

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: Intervention and Treatment Committee of SCAODA			Attending: Roger Frings, David Macmaster, Amy Anderson, Michael Kemp, Jill Gamez, Holly Stanelle, Sheila Weix, Jessica Geschke, Tamara Feest, Laura Gebhardt, Alisha Kraus, DHS: Anne Larson, Saima Chauhan; Liz Adams, Michelle Lund, Dan Bizjak Guests: Stacy Stone (SCAODA Member), Jenny?
Date: 4/12/2022	Time Started: 10:04 AM	Time Ended: 12:30 PM	
Location: virtual meeting occurred via Zoom platform			
			Presiding Officer: Roger Frings, Chairperson (briefly off the call) Sheila Weix continued facilitation.
Minutes			

1. Roger Frings called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM.
Comments or Announcements: Quorum confirmed by Roger.
2. **Review and approval of 2/8/2022 meeting minutes.** Move to approve (with edits) by Holly Stanelle, Second by Michael Kemp. Sandy Adams Abstained due to absence on 2/8. No opposition. Approved unanimously.
3. **Opioid Treatment Update/Announcements** (*Dan Bizjak & Michelle Lund*)
DHS has released a report released summarizing feedback from listening sessions.

Dan Bizjak-new role as State Opioid Authority as of March. Doing a tour of the state visiting opioid Treatment Centers. OTP program just opened in Kenosha. DCTS recruiting for a SOR Coordinator to replace the position vacated by dan. Michele continues to work as the other SOR Coordinator. Michelle announced current funding opportunities: Methadone OTP expansion to mobile treatment; Current State Opioid response grant (SOR 2) ends on 9/29/2022; SOR 3 is planned.
4. **Update on prevention & education efforts for providers and the public on kratom, Delta 8, Delta 10 & marijuana properties/adverse effects.** Collaboration between ITC and the Prevention committee. (*Stacy Stone & Liz Adams*)

Stacy- Chair SCAODA Prevention Committee -Chris also staying on the committee. Next meeting on 4/21. The committee is focusing on planning activities regarding Alcohol; the State health plan, a committee work plan, and logic model.
5. **Discussion of COVID-19 and considerations for substance use services.**

Sheila Weix – At home testing not being reported. Levels are increasing again. Patients and staff affected.

Sandy Adams- increased apathy about Covid in terms of precautions. Grateful for ongoing telehealth.

Jessica Geschke- Mom of teenagers-masks aren't expected in schools and extracurricular activities.

Jill Gamez- Impact reduced. Still doing regular staff testing. Workforce issues are significant. Shortage of qualified staff to fill positions.

Mike Kemp- Tech College no longer requiring masks.
6. **Update on medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder in jails and prisons and during the reentry process** (Alisha Kraus & Holly Stanelle)

DOC Update- Alisha- New opportunities for individuals being released from incarceration. Vivitrol is available before and after release. Discharge planning ensures follow-up appointments are in place upon release. Recent expansion to all programs across the state. DOC is tracking outcomes of people continuing Vivitrol after release. Also exploring other MAT options while incarcerated. Plan to provide Naloxone prior to release to address significant risk of overdose upon release.

Alisha is on the Opioid Response Steering Committee. She also participates on the Opioid Fatality Review committee each month which assess 1-2 cases of fatalities that occurred while in supervision. The discussions lead to important recommendations for changes to policies and procedures.

Goal to increase training to DOC staff to increase understanding of opioid use disorders and treatment A conference is planned for 4/28 for all DOC staff.

Community Corrections- Holly- The focus is on harm reduction; New Naloxone boxes will be offered to probation/parole offices around the state (May 2022). Also plan to distribute Narcan and Fentanyl test strips to locations throughout the state.

Sheila- gave an update on the Wood County jail. There is a Nalox-Box in the lobby of the jail is heavily used. There is also a new grant to provide MAT in the Wood County jail. The FQHC will partner on the grant. The presence of a jail discharge planner and Recovery coaches (pre and post incarceration) in the have been positive improvements.

Resources are limited when individuals are released from incarceration and supervision. Interruptions in housing, healthcare, and employment are significant barriers to recovery.

7. **Federal Legislative updates:** *(Roger Frings & Mike Kemp)*

Federal Update: Legislative “Break” or Community Working Session. Next focus will be on the supreme court justice, budget.

The NAADAC 2022 Advocacy in Action Conference & Virtual Hill Day will take place virtually on April 19-21, 2022. Planning for meetings with reps at the conference. <https://www.naadac.org/advocacy-conference>

Plan to meet with Johnson and others. Priority Workforce Development. Greater focus on parity to ensure funds are available for SU Treatment.

Biden- in support of a national credential for Recovery Coaches. SAMHSA has developed credentials. Need for reciprocity across states.

Drug Control National Policy- Committee- Michael represented NADAAC on the committee- focus- Emergency Department as an access to treatment- how to improve intervention and access for people who overdose. Priority- Workforce Development and Naloxone. Priority to make Naloxone available without a prescription.

NADAAC- Cannabis White Paper published. Recommends decriminalization but not legalization.

