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**STATE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE  
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

September 6, 2019

9:30 a.m.

American Family Insurance Training Center - Madison, WI

Members Present: Roger Frings, Norman Briggs, Dr. Subhadeep Barman, Christine Ullstrup, Kevin Florek, Thai Vue, Connie Kostelac, Autumn Lacy, Julie Willems Van Dijk, Sen. Janet Bewley, Jan Grebel, John Weitekamp, Sue Shemanski, Rep. Jill Billings, Brian Dean, Natalie Aicher (for Sen. Patrick Testin - on phone), Mike Knetzger (on phone)

Members Excused: Katherine Domina, Mary Ann Gerrard, Sandy Hardie

Ex Officio Members Present: Kenyon Kies, Katie Wagner-Roberts, Tim Weir, Mark Wegner, Ann DeGarmo, Yolanda McGowan, Delora Newton

Ex Officio Members Excused: Fil Clissa, Dr. David Galbis-Reig, Colleen Rinken, Jennifer Wickman

Staff: Ryan Stachoviak, Michelle Lund, Cecilia Culp, Allison Weber, Jason Harris, Dennis Radloff, Gary Roth, Amanda Lake Cismesia, Kate Rifken, Sarah Coyle, Bernestine Jeffers, Raina Haralampopoulos, Paul Krupski, Scott Stokes, Joyce Allen, Mike Derr, Christy Niemuth, Carly Bieri and Renee Strand (ASL interpreters), LeeAnn Mueller

Guests: Chelsey Wasielewski, Lindsey Just, Sandra Westerman, Megan Sulikowski, Saima Chauhan, Lorie Goeser, Amy Anderson, Kristin DePrey, Dr. Richard Rawson, Harold Gates, David Macmaster, Joe Muchka, Sophie Hannauer, Derek Veitenheimer, Raeanna Johnson, Duncan Shroul, Denise Johnson, Chris Wardlow, Sandra Westerman

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**Call to Order:** Roger Frings called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

**Introductions:** Members introduced themselves.

**Announcements:** Roger Frings shared that Rep. John Nygren has resigned from SCAODA. The council is awaiting a new appointment to this position to be made by Assembly Speaker Vos.

Roger Frings presented Duncan Shroul, former chairperson of SCAODA, with a plaque awarded from Governor Tony Evers, commemorating Mr. Shroul's service to SCAODA and WI citizens.

**Approval of June 7, 2019 Minutes:** Christine Ullstrup moved to approve the minutes. Subhadeep Barman seconded. Correction to minutes: Julie Willems Van Dijk corrected that dementia care *was* passed in the budget. John Weitekamp corrected spelling of his name. The motion passed unanimously with corrections.

**Public input:** No public input was received.

**Election of SCAODA Officers:** Sue Shemanski presented the nominees for SCAODA offices: Roger Frings for chairperson, Sandy Hardie for vice chair, and Norman Briggs for secretary. Sue Shemanski opened the meeting for additional nominations- no additional individuals were nominated. Mr. Frings, Mr. Briggs, and Ms. Hardie accepted their respective nominations. A vote was called with all in favor, none opposed, and no abstentions. Roger Frings was re-elected as Chair. Sandy Hardie was re-elected as Vice Chair. Norman Briggs was re-elected as Secretary.

### **Committee Reports:**

*Executive Committee* – Norman Briggs shared letter from Roger Frings on behalf of SCAODA to legislators regarding pending legislation related to substance use care and treatment services. Mike Derr provided an update that legislative items #1-3 in the letter are still pending bills, item #4 was passed in the state budget, and item #5 was not passed in the state budget. Norman also shared that Roger Frings is working with the Governor's Office and the Legislature to designate a tribal representative slot on SCAODA.

*Diversity Committee* – Thai Vue shared that the Committee has 8 members currently and is seeking greater participation and membership. Thai Vue shared that a reception will be held at the Oct. 2019 Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery Training Conference to solicit public input regarding issues of diversity that relate to the committee's work.

*Intervention and Treatment Committee* – Norman Briggs shared that a group from the Committee will be updating the Report on the *Workforce for the Treatment of SUDs in Wisconsin* that was previously approved by SCAODA in 2017, to include updates to address workforce issues and shortages impacting the state. Mr. Briggs also discussed a recent change from the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM), which licenses the ASAM level of care placement criteria; ASAM has begun developing copyright protections that represent a significant cost to providers for use of ASAM placement criteria. Mr. Briggs shared concerns from providers that this may be cost-prohibitive. Bernestine Jeffers shared that she has been in communication with ASAM and there is an agreement to allow states to use the ASAM placement criteria, but questions remain regarding residential level of care and whether CARF

certification will be required, as well as how states may utilize ASAM training. Mr. Briggs also shared that a workgroup from ITC, led by Joe Muchka, is developing a report regarding “At-Risk Substance Misuse by Older Adults” that will be presented to the Council at a later date.

