

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: SCAODA Diversity Committee			Attending: Denise Johnson, Christina Malone, Felicia Behnke Shaw, Lakesha Jones, Lisa Purtue, Travis Landry, Amanda DeLeon, Maria Castillo, Lawanda Chambers. Interpreters: Leia and Tera
Date: 2/28/2024	Time Started: 1:00pm	Time Ended: 2:50pm	
Location: ZOOM			Presiding Officer: Denise Johnson and Christina Malone
Minutes			

1. Welcome and Introductions.....Denise Johnson, Christina Malone, SCAODA Co-Chairs, Committee Members
2. Approval of January minutes..... Committee Members
Motion L. Jones
Second F. Behnke-Shaw
Approved
3. Public Input.....Co-Chairs
None
4. SCAODA Strategic Plan.....Committee Members
D. Johnson began the discussion: read the SCAODA mission. Members took a few minutes to read the plan and the 4 goals. Denise would like to have SCAODA exec. team visit to answer questions and explain the plan. We can start by looking at it and discussing.
Looked at old mission and objectives. Do we want to establish goals first and look at mission second?
This mission statement from SCAODA via our committee: “The Cultural Diversity Committee focuses on enhancing and honoring the lives of the diverse populations of Wisconsin by providing access to culturally and linguistically appropriate prevention, treatment, and recovery services related to substance use disorders.”
5. Diversity Committee Strategic Plan and Priorities.....Committee Members
D. Johnson looked at the 2nd mission statement above and talked about what the group wants to add-harm reduction, preferred language-SUD? The committee can make recommendations to the council on preferred language.
Let’s put this aside and reflect, Allison will send the doc to all.
6. DHS updates..... Allison Weber, Multi-Cultural Coordinator, DHS Staff
Lawanda shared she was on the Jennifer Hudson show for a Milwaukee non-profit board she serves on, Denise shared WTMJ 4 interviewed her. A 19-year-old was hit as a pedestrian who is deaf, was seriously injured. Denise shed light on MH services for deaf community in ASL-shed light on lack of services.
7. Future Agenda Items..... Committee Members
DHS 75 revision
8. Meeting Adjournment..... Committee Members
Motion L. Jones
Second L. Purtue
Approved

Prepared by: Allison Weber on 2/29/2024.

These minutes are in draft form. They will be presented for approval by the governmental body on: 3/27/2024