

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

**Waukesha County Human Services Center
Interagency Program for the Intoxicated Driver (IPID)
Committee Meeting
December 14, 2023**

Present Committee Members: Hon. JoAnn Eiring, John Kettler, Brea Lopez, Bernie Mangers, Robert Menefee, Daniel Michaels, Kirk Yauchler

Absent Committee Members: Capt. Neil Dussault, Timothy Holloway, Sue Opper

Guests: Stephan Gunn, Lisa Cwikla, Joe Halaiko, Matthew Ruehle, Kellie Simmons, Jamie DaRonco

The meeting was called to order at 8:36 a.m.

Introduction of Guests and Committee Members

Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes – March 9, 2023

Minutes from the March 9, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Michaels moved, second by Eiring to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Approve Red Oak Counseling as an Agency Treatment Provider Seat

Menefee moved, second by Eiring to approve Red Oak Counseling as an Agency Treatment Provider.

Approve Matt Ruehle as a Wisconsin Community Services (WCS) Seat

Eiring moved, second by Michaels to approve WCS as a member on the IPID Committee and Matt Ruehle as the primary representative for the WCS seat. Motion carried.

Application for Driver's Safety Plan Preferred Treatment Provider Status – Summit Counseling

Steve Gunn, MS, LPC, NCC and Lisa Cwikla, PMHNP presented on Summit Counseling. Summit Counseling, located in Waukesha was founded in 2017 and is an independent, for-profit private practice. They offer individual counseling for clients 14 and older, couples counseling, anger management, individual substance use counseling and address co-occurring mental health needs. Summit Counseling is not DHS 75 licensed but is in the process of obtaining DHS 35 licensure. They currently partner with Trilogy for medication assisted treatment (MAT) and accept Medicare, Medicaid and most commercial insurances. Developments for 2024 include a parenting Dad Boot Camp and a Men's Book Club. They currently have 1 part-time substance abuse counselor but are hiring for more providers. Their policy is to get any new client in within 5 business days. The committee thanked Summit Counseling for their interest in becoming a preferred treatment provider.

Discussion was held regarding approval of Summit Counseling as a preferred treatment provider. Concerns were that Summit Counseling only has 1 part-time substance use counselor and their ability and appropriateness to accommodate multiple referrals of 3rd and 4th OWI clients, no DHS 75.50 licensure and no substance use group therapies.

Lopez moved, second by Michaels to extend a one-year provisional approval to Summit Counseling pending DHS 75 licensing and continuity planning (back-up substance use provider). When the criteria are met, Summit Counseling would contact the Addiction Resource Counsel (ARC) who would then execute a memorandum of understanding (MOU). The ARC would then relay this information to the committee. Motion carried.

Continue Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Guide Development

Discussion was held on the best way to meet and continue the development of a FAQ guide. A Doodle poll will be sent to the committee to determine which date will work best.

Yauchler left the meeting at 9:57 AM.

Reports

- Kettler distributed hard copies of the information he emailed the committee regarding delta-8 and delta-9. This information is from a discussion in the state's monthly IDP roundtable and provides information about how cannabis extracts affect driving.
- Kettler suggested the group advocate for not selling single cans of beer at gas stations and the effect it may have on drinking and driving.
- Waukesha County has released additional funding for substance use prevention.
- Waukesha County is offering Overdose Aid Kits (OAK) boxes. The boxes contain naloxone, fentanyl test strips and information cards. The boxes are available for free to agencies and are also placed in county parks, bathrooms throughout HHS, jail lobby, police stations and library.
- ~~Menefee distributed handouts on synthetic urine and a summary of cannabis products.~~
- The Crisis stabilization unit had its ribbon cutting ceremony this week.
- Waukesha County held its volunteer appreciation event.

Eiring left the meeting at 10:15 AM.

Agency Announcements and Updates

- Mangers reported that Cassie Heeps went to part-time leaving Mangers as the only full-time assessor at WCS.

Topics for Next Meeting's Agenda

- Case study in Colorado on legalization of marijuana (presentation done by Kettler in 2016).
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and how it is used by providers.
- Wisconsin/Illinois border and legality of marijuana.
- WINTIP Wisconsin Nicotine Treatment Integration Project: Mental Health, AODA and Tobacco Dependence.
- DOT and New Campaigns for Intoxicated Drivers...What happens after OWI.
- New State OWI laws and how they are affecting OWI numbers (OWI Court).
- OWI prevention in schools.
- Continue discussion with Amy Miles, Forensic Toxicology Section Director at the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene.
- Effects of the pandemic on OWI's and lack of services available.
- Types of medication assisted treatment (MAT) and how they work.
- Meet with local attorneys or a representative from their office to discuss the OWI process.

Public Comment

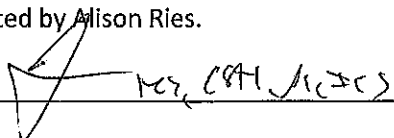
No public comment was presented.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alison Ries.

Minutes Were Approved:



Date:

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