*Planning and Funding Committee* – Christine Ullstrup reported that the Committee received updates from DHS Division of Medicaid Services (DMS) representatives regarding the residential substance use treatment benefit which is expected to begin in November 2019. Ms. Ullstrup shared remaining questions regarding the roll out of the benefit, timeline, coverage structure, etc. Ms. Ullstrup shared that input from Milwaukee County was helpful at the last meeting and additional input from counties is encouraged at upcoming Committee meetings. Ms. Ullstrup shared that DMS did send out a provider survey to solicit input for the benefit policy and coverage. However, Norman Briggs reported that the survey had a poor response overall, according to DMS staff. Mr. Briggs also shared ongoing concerns that the rate for the service, while differentiating between levels of care, does not differentiate between hours of service provided. Mike Derr also corrected the date of the Committee meeting minutes on page 31 of the booklet from April 17, 2019 to May 20, 2019.

*Prevention Committee* – Chris Wardlow invited participation at the upcoming Committee meeting on 10/17/19 in DeForest. Mr. Wardlow continues to serve as interim chair, and shared that Roger Frings is actively seeking a chairperson for this committee. Mr. Wardlow reported that the Committee serves as the Alcohol Priority Action Team for the Division of Public Health’s Statewide Quality Improvement Plan, which involves looking at data surrounding the burden of alcohol and alcohol misuse. In conjunction with this role, the Committee received presentations from the WI Hospital Association regarding alcohol data being collected within WI hospital systems, and from DHS regarding opioid and alcohol dashboards. The committee will also seek additional agency reports for data related to alcohol, including second-hand effects of alcohol use, social determinants of health, etc.

Mr. Wardlow shared that the committee hopes to approve the Ad Hoc Workforce Prevention Committee’s final draft report that will be submitted to the council at the December meeting. Mr. Wardlow also shared that a SCAODA public forum was held at the June statewide prevention conference and that this was well-attended. Forum attendees identified two areas of concern: integration of mental health and substance use services and use policy, and shifting cultural attitudes toward marijuana use.

Representative Billings discussed that education, research, expertise and information regarding marijuana use and policy would be helpful for legislators that are considering changes related to marijuana legalization. The Committee referenced the 2016 SCAODA Report *Marijuana in Wisconsin*. (See: <https://scaoda.wisconsin.gov/scfiles/marijuana/marijuana-072216.pdf>.) Dr. Barman also shared that WISAM will be holding a discussion regarding marijuana issues at its upcoming conference on September 26 and 27, 2019 at the Pyle Center. Mr. Wardlow agreed to provide input, reports, data, and information to interested parties.

## **Presentations:**

*WI Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis-* Sophie Hannauer presented a summary of the Overdose Fatality Review Project, which is currently piloted in 10 counties. These projects involve multi-disciplinary collaboration and in-depth case reviews of overdose fatalities to review contributing factors and possible future overdose prevention strategies that may be implemented by community partners. Derek Veitenheimer presented information regarding the Uniform Crime Reporting system, which is based on a national standardized incident based crime reporting process to improve the accuracy and analysis of collected crime data, including crimes relating to substance use disorders.

*Evidence-Based Treatment for Methamphetamine Use Disorders-* Dr. Richard Rawson presented information regarding contingency management approaches and the Matrix model for the treatment of stimulant use disorders. He highlighted research that supports the efficacy of motivational incentive approaches for stimulant use disorders. Dr. Rawson provided a general overview of stimulant trends nationally, as well as work and projects across the country in the treatment of co-occurring stimulant use disorders and opioid use disorders.

*Methamphetamine Treatment Programs in NW Wisconsin-* Dennis Radloff gave a brief overview of the nature of the methamphetamine problem in northwest Wisconsin, and some programs in place to address this specific problem. Kristin DePrey presented on St. Croix County's outpatient treatment program for methamphetamine use disorders. Ms. DePrey described the trends that are being seen in St. Croix County, and the program being implemented for treatment that integrates the Matrix Model with Contingency Management approaches. Ms. DePrey stated that one of the core challenges to her program is staff recruitment and retention.

*Opioid Data Dashboards-* Kate Rifken and Lynne Cotter (with Division of Public Health) gave a demonstration of the new Wisconsin Opioid Data Dashboards that provide key opioid data indicators in real time and are accessible to the public on the Department of Health Services website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/dashboards.htm>. New substance use data dashboards will also be shared at the upcoming Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery Training Conference in October.

*State Opioid Response (SOR) -* Jason Harris discussed outcomes of the State Targeted Response (STR) grants that funded programs across the state from 2015 to 2018. A full report will be available online on the coming weeks. STR grant funds are now replaced and expanded under SOR grants. Recipients include 39 counties, tribes and non-profit providers, who deliver opioid treatment services. SOR will also continue to fund prevention services, Naloxone distribution, statewide training opportunities, and additional expansion grant programs.

## **Agency Reports:**

*Department of Health Services –* Julie Willems Van Dijk discussed recent incidents of severe respiratory disease associated with vaping products and continued to urge caution regarding the use of these products. Ms. Van Dijk also praised efforts by the Division of Public Health and medical providers across the state who worked to identify and report on these cases.

