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STATE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE  
MEETING MINUTES

September 7, 2012

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

American Family Insurance Conference Center

6000 American Parkway Madison, WI 53783

Room A3141

Members Present: Sonya Sidky, Craig Harper, Linda Harris for Kevin Moore, Steve Fernan, Norman Briggs, Joyce O'Donnell, Tina Virgil, Charlotte Rasmussen, Sue Shemanski, Michael Waupoose, Rebecca Wigg-Ninham, Sandy Hardie, Douglas Englebert, Mary Rasmussen, Roger Frings, Duncan Shrout, Cory Bruce for Representative Garey Bies, Dennis Baskin.

Members Excused: Sandy Pasch and Scott Stokes

Members Absent:

Ex-Officio Members Present: Ray Luick, Matthew Sweeney, Katie Bland for Robert Williams, Raymond Perez, Ann Hoffmann, Don Pirozzoli, Randy Glysch

Ex- Officio Members Excused:

Ex- Officio Members Absent: Thomas Heffron, Colleen Baird, Linda Preysz

Staff: Joyce Allen, Sarah Coyle, Michael Quirke, Lou Oppor, Lori Ludwig, Tanya Hiser, Faith Boersma, Arlene Baker, Lila Schmidt, Susan Endres, Christy Niemuth, Lee Ann Cooper, Bernestine Jeffers, Gail Nahwahquaw, Sarah Norberg, Bernestine Jeffers, Julianne Dwyer

Guests: Francine Feinberg, Todd Campbell, Dave McMaster, Nina Emerson, Bill McCulley, Keith Lang, Paul Krupski, Keith Lange, Mary Raina Haralampopoulos, Jacob Melson,  
Recovering guests: Kelly, Tyler, and Mark Clark.

**I. Introductions/ Welcome/ Pledge of Allegiance/Announcement Noise Level – Michael Waupoose**

Mr. Waupoose welcomed the group at 9:34 AM. The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Members, staff and guests introduced themselves. Mr. Waupoose reminded

everyone to speak up and be clear so that all can be heard. He welcomed as new members Sue Shemanski representing the Wisconsin County Human Service Association, Don Pirozzoli representing the Wisconsin Council on Mental Health, and Sarah Norberg the new Clinical Coordinator for the Bureau. He recognized Francine Feinberg for her many contributions, a true pioneer in the field of women's treatment who is retiring from Meta House after decades. There was a round of applause. She will continue to participate in SCAODA on the ITC Committee. Ms. Feinberg wanted to mention two things to SCAODA: 1) What it takes to recover isn't covered by insurance. Fifty minutes once a week is not adequate. 2) Substance abuse is driving child welfare as well as criminal justice. She recommends bringing more people in from child welfare. She thanked the group for the recognition.

Following Ms. Feinberg's recognition, Lori Ludwig was also recognized for staffing SCAODA for the past nearly five years. Lou Oppor announced that Ms. Ludwig was retiring and presented her (me) with a plaque. I was completely surprised by the gesture. I thank-you so much for the opportunity, the challenges and the rewards of working with such a committed, accomplished group of experts.

## II. **Elections--Joyce O'Donnell**

Ms. O'Donnell thanked Lori Ludwig and Francine Feinberg. She also recognized the Nominations Committee members Rebecca Wigg-Ninham and Roger Frings. She then asked for any nominations from the floor for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson or Secretary. Hearing none, **she made a motion to re-elect current SCAODA officers Michael Waupoose for Chairperson, Duncan Shroul for Vice Chairperson and Scott Stokes for Secretary. Mary Rasmussen seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor and the three were re-elected.**

## III. **Review/Approval of June 8, 2012 Minutes—Michael Waupoose**

Joyce O'Donnell made a motion to approve the minutes of June 8, 2012 and Duncan Shroul seconded the motion. The minutes were adopted unanimously.

## IV. **Public Input—Michael Waupoose**

There were no persons present interested in providing Public Comment.

## V. **Committee Reports:**

- Executive Committee—Michael Waupoose

Mr. Waupoose reported that he, Duncan Shroul, and Scott Stokes held a teleconference on August 31, 2012 during which they reviewed the agenda of the upcoming (this) SCAODA meeting, the motions and the budget priorities from each of the Committees.

