

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse		Attending: Members in Attendance: Kevin Florek, Jessica Geschke, Tina Virgil, Paul Krupski, Jennifer Stegall, Autumn Lacy, Jan Grebel, Subhadeep Barman, Deb Kolste, Sandy Haride, Christine Malone, Terry Schemenauer, Christine Ullstrup, Nichol Wienkes, Senator Jeff Smith, Mitch Goetl (on behalf of Senator Jesse James) Members Excused: Tony Peterangelo, Stacy Stone, Representative Jill Billings Ex Officio Members: Ann DeGarmo, Fil Clissa, Faith Price, Ritu Bhatnagar, MJ Griggs Guests: Denise Johnson, John Fournelle, Traci Goll, Roger Frings, Dennis Radloff, Michael Kemp, Miah Olson, Chris Wardlow, Kelsey Knowles, Catherine Taylor, Sarah Johnson, Maureen Busalacchi, Sara Rhodes, Department of Health Services Staff: Sarah Boulton, Jennifer Beer, Leilani Nino, Alicia Cook, Annie Laron, Matthew Fure, Saima Chauhan, Julie Nalepinski, Janet Fleege, Heather Carlson, Andrea Jacobson, Allison Weber, Simran Arora, Tiffaney Nielson, Annie Vulpas, Nancy Michaud, Jacob Niesen, Teresa Steinmetz
Date: 3/3/2023	Time Started: 9:33 a.m. Time Ended: 12:34 p.m.	
Location: Online via Zoom		Presiding Officer: Roger Frings

Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 9:33am by Chair Kevin Florek. Quorum confirmed to conduct Council business.

2. **Approval of December 2, 2022 Meeting Minutes:**
 Deb Kolste moved to approve the minutes of December 2, 2022.
 Christine Ullstrup seconded the motion to approve the minutes.
 No comments, corrections made.
 Meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

3. **Public Input:** Michael Kemp offered public comment thanking the Council for following up on the discussion from last meeting around DSPS and sending letters to the Legislature and Joint Committee on Finance.

4. **Horizon High School Presentation:** John Fournelle and Traci Goll provided the presentation on Horizon.

Chris Wardlow asked if there is a diagnosis requirement to be a student. Traci Goll reported that there is no diagnosis requirement.

Jessia Geschke thanked the Horizon High School team for presenting and for the work that they are doing. Have been touring recovery high schools nationwide. Having a very challenging time getting Narcan into high schools.

Julie Nalepinski asked if there are volunteer opportunities at Horizon High School. Traci Goll noted that they are very careful about who is in the school and around the students.

Roger Frings reported that he will be connecting with the Horizon High School staff.

5. ATLAS Overview: Kelsey Knowles provided the presentation. Addiction Treatment Needs Assessment (ATLAS) is a free, public website for those seeking treatment for themselves or others. The National Principles of Care are utilized as metrics for quality. Finding addiction treatment can often be challenging because folks don't know what to look for and there is often misinformation and/or misleading, biased information online. ATLAS has an easy-to-complete 10 question needs assessment. This produces a recommended level of care. There is no paid-for provider advertising that skews the results. List of providers comes from the state and then is regularly updated.

Dr. Ritu Bhatnagar noted that this is an intriguing opportunity. Asking how they are connecting with providers in the state. Kelsey Knowles reported that this list came from the state and includes all providers who are licensed. Encouraged any providers who think that they should have been outreached to who have not been contracted. Sometimes contact information is out of date. Dr.

Dr. Barman reported being very excited that ATLAS is coming to Wisconsin. This is a much-needed resource.

Kelsey Knowles reviewed the website. Online assessment is currently 13 questions but is being revised to be ten questions. Shows the level of care that is recommended, as well as treatment recommendations. Quality

John Fournelle asked if there is a way to indicate adolescents. Would be helpful to include recovery high schools in the treatment locator. Kelsey recommended that they connect offline to discuss this further.

ATLAS has been visited 500,000 times since launch.

State Advisory Committee will begin meeting next week. Meets for one hour every quarter. Looking for a variety of providers to participate in this open forum to provide feedback and ask questions.

6. Committee Updates:

Executive Committee

Kevin Florek provided the update. As discussed earlier, letters went out to JCF and the Legislature on behalf of Council to encourage proper funding for DSPS.

Diversity Committee

Denise Johnson provided the update. The Committee has not met since last May. DHS Staff person Mai Zong Vue retired as of February.

DHS Staff Andrea Jacobson reported that Allison Weber will be providing staff support to the Committee.

Intervention & Treatment Committee

Roger Frings provided the update. New members for the committee. Children, Youth , and Family sub-committee

Planning and Funding Committee

Christine Ullstrup provided the update. Committee continues to look at resources and systems that are out there to try to track services across the state. Motion passed by the Council for DHS to look at this. Understand that there is no mandate for providers to report this information but continue to look at it. Hope that ATLAS may be a possible solution to this. Looking at referrals.

Reviewed strategic plan. One thing that has been top of mind has been that there is not yet a mechanism to bill for the new DHS 75 to Medicaid. Know that Medicaid has a working agenda on this and have invited them to return in April to provide an update on where they are at with this.

Prevention Committee

Chris Wardlow provided the update. Committee met in January. Maggie Northrop updated the group on the State's Health Improvement Plan. Have also been having discussion around hemp derived cannabinoids.

Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America provided an update. They are providing a opioid academy through local coalitions with pretty extension technical assistance.

Maureen Busalacchi from the Alcohol Policy Project provided an update. April is Alcohol Awareness Month.

Several abstracts out.

Would like to be able to do the same thing that the Synar survey is doing.

Continuing their work on the municipal database. It will take a significant amount of time to get all of that information into the database.

Wine can already be delivered. Now trying to extend this to other types of alcohol.

Met with UW Medical Students. Discussion around alcohol. They all assumed that there are more deaths from opioids.

There's been a hearing about fermented malt beverages.

7. FY 2023 Synar Report: Update on Tobacco Prevention

Nancy Michaud provided the update.

8. State Agency Updates:

Department of Health Services

Paul Krupski shared the update. There is a

Partner call held just yesterday around the public health emergency unwinding. There will be a webpage on this on the DHS site going live next week. DHS staff person Sarah Boulton will share once the page is live.

Governor Evers appointed a new DHS Secretary Designee, Kirsten Johnson. She started this past Monday.

Opioid settlement dollars. Thank you to the dozens of colleagues at DHS who have done an extensive amount of work to get the opioid settlement funding out. Some opportunities that have closed and are in the process of notifying those awards:

- Room and Board for Counties and Tribes.
- Capital Projects
- Tribal Support

The youth program will be closing next week.

Expansion of hub and spoke pilot project.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback via survey. Received over 4,000 surveys.

Other Agencies

None.

9. Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery Updates:

Gynger Steele is the new Division Administrator in the Division of Care and Treatment Services. She was previously a Deputy Administrator.

Matthew Fure has joined as a substance use treatment coordinator

Revised DHS 75 updates. Questions came up from the DHS 35 providers.

10. Report from Wisconsin Council on Mental Health:

11. Agenda Items for June 2, 2023

- Discussion around hybrid meeting option
- Budget Update

12. Meeting Adjournment

Christine Ullstrup moved to adjourn.

Jennifer Stegall seconded the motion.

All in favor. None opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:34pm.

Prepared by: Sarah Boulton on 3/3/2023.

Council reviewed and approved these minutes at its 6.2.23 meeting: