

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

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| Name of Governmental Body: Intervention and Treatment Committee of SCAODA | | | Attending: Roger Frings, Amy Anderson, Sheila Weix, Alisha Kraus, Chris Wardlow, Dave MacMaster, Michael Kemp (until 10:40), Holly Stanelle, Chuck Schauburger, Jolee Buhr; Jennifer Stegall, Beth Collier, DHS: Gynger Steele (until 10:20), Anne Larson, Saima Chauhan, Alicia Cooke, Janet Fleege, Andrea Jacobsen, Simran Arora, Matt Fure Guests: Amy Miles, Sarah Johnson, Laura Fabick, Patrick Riley, |
| Date: 4/11/2023 | Time Started: 10:03 AM | Time Ended: 12:03 PM | |
| Location: virtual meeting occurred via Zoom platform | | | Presiding Officer: Roger Frings Co-chair, Sheila Weix-co-chair |

Minutes

- Roger Frings called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.**
Comments or Announcements: Quorum confirmed by Saima. Introduction of Guests and new DHS staff.
Not in attendance: Karen Conner
- Gynger Steele-The new Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS) Administrator**
Gynger introduced herself and her role; shared her background and expressed support to the work of the council. Gynger.steele@dhs.wisconsin.gov. (608) 400-1481.
- Review and approval of 1/10/2023 meeting minutes.** (Roger Frings)
Michael Kemp made Motion moved to approve the January 10, 2023, Meeting Minutes. Second provided by Beth Collier. No opposition. Approved unanimously.
- Prevention Committee** motion on cannabis-derived products (Chris Wardlow)

2023 Farm Bill on Senate Website- opportunities to offer public comment. May increase ability to limit access to hemp-derived cannabinoids (e.g., Delta 9). Some local efforts have resulted in community level ordinances to limit access to these products. The committee intends to recommend enactment of a state-wide framework to regulate product safety and access for these substances (especially prior to age 21)

January 19th Prevention Committee Meeting voted to approve a motion for the full council to recommend that Wisconsin pass a Tobacco 21 law.

The Prevention Committee did pass a motion to request that SCAODA urge the legislature and governor to pass an emergency measure to prohibit the sale and distribution of hemp-derived psychoactive cannabinoids to individuals under the age of 21

The Federal 21 law can't be enforced until it is enacted at the state level.

Amy Miles- noted they have seen a jump in Delta 8 cases-many also have Delta 9 and other substances. These products are not regulated. Still seeing fatal overdoses from fentanyl.

Checking for Xylazine (a very strong sedative often mixed with Fentanyl. was only used as vet tranquilizer drug) Last 6-9 months. Seen in drivers and fatal overdose cases.

Meta various “nidozines”. Also seeing Benzodiazepines with other substances.

[Farm Bill Input | Senate Committee On Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry](#)

[City of Kaukauna | Kaukauna Code of Ordinances](#)

[Xylazine, fentanyl overdose deaths still rising - Wisconsin Examiner](#)

5. Review of the SCAODA meeting on 3/3/2023 (Roger Frings)

Highlights:

- Horizon High School. Sober-living alternative school for students in recovery. Privately funded.
- ATLAS-survey regarding population served, insurance contracts and the capacity in SUD treatment and recovery field in Wisconsin.
- Update on the DHS Budget Recommendations
- Subcommittee updates

6. CYF subcommittee update (Anne Larson)-No update at this time.

7. COVID-19 Unwinding and FoodShare Emergency Allotments (Saima)

A meeting will be held on 4/12/2023 at 1:00 to cover most recent updates. The Public Health emergency is set to end on May 11th. Information on DQA website

Everyone will be evaluated for reenrollment. This was not occurring during the emergency. It will not occur all at once but will occur on a rolling basis. Several attempts will be made to reach consumers before their coverage is dropped.

[Coronavirus Waivers | CMS](#)

[Fact Sheet: COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Transition Roadmap | HHS.gov](#)

Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) Information

The following DQA Memos creating flexibilities during the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 will be obsoleted effective May 11, 2023.