- Prevention Committee—Lou Oppor

Mr. Oppor reported that Scott Stokes was unable to attend today because of illness. Mr. Oppor reported that the Prevention Committee met on May 24<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>. They have been reviewing membership trying to balance cultural diversity and the different geographical state regions. If anyone is interested in joining, please let Mr. Oppor or Mr. Stokes know. Mr. Oppor then went on to report on the Public Forum at the Prevention Conference. There were about 60 attendees. The issues discussed were: the 20% set-aside from the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant and how it is used; marijuana use; the Good Samaritan 911 Law and limited immunity to prevent overdoses. The Epi Report has been completed and is at the printer. It should be out October 1<sup>st</sup>. Also discussed was the Parents Who Host Campaign.

- Diversity Committee—Rebecca Wigg-Ninham and Sandy Hardie

Ms. Wigg-Ninham reported that the Diversity Committee has had a long conversation about the needs of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community pertaining to alcohol and other drugs. For example, prevention advertisements should be captioned. She indicated that Denise Johnson would be presenting at SCAODA in December. The Diversity Committee is also looking for more members from Diverse populations. The Diversity Committee is also concerned about counselor certification and workforce issues. There is a dire need for substance abuse counselors and educational programs for those who want additional information. Minority Training funds are a concern for the Diversity Committee and what will happen to those funds. Ms. Wigg-Ninham indicated she has spoken to Senator Hanson about an on-line learning program to enable counselors to become billable under Medicaid—to lift up the profession. The Diversity Committee also updates the website regularly with items from the National Center for Cultural Competence. Sandy Hardie indicated that she would only add in regards to the Scope of Practice issue, she is hearing that trying to get the hours needed and required under clinical supervision is very difficult. Ms. Wigg-Ninham announced that she has gone back to school in Green Bay with a substance abuse major.

- ITC—Norm Briggs and Roger Frings

Norm Briggs indicated that there have been changes in staffing at ITC. Lila Schmidt has done a sterling job for the past 2 years with Sarah Norberg now taking over. Susan Endres has resigned and Sarah is taking over staffing the Child, Youth and Family Treatment (CYF) Sub-Committee, too. Tami Bahr, the Chairperson of the CYF Sub-Committee has resigned and Jill Gamez will take over that position. CYF is concerned about the number of providers in Wisconsin for adolescents. They are diminishing. It is not in the interest of

Wisconsin families to have to go to Iowa for adolescent treatment. Mr. Briggs reported that ITC facilitated the Public Forum at the Rural Institute. Mr. Frings reported that the Public Forum was held at UW-Stout and it was the first he had ever attended. The issues were: 1) access to care, North of Highway 10 is very different. The cost of obtaining treatment is prohibitive. There was good Tribal representation at the Forum. 2) Discussion occurred about the Native community and Tribal culture. It is important to take culture into account during the certification process. Mr. Frings found the Forum to be very interesting and looks forward to going back again. Mr. Briggs mentioned that it is important to stick closely to the strategic plan and ITC continues to work towards decreasing tobacco use in the State. He then referred the group to ITC's motion on page 83 of the packet, and made the following motion.

**“The Intervention and Treatment Committee requests that SCAODA send a letter to the Governor’s office requesting an appointment from the substance abuse credentialed profession, including independent clinical supervisors to the Marriage Professional Counselors and Social Workers (MPSW) Board.” Duncan Shroul seconded the motion.** Discussion:

