

**Department of Health Services  
Treatment Intervention Advisory Committee (TIAC)**

Date: October 26, 2018  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Department of Health Services (DHS)  
1 W. Wilson Street, Room 630  
Madison, WI 53707

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Committee Members:** Shannon Stuart, Roger Bass, Jennie Asmus (via phone), Amy Van Hecke (via phone), Tia Schultz (via phone)

**DHS Staff:** Pam Lano

**Members of the Public:** none

**1. Welcome**

Shannon called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

**2. Public Testimony**

No members of the public attended.

**3. Operational**

The committee reviewed minutes from the meeting held on June 29, 2018. Roger made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; Tia seconded the motion. All approved and the motion carried.

**4. Update on Telehealth review from June 2018**

The Department has been working towards comprehensive telehealth policy changes. TIAC provided information about clinically effective uses of telehealth for behavioral treatment. The policy team received those recommendations for alignment with current Medicaid policy, and has identified several areas requiring additional effort in order to cover the clinical activities recommended by TIAC.

**5. Treatment Reviews/Updates**

**Masgutova Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration/MNRI (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in April 2016.
- No new research was located.
- Roger moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Shannon seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Art Therapy (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in April 2016.
- One new article evaluated an art therapy program, but it was a pilot study that did not include adequate experimental control to be included for a full review. The study does not meet the level of rigor needed to be considered part of the evidence-base for intervention effectiveness.
- Shannon moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Roger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Vision Therapy (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in April 2016.
- No new research was located.
- Reviewers noted a proliferation of virtual reality and video game “therapies” that are not regulated by certified optometric providers. The committee agreed to update the definition of vision therapy to clarify that this intervention consists of procedures performed or supervised by certified optometric providers.
- Amy moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Jenny seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Dance/Movement therapy (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in April 2016.
- No new research was located.
- Roger moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Amy seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Rapid Prompting Method/RPM (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in April 2015.
- No new research was located.
- Roger moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Shannon seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**Social Communication, Emotional Regulation, and Transactional Support/SCERTS (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in April 2015.
- 1 new peer-reviewed study published in 2018 examining school-based Classroom SCERTS Intervention (CSI) for elementary students. Results indicated better outcomes were significant for the CSI group versus the comparison group.
- Authoritative bodies have not updated their conclusions about the evidence base for this intervention.
- Amy moved to assign a Level 3 rating (previously a Level 4). Shannon seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. Updated Reviews for next meeting**

The following modalities are expected to be reviewed for the next meeting.

- Aromatherapy
- BrainBeat
- Higher Brain Living Therapy
- Integrated Listening System
- Relationship Development Intervention (RDI)
- Theraplay
- GemIni Systems (pending submission of materials by GemIni)

The modalities to be reviewed may be modified based on Department needs. Assignments will be made within the next few weeks.

Meeting dates for 2019 will be: February 22, June 28, October 25

(Note: originally discussed January 25 as a meeting date; later amended)

**7. Meeting Adjournment**

Roger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Jenny seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:25am.