- 20-001 State Licensure Application for Temporary Expansion Locations during Public Health Emergency related to COVID-19
- 20-002 CMS 1135 Waiver Provisions – Wisconsin Hospitals
- 20-005 Guidance for Ambulatory Surgical Centers Temporarily Enrolling as a Hospital During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
- 20-008 State Licensure Application for Temporary Nursing Facility Expansion Units and Transfer Options during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Questions-PHE

- For questions regarding hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Center, please contact Ann Hansen Ann.Hansen@dhs.wisconsin.gov
- For questions regarding nursing homes, please contact Ann Angell - Ann.Angell@dhs.wisconsin.gov
- For questions regarding assisted living facilities, please contact Daniel Perron Daniel.Perron@dhs.wisconsin.gov

- For questions regarding Physical Environment or L Life Safety Code, please contact Fokruddin Khondaker Fokruddin.Khondaker@dhs.wisconsin.gov

8. Tobacco Integration Update (Karen Conner)- No updates at this time.

9. DHS 75 implementation update

Recordings and power point materials are at the link below:

[Substance Use: Provider Information | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

A DHS 35 provider meeting is held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at noon.

Revised DHS 75 Questions, F-02897 (10/2021) (surveygizmo.com)

The clearing house rule page has the most current information.

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/all/cr_20_047

1. Tobacco Integration Update (Karen Conner)

Focus on cessation, especially under 24. Prevention for 21 and under. Planning underway regarding how to spend Jule (e-cigarette) settlement dollars.

DHS 75 outreach and TA.

Focus on disparity populations including those with MH and SUD issues. Priority population of women who inject drugs; “First Breath” best practice tobacco cessation treatment. Integrated contingency management into the program.

Sheila- also noted a Native American Quit line.

2. Updates on DHS 75 (Saima Chauhan)

DHS 75 Webinar Series- survey to providers to focus the training:

The DHS 75 Webinar Series is focused on supporting providers of residential and/or outpatient substance use services.

Upcoming sessions

- Sessions for **residential services providers** are scheduled for June 15, September 21, and December 14 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Sessions for **outpatient services providers** are scheduled for May 25, August 17, and November 16 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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3. Public Comments

- Sheila Weix: Noted that Arbor House, Meta House and ...received awards....
- Dave MacMaster: Norman Briggs has retired after decades serving on SCAODA ITC in a leadership role and was a pioneer in addiction services. Roger noted there are plans to recognize Norman.
- Beth Collier- Re previous revisions to the Controlled Substances Act. Drug paraphernalia- Xylazine test strips would not be covered by the revision of the Controlled Substances Act. Recommend broadening the language as the revisions specifically identify Fentanyl test strips.
- <https://www.btnx.com/HarmReduction>

- Delays in processing Certification of clinics under DHS75.
- Amy Anderson: Brought up difficulties with MA funded transportation for clients. Problem solving regarding ways to address issues.

<https://www.mtm-inc.net/mtms-acquisition-of-veyo-finalized-after-august-1-closing/#:~:text=Earlier%20this%20summer%2C%20MTM%20revealed%20our%20planned%20acquisition,1%2C%20with%20integration%20activities%20set%20to%20begin%20immediately.>

4. Future meeting dates, agenda topics, and other announcements

Future Agenda Items:

- Cannabis Motion
- Mobile Unit Implementation
- SCAODA update
- Covid transition-unwinding; Food Share
- Statute and Rules Test [Wisconsin Legislature: AB143: Bill Text](#)
- DSPS- updates
<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/raw/cid/1665856>
- Pam from DMS (Medicaid)
- Motion Re: Youth access to tobacco products by youth (e.g., vending machines)
- Opioid Settlement Funds-Finance report
- Update on DHS-SUD services specific to Women
- Hub and Spoke updates
- Social Determinants of Health: Info RE available supports for housing, transportation, food, childcare, etc.

5. Adjournment

Holly Stanelle moved to adjourn; **Sheila Weix** seconded. **Unanimous approval to adjourn the meeting at 11:30AM**

*Next scheduled Meeting: SCAODA on June 2, 2023; Next ITC May 9, 2023

Prepared by: Anne Larson on 4/11/2023.

These minutes were approved by the governmental body on xxx: .