Douglas Englebert asked if there was a statute governing the composition of the Board. Mr. Briggs didn't know. Mr. Englebert suggested if SCAODA does send a letter, it should ask interested candidates to submit an application on-line. Michael Waupoose pointed out that Drug and Alcohol Counselors are not licensed, there is a significant difference between certification and licensure. Mr. Briggs thought that was so, but was told yes, licensed. Sue Shemanski indicated it was confusing; we are getting two answers. Mr. Waupoose said there was a significant difference between licensed and certification. Social Workers go to be licensed. We are only certified. Social Workers can do so much more. His understanding was that the MPSW Board does not govern Drug and Alcohol Counselors in any way. If there were a complaint against a Drug and Alcohol Counselor it would not go there; it would go to the Substance Abuse Counselor Advisor Board. Two or three people oversee the applications and problems. He sat on the Substance Abuse Advisory Board and there is a big difference. That makes this motion complicated. He didn't know why they would welcome a Drug and Alcohol Counselor on the Board when they don't have oversight of Drug and Alcohol Counselors. He posed the question if Mr. Briggs knew whether or not anyone on the MPSW Board was certified for Alcohol and Drug Counseling. Mr. Briggs replied that there is not. Dave Macmaster argued that there is no substance abuse input into that Board at all. He relayed that when he was there, there was no one from certified counselors positions. There were physicians and PhD's but no Addictionologist. There was no mention of substance abuse issues. He felt that the motion was a good one and there is a need for a voice on that Board from the substance abuse community. Mr. Waupoose asked for any further discussion. Hearing none, he called for the vote. **There were four votes in opposition (Sidky, Hardie, Englebert and**

**Virgil); two abstentions (Mary Rasmussen and Wigg-Ninham); and eleven in favor. The motion passed.**

**Mr. Briggs then made the following motion: “The Intervention and Treatment Committee requests that SCAODA convene a meeting with key representatives from the public and private educational institutions in Wisconsin to alert them to the critical need of the current work force of substance abuse treatment professionals as well as the need for new persons entering into the field for specific education and training necessary for them to maintain a viable career as a treatment professional.” Duncan Shrout seconded the motion.** Discussion:

Raymond Perez asked a question of Mr. Briggs about whether the educational institutions were working against the alcohol and other drug abuse community. Mr. Briggs indicated that they were not in opposition but have not embraced the AODA curriculum. Mr. Perez asked if we (SCAODA) sat down with the UW System or Technical College System, would they think this idea would be viable. Joyce Allen responded that four years ago, they did sit down with the UW System. The comment was that there were not enough people coming to them to seek the degree. If people were there, they would implement the curricula. Mr. Shrout felt that that was a spurious argument. (If they don't build it, they won't come.) He felt others should be at the table such as Michael Waupoose, Norm Briggs, a DSPS representative and also DHS. Other schools have found a market in Wisconsin. Our own State should have an interest in this. He was befuddled that they don't. Linda Harris agreed that having everyone in the same room is imperative. The course content must be accepted by DSPS. Lou Oppor added that there is no training through the State for those who want to be certified prevention specialists. There was a general discussion on how to proceed. Gail Nahwahquaw pointed out that the Survey of substance abuse counselors reported on by Mike Quirke at the last meeting—74% of respondents were interested in returning to school. **Without further discussion Michael Waupoose called for the vote. There were all “ayes” and no one in opposition or abstaining. The motion passed.**

- **Planning and Funding—Joyce O'Donnell**

Joyce O'Donnell reported that at the July meeting of the Planning and Funding Committee Joyce Allen reported on the Affordable Care Act. She indicated that Planning and Funding would like to hear from John Peacock or Brett Davis. Please review the July Planning and Funding minutes for plenty of information to absorb. Ms. Allen also brought two reports to the attention of the Planning and Funding Committee: “Forward Health—Your Connection to Health Care Coverage and Nutrition Benefits” and “An Evaluation of the Medical Assistance Program.” She then introduced Duncan Shrout and LeeAnn Cooper to report on the Intoxicated Driver Program Funding Sub-Committee, and Ad-hoc Committee of the Planning and Funding