Ms. Willems Van Dijk also provided an updated regarding the Section 1115 Waiver for substance use disorder residential treatment services, and sharing that DMS will continue to provide information to SCAODA committees as the information is available and that the final implementation plan must be approved by the federal CMS. She also shared the department's efforts to encourage Medicaid enrollment for uninsured individuals.

Paul Krupski also provided an update about new grant federal grant programs and funds that were awarded to Wisconsin DHS, including the SOR expansion grant and a \$5.3 million Center for Disease Control Overdose to Action grant program.

*Department of Revenue* – Ann DeGarmo provided the report regarding vapor products tax that passed under the new state budget. However, she also cautioned that this tax only applies to certified vendors of vapor products. Ms. DeGarmo notified Council members of the available online report regarding alcohol tax in WI, and of pending legislation for alcohol sales in the state (AB363 and AB362).

*Department of Public Instruction* – Brian Dean stated that DPI will be completing and providing SBIRT implementation training for public schools.

*Department of Safety and Professional Services* – Yolanda McGowan shared that EmR 1835 is in place and substance abuse counselor credentials have been issued pursuant to that rule. However, the emergency rule expires at the end of September, and the permanent rule is not finalized. Thus, a rules 'gap' is likely. Ms. McGowan responded to questions submitted by the Intervention & Treatment Committee regarding substance abuse counselor credentialing and EmR 1835, and also agreed to provide written responses back to the Council. (She did not receive the questions until the beginning of the meeting, due to a communication glitch with DHS staff.)

*Department of Transportation*- Jan Grebel discussed a program for roadside drug testing, where Dane County OWI arrest participants volunteered to provide oral fluid and blood samples anonymously for additional testing, Test results indicated that 54% tested positive for other drugs. Marijuana was second to alcohol and cocaine was third highest substance used, with frequent test results indicating use of more than one substance. There was a high correlation between saliva and blood testing results. Many arrests occurred between 10am and 2pm, suggesting that OWIs occur throughout all hours of the day. The study supported the idea of legislation to allow oral fluid testing. DOT is also training officers for drug use detection.

*Department of Veterans Affairs* – No representative was in attendance.

*Department of Justice* – Connie Kostelac shared about the upcoming Drug Take-Back Day on October 26, 2019, as well as the Opioid and Methamphetamine Summit on October 15-16, 2019.

*Department of Corrections* – Autumn Lacy noted that DOC is looking to increase the Region 4/Fox Valley pilot program that provides Vivitrol to persons prior to their discharge from the state institution, and utilizes MAT-trained community corrections officers. Dr. Lacy shared that DOC is planning to expand this project into Region 7 and is working with Alkermes to provide

the medication, as well as working with community providers to increase transitional services. She also shared that workforce shortages and procurement continue to be large challenges for programming.

*Wisconsin Technical Colleges* – Tim Weir stated that he is looking forward to participation as a member of SCAODA.

**Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery Update:** Joyce Allen provided an update regarding staff changes. Ryan Stachoviak is the new section chief for the Performance Management Section. Teresa Steinmetz was recently hired to serve as the Bureau's assistant director. Mike Derr also provided a summary of the FFY 2020-2021 SABG Application and Plan that is included in the report and available on the SCAODA website. Both Ms. Allen and Mr. Derr stressed a desire for increasing integration and collaboration between the two state councils, as well as integration of work to coordinate MHBG and SABG block grant objectives. Mr. Derr also shared that the Behavioral Health Needs Assessment is not yet completed but is expected to be submitted around the end of the year. Ms. Allen and Amanda Lake Cismesia shared updates regarding the DHS 75 rules revision project, and announced the upcoming Advisory Committee meeting on 09/23/19. Ms. Allen noted that the new Emergency Rule to repeal 75.15 (9)(a) became effective on 09/01/19; this repeal will allow for greater integration of all forms of medication-assisted treatment. Scott Stokes announced upcoming training opportunities, and the Rally for Recovery at the WI State Capitol on 9/14/19. He also reminded attendees that there will be a SCAODA Public Forum held at the upcoming Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery Training Conference on 10/29/19.

**Report from Wisconsin Council on Mental Health:** Ryan Stachoviak shared that the next Council meeting occurs on 9/11/19. Mr. Stachoviak shared that the Council is currently working with new members, and will hold elections of officers at the upcoming meeting.

**December 13, 2019 Meeting Agenda Items:**

- Best practices in drug testing presentations from Averhealth and Marshfield Clinic
- Update on the SABG/MHBG block grant plan and needs assessment
- Review of the Workplace Prevention Ad Hoc Committee's draft report
- Review of the Intervention and Treatment Committee's draft report on At-Risk Substance Misuse by Older Adults
- Presentation on recovery housing topics from Meta House and a statewide representative

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm. Motion by Dr. Subhadeep Barman, seconded by Thai Vue. Motion carries.