2022 Addiction Treatment Act- access

<https://www.naadac.org/position-statement-on-the-legalization-and-criminalization-of-cannabis>

8. **State Legislative Updates** *(Saima Chauhan, Roger Frings and/or Michael Kemp)*

- a. **Proposal: [SB 958](#) – 3/15/2022 Asm. Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1*** relating to: regulating kratom products, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.
- b. **Proposal: [SB545](#) -3/15/2022 Asm. Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1** relating to: legalizing recreational marijuana, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.
- c. **Proposal: [SB352](#) – Passed-Now [2021 Wisconsin Act 179](#)** relating to: manufacturing, distributing, or delivering fentanyl or fentanyl analogs and providing a penalty.
- d. **Proposal: [Senate Bill 600](#) – Passed-Now [2021 Wisconsin Act 180](#)**

Relating to: decriminalizing fentanyl testing strips. March 15 available- SABG funding will pay for test strips.

- e. **Proposal: [SB1032](#)-3/15/2022 Asm. Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 relating to: methamphetamine addiction treatment grants.**
- f. **Proposal: [SB1033](#)-3/15/2022 Asm. Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 relating to: medication-assisted treatment expansion.**
- g. Proposal: [SB657](#) & [AS686](#)
Relating to: advanced practice social workers and independent social workers treating substance use disorder as a specialty. SB657 3/15/2022 Asm.- Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 AB686 4/4/2022-Presented to the Governor on 4-4-2022 by directive of the Speaker
- h. **Proposal: [SB49](#) – Passed-Now 2021 Wisconsin Act 181**
relating to: opioid and methamphetamine data system and making an appropriation
- i. **Proposal: [SB1034](#)-3/15/2022 Asm. Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1 relating to: medical marijuana, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.**
- j. **Proposal: [SB878](#)- Asm. Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**
An Act to amend 961.443 (1) (a), (b) and (c) of the statutes; Relating to: immunity to an aider (2017 Wisconsin ACT 33-<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2017/related/acts/33/1c>- relating to: immunity from revocation of probation, parole, or extended supervision for certain controlled substance offenses.)

**Clarification: “Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1”: Each session first lays out floor and committee work activities including the calendars of each house. Any regular business that has not time to finish all required activities prior to the end of the session is tagged as “Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1”. Able to reintroduce the item (with or without changes) and will be assigned a new number and whole process starts over.*

9. **CYFT Update-** (Anne Larson)

Roger is in the process of presenting the revised committee scope to the various SCAODA sub-committees prior to bringing it to the next full SCAODA meeting. The revised scope of the Children, Youth, and Family Sub-Committee broadens the focus to the continuum of substance use prevention, intervention, treatment, and harm reduction for children, adolescents, transition-aged youth, and families in Wisconsin.

The group will reconvene after SCAODA approves the new model. We are looking for members- Anne will explore sending out a GovD message to recruit subject matter experts to participate as members. Saima will send the invite to SU providers around the state.

10. **DHS 75 revision** (Saima Chauhan)

April 29th-Webinar will focus on Residential Level of Care service descriptions. Ensure providers have the information they need to develop policies. Saima and Cindy from DQA will present. Frequently Asked Questions have been updated on the DHS 75 Webpage.

Group discussion regarding barriers to efficient documentation and client signatures. Plan to invite Cindy from DQA to attend the May meeting to clarify rules re DHS 75 requirements.

[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

11. **DSPS Update** (Roger Frings)

Department of Safety and Professional Services Announced LicensE Launch Date and Related Application Blackout Period. LicensE is the department’s new self-guided, online platform that is replacing paper-

based applications for occupational licenses. The department will accept no new initial applications for initial license applications for 72 license types (the list of affected licenses is available [HERE](#)). The two-week blackout period runs from 12 p.m. on April 29 through 11:59 p.m. on May 15.

12. Hub & Spoke Update (*Sheila Weix*)

Have begun enrollments. Interest is strong.

13. Update on Tobacco Integration- (*David “Mac” Macmaster*)

Mac submitted a report. Final meeting as WIN representative in June. Reflected on 20-year effort to integrate tobacco prevention in substance use treatment. October 1 is the beginning of DHS 75. Plea for commitment and sustained effort to move the initiative forward.

14. Public comments-None.

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

- Roger announced publication of the SCAODA-Alcohol Prevention Ad-Hoc Workgroup Publication: Moving Forward: Policies and Strategies to Prevent and Reduce Excessive Alcohol Use in Wisconsin 12/2021.
- Jessica announced May 3rd is Wisconsin Recovery Day- Detailed Schedules and meeting agendas were provided.
- Saima announced the Center for Urban Health (CUPH)- will provide Matrix Model Training throughout the state.

Future Agenda Items:

- DQA to discuss documentation requirements DHS 75
- More information on Methamphetamine (P2P version) resulting in psychosis and significant health issues.
- Annual Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery conference in October- SCAODA Leadership and committee chairs may participate in a listening session-let Roger know if you are interested.
- Covid updates; revisit
- Tobacco Integration efforts
- Committee updates
- Equity and Inclusion ad hoc update;
- Hub and Spoke update;
- DHS 75;
- Legislative updates;
- Update re DSPS:

- 16.** The meeting was **adjourned** 12:30 PM following a motion by Sheila Weix and a second by Sandy Adam; no opposition, approved unanimously.

***Next scheduled Meeting:**

ITC-May 10, 2022

Prepared by: Anne Larson on 5/6/2022.

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