Committee. Duncan Shroul reported that in 2007 SCAODA passed a motion to examine the Driver's Surcharge Program. The purpose of the surcharge was to assist counties with the cost of the Intoxicated Driver's Program. In 2011 the Planning and Funding Committee formed an Ad-hoc Committee to look more closely at the Driver Surcharge Program and resulted in three motions being passed at SCAODA. Again the goal was to increase funding to counties who would otherwise use County taxes or Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant funds to cover the costs of the Intoxicated Driver's Program. One of the three motions passed at SCAODA asked for a Legislative Audit Committee Report of the Driver's Surcharge Funds Program. The report of that Committee is in the SCAODA packet. LeeAnn Cooper reported that the focus of the study was on the 40% that the state receives from the Surcharge and not the 60% that counties receive. Mr. Waupoose asked whether the recommendations address issues of the Tribes and Counties that refer Tribal members to counties for IDP assessments and Driver Safety Plans which may include treatment and the counties won't pay. LeeAnn responded that the State's Tribal Relations are talking about this. They are talking about strategic change to allow Tribes to get IDP funding. **Joyce O'Donnell made a motion to accept the Legislative Audit Bureau's "Driver Improvement Surcharge Funding Report," Report 12-5 March 2012. Duncan Shroul seconded the motion. Without further discussion Mr. Waupoose called for a vote. There were all "ayes," with no opposition and no abstentions. The motion passed.**

Ms. O'Donnell went on to explain that the Planning and Funding Committee was interested in the funding that went to the Department of Transportation, the Safe Rides Program and the funding that went to the Department of Public Instruction to Driver's Education programs. How do they decrease the rate of OWIs in Wisconsin? **Ms. O'Donnell made the following motion: The Planning and Funding Committee motions to 1) request that the Department of Transportation (DOT) provide any information they have on the effect of the Safe Rides Program and its impact on decreasing the number of people driving intoxicated in Wisconsin; and 2) requests the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) provide any information they have on the Driver's Education Program and its impact on decreasing the number of people driving intoxicated in Wisconsin. Duncan Shroul seconded the motion.** Discussion: Steve Fernan agreed that greater visibility/transparency is fine. He would have provided the data and won't oppose the motion. However, the next step is how SCAODA views the information. If there is impact data, and it shows there is not an impact, are those funds then diverted back to the counties? He is concerned. There is a significant amount of state and federal dollars going to treatment but not prevention. If we cannibalize prevention funds further (10 million dollars in prevention funding has been removed through the Safe and Drug Free Schools cuts), almost all remaining prevention funds would be removed from the schools. Down the road Mr. Fernan indicated that DPI would have issues with motions to defund

Driver's Ed. Or Safe Rides. Ms. O'Donnell explained that that was not the intent, to remove funding. She suggested striking words in the motion. Duncan Shroul agreed that it was not the Planning and Funding Committee's intent to remove funds. DPI stood out—with its arguably prevention programs and DOT. Planning and Funding is just asking for effectiveness data. If it is not available, then so be it. If it is available, it could be presented at the next SCAODA or Planning and Funding meeting. **Michael Waupoose called for a vote. There were five abstentions (Fernan, Virgil, Sidky, Bruce for Bies, and Baskin). The rest were “ayes” and the motion passed.** Ms. O'Donnell added that 744 people could receive treatment with that funding (Safe Rides).

Ms. O'Donnell informed the group that Planning and Funding reviewed a legal case involving “huffing.” Nina Emerson explained that she was the Director of the Resource Center for Impaired Driving. In the case mentioned the Court reversed a 3<sup>rd</sup> OWI conviction where the driver was under the influence of an intoxicant DFE1,1 and inhalant. The Court determined that DFE1,1 doesn't fall under the controlled substance list or the definition of a drug. There is a gap in the law. In 2007, a bill was proposed to broaden the definition to include household substances used in a manner not intended. It would have covered this instance. But, the bill never made it out of Committee. Terese Burceau is involved in the bill and intends to reintroduce it.

Ms. O'Donnell reported that Planning and Funding member Pamela Bean reported on Biomarkers during a meeting. Also she recognized Bill McCulley for his effective work with the Portage County Coalition.

