levels.
6. David Macmaster shared information regarding WINTIP/UW-CTRI Substance Use Disorder resource that offers 6 free continuing education and training opportunities and information. A link to this resource: "<https://ce.icep.wisc.edu/tobacco-and-behavioral-health>". David Macmaster also discussed the necessity of keeping smoking cessation in the forefront of any DHS 75 revision.
7. David Nelson gave an update on the DHS 75 revision. The Statement of Scope has been approved by Pat Cork and sent onward to the Governor's Office for signature. Once it is signed the formal revision can begin. Once the 75 Committee meets there is a timeline of 90 days for completion, however, a waiver for this timeline will be submitted considering the larger scale of DHS 75.

8. Section Updates: No new updates from the Children, Youth and Families Section. Treatment for Women and their Children, Norman Briggs mentioned the extension of the grants to the end of 2018 and in the fall new opportunities for ongoing funding will be coming forth.

9. Public Comments: None.

10. Announcements and/or additional information: the SCAODA committee was discussed briefly, but mostly business as usual. Norman Briggs did mention the Chairs of the SCAODA committees are preparing the strategic plan for SCAODA for the next four years. He presented a variety of priorities/goals (13 in all) to be a part of the overall plan, and ITC members voted on the top four they feel is most crucial to ITC. The top four: 1. Address rising level of SUD needs for senior population. 2. Enhance Council visibility as SUD policy body and increase level of advocacy to the WI Governor and Legislature. 3. Support and advocate for innovative and promising, emerging SUD practices. 4. Propose a "Beer Tax" earmarked for SUD treatment.

11: Future Agenda Items: David Macmaster to bring in information to discuss Gambling Disorders. Andrew Whitacre to call in from the Pew Foundation with updates. Invite Kenya Bright from DHS to update ITC on Recovery Coaching and Peer Specialists. Norman to update ITC on SCAODA Strategic Plan. Review and discuss ITC statement regarding Scope of Practice.

12: Adjourned at 2:30 pm. Motioned by Joe Muchka. Seconded by Sheila Weix. Approved.

Prepared by: David Nelson on 8/15/2018.

Approved: 8/14/2018