## **VI. 2013 SCAODA Budget Priorities—Executive Committee**

Michael Waupoose explained that the plan was that each Committee submitted up to three priorities and the Executive Committee would then adopt 3-5 priorities. However, the Executive Committee decided to adopt them all. Prevention had priorities for underage drinking reduction, strengthening prevention infrastructure and reducing OWIs. Diversity's priority was to create workforce sustainability (which was also a Planning and Funding priority). ITC prioritized initiatives to increase alternative sanctions (also a Planning & Funding priority), improve the integration of mental health and substance abuse treatment and increase the capacity of women's treatment (also a Planning and Funding priority). SBIRT was a priority for Planning and Funding in terms of increasing its capacity and funding. Mr. Waupoose conveyed that the Executive Committee felt that they all warranted equal attention and support. Sandy Hardie felt that the Diversity Committee also identified the priority of having an AOD counselor on the MPSW Board. Mr. Waupoose explained that the Executive Committee did not see it as a budget issue, the Board is not meeting and it just needs to be forced to meet. Ms. Hardie continued that the Board is not meeting because staff are not available and budget is not available. Mr. Waupoose agreed to put the

issue in with the other budget priorities. Mr. Shroul also agreed. Without further discussion **Mr. Waupoose called for a vote on the budget priorities as they appear in the packet under each Committee's report. The vote was unanimous in favor.**

#### **VII. Report on Combined Mental Health and Substance Abuse Needs Assessment Ad-hoc Committee—Rebecca Wigg-Ninham and Don Pirozzoli**

Ms. Wigg-Ninham reported that the Ad-hoc Committee on Needs Assessment has been encouraged to think about how to show a defensible need. They have looked at over 20 population groups and 51 indicators. The framework of the analysis takes into account prevalence, access, service array, quality of services and outcomes. One criteria used to help make decisions is when there is a difference between state and national rates. For example, when the state has a 50% withdrawal from treatment rate and the national rate is 30%. She reported that the Ad-hoc group learned that substance abuse is the fourth leading cause of death (including accidents). 40% of all accidents involving fatalities are due to alcohol. She reported that the data people are fabulous. The needs assessment is still a work in progress.

#### **VIII. State Agency Reports**

Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA)—Raymond Perez from the Department of Veterans Affairs reported on the Veterans Transitional Service and the Veterans Homeless program. Recently there has been the biggest deployment of vets since World War II. They have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. Over 50% of these veterans have depression or PTSD. 30% have come forward as being victims of rape and sexual assault. Even though there is “0” tolerance for alcohol and drug abuse, drinking is a way to deal with stress. The rate of suicide is significantly high. 50% of vets think about or try suicide. There are programs available to veterans: education and home loans and grants are available at the state level and they are eligible for federal help. The Veterans Assistance Programs are for homeless or on the verge of homelessness veterans. There they are assessed at intake to determine their needs, plans are developed to transition back to society. The incidence of treatment is high, there are increases in problems. Some judges see an increase in vets in the criminal justice system for AODA and mental health problems. There are now Veteran Treatment Courts in Wisconsin. To integrate vets into society there are job training programs. The Governor wants to see increases in veterans employment and has made a Proclamation that this is the Year of the Veteran. Because of the increase of all the problems, we are seeing an increase in hiring counselors. The DVA's needs are significant. DVA is working with Edgewood to get trained in counseling. Sue Shemanski indicated that Champus Insurance does not pay for AOD counseling and that is a big problem. Mr. Perez agreed, that he would be working on that. Joyce Allen reported that she had been invited to do strategic planning with Army One Source on how to improve services to vets, or returning active duty soldiers—anyone in uniform. Julianne Dwyer is our representative on that task force. There is a need to seek treatment from our networks but our networks don't understand their stressors. We need to do that. There is a Dry Hooch Summit and a Warriors Summit with Mental Health America. Ms. Allen indicated that collaboration is important, as is telemedicine.



Office of Justice Assistance (OJA)—Ray Luick

Mr. Luick wanted to update the group on the State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. There are twenty-two members with the Secretary of the Department of Corrections (DOC) and the Attorney General Co-Chairing. They will be meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 South Pinkney St. Public Comment is on the agenda. The Council has four Sub-Committees: 1) Outreach 2) Benchmarks/Goals 3) Data Sharing 4) Treatment Alternatives. He also announced that grants for funding specialty Courts are in the grants section of the OJA website ([OJA@wisconsin.gov](mailto:OJA@wisconsin.gov)). He reported on the effort of the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion program (TAD) to address the future of the programs and legislative activity. The TAD project participated in drafting language to create the Community Corrections Act to guide and shape local programs and to move towards evidence-based programs that are measureable. There are at least 30 local Criminal Justice Councils (nine have been given TAD grants). Mr. Luick also informed the group that he had participated in a Great Lakes Inter Tribal Council meeting where pharmaceuticals, overdose deaths and addiction to pain killers were identified as a priority issue.

#### **IX. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Proclamation and Awareness Day— Bernestine Jeffers and Raina Haralampopoulos**

Ms. Jeffers introduced Ms. Haralampopoulos who presented a segment from a CD titled “Recovering Hope: Mothers speak out about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.” Ms. Jeffers then made the point that in Wisconsin 67% of new mothers have consumed alcohol in the months before pregnancy compared to 54% nationally. Nine percent of new moms in Wisconsin consume alcohol in the last three months of pregnancy whereas 7% do so on the national level. Dr. Georgiana Wilton at the University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine in Madison is Director of the FASD Treatment outreach project. Ms. Haralampopoulos pointed out that there was a copy of the Governor’s Proclamation that September 9, 2012 was Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness (FASD) Day on page 128 of the packet. Ms. Haralampopoulos then introduced an individual with an FASD who spoke of his life issues related to FASD. He is a representative of the organization “Self Advocates with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome” or SAFAS. The group gave the presenters a warm round of applause.

#### **X. Review of By-Laws—Scott Stokes**

Lou Oppor quickly reviewed SCAODA’s By-laws from the packet. He referred the group to page 143 containing Article V, Amendments—“The by-laws may be amended, or new by-laws adopted, after thirty days written notice to council members by a two-thirds vote of the full council membership present at a regularly scheduled meeting.” Norm Briggs presented an argument that the Mental Health Council has lots of consumer input. In the Substance Abuse field there is not nearly that kind of consumer input. There was a concern expressed in the ITC that we should maximize consumer input of individuals not employed by treatment agencies or the state, who would not otherwise be compensated from consumers who might have to take off from work. The By-laws say that (Article III Section 8) “Members of a council shall not be compensated for their services...” It does not say “Committee members.” Lou Oppor pointed

out that statute 15.04 (1) (c) “Members of councils and committees created under this general authority shall serve **without compensation, but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties...**” In addition, Mr. Oppor pointed out that SCAODA does not have a budget. There is no statutory budget authority. However, he acknowledged that the proposal could be brought to the next SCAODA meeting and brought to a vote. Discussion: Mr. ShROUT suggested that if authority is not in the By-laws perhaps this requires legislation. Mr. Waupoose asked how the group got to the assumption that consumers don’t participate because there is not compensation. Mr. Briggs offered that this has also been a concern of consumers on the Mental Health Council. Mary Rasmussen pointed out that when she was employed by the school district she was unable to attend often because it was hard to get away. The school would have to pay for a substitute. Mr. Oppor recognized that in the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) Board members do receive stipends of about \$25. Mr. ShROUT argued that if this change requires a legislative change, anyone not compensated could be; Council members as well as Committee members. Mr. Waupoose suggested that they bring this to a vote at the next Council meeting.

#### **XI. Recovery Presentation—Faith Boersma, Kelly Bentley, Camille Burnett, Tyler Lybert and Mark Clark**

Tyler and Kelly shared their personal stories of recovery. The group warmly welcomed and congratulated them with applause. Faith Boersma presented a handout with “SAMHSA’s Working Definition of Recovery.” The working definition of recovery from mental disorders and/or substance use disorders is, “A process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential. Ms. Boersma reported that SAMHSA has delineated four major dimensions that support a life in recovery: health, home, purpose and community. Recovery encompasses the belief that recovery is possible and the commitment to make it happen. Recovery has many pathways and is supported by peers and allies. It is culturally based and influenced and supported by addressing trauma. It is not: “What’s wrong with you?” It is: “What happened to you?” Two organizations which focus on recovering people are: “The Alliance for Recovery Advocates,” (AFRA) and “The Recovery Implementation Task Force.” Mark Clark was introduced as the Director of AFRA. He explained that he is focused on dual recovery for both youth and young adults. He is trying to build a membership and trying to lift the veil of anonymity. He announced that September is Recovery Month and that AFRA is sponsoring a “Recovery Walk” from Tellurian to Ahuska Park. There will be a band and a cook out. Ms. Linda Harris will be attending. He pointed out fliers on the table in the back of the room. Mr. Clark explained that a goal of AFRA is to reduce stigma, not just for people but for counselors, too. Recovery is real. It is a celebration! There are peer leadership trainings. More people in recovery are needed on our committees. It is good to see SCAODA and the Mental Health Council working together. Duncan ShROUT expressed gratitude for the recovery movement. He felt that people’s experience is so different. Mr. Waupoose noted how important it is to have people come to tell their stories. We get caught up in things like by-laws, but we shouldn’t lose sight of the effect on people’s lives. Mr. Waupoose expressed thanks to all the presenters today.

## **XII. Great Lakes Inter Tribal Council (GLITC) Strategic Prevention Enhancement Plan Presentation—Jacob Melson, Behavioral Epidemiologist for GLIT-Epi Center**

Jacob Melson introduced the topic by explaining that about one year ago, GLITC received an enhancement grant to develop an inter-tribal prevention plan. There are 12 member tribes, all eleven Wisconsin Tribes plus one from Michigan. He reviewed for the group key elements in the development of the plan.

- Prescription drug abuse prevention focus
- Policy consortium
- Epidemiologic work groups
- Multi-disciplinary
- Tribal representatives
- On-line survey
- Strategic Prevention Framework
- Traditional cultural beliefs
- Strength-based traditional medicine wheels

He explained that culture is prevention. However the plan also included Strategic Prevention Framework components such as data collection and analysis, coordination of services, technical assistance, evidence-based practices and evaluation. He referred the group to the publication of the plan document, “Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. Prevention Strategic Plan,” funded by SAMHSA, Strategic Prevention Enhancement Grant #18649. In it, the traditional Medicine Wheel which is a holistic inter-tribal symbol is combined with the strategic prevention framework (SPF). The medicine wheel involves mental physical, emotional and spiritual components. The East of the wheel is infancy and in combination with the SPF represents data collection, analysis and reporting. The South is capacity building, reimbursement and knocking down silos. The West is implementation. The model presents opportunities to address issues with secondary data; share relevant data, implement a shared data system and coordinate resources. They are looking to increase reimbursement for screening and assessments from traditional healers. Mr. Melson can be reached at 612 624-1322 or google GLITC for the documents.

## **XIII. Agenda Items for December 14, 2012 Meeting**

Michael Waupoose summarized agenda items for the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. They are:

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Presentation
- 2012 Epidemiological Study
- Affordable Care Act
- Workforce Development
- Drug Endangered Children presentation
- Department of Children and Families Update
- DPI/DOT Update on Surcharge (through Executive Committee or Planning and Funding)

#### **XIV. Announcements—Joyce Allen and Lou Oppor**

- Joyce Allen reported that DHS has entered into contracts for two regional pilots. There will be two grants of \$200,000 per year for three years. Both are in the Western regions: 1) Chippewa, Eau Claire, Pierce, Barron and Dunn counties are teaming up to develop shared services and 2) La Crosse, Monroe and Jackson counties are also collaborating on the development of core services and shared services.
- Nina Emerson reported that “Paula’s Story” the video of a woman with an impaired driving history is on CD and there is an electronic version, too. Ms. Emerson has four CDs with her or you can email her if you want more copies.
- Lou Oppor announced that the Bureau has received approval to fill Lori’s position.
- The Alcohol and Other Drug and Mental Health Conference will be held at Chula Vista on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Mr. Oppor announced that the Bureau has applied for a “Partnership for Success Grant,” which is a prevention grant targeting hi-risk counties for prescription drug abuse.
- Denise Johnson was impressed with the captioning on the DVD. She asked if an electronic version was available to share. Bernestine Jeffers has CDs and the electronic version.

#### **XV. Adjournment – Michael Waupoose**

Duncan Shrout made a motion to adjourn. Norm Briggs seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. The next SCAODA meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2012 from 9:30am to 3:30 pm in room A3151 of the American Family Complex.