

**IPID COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2015
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Joan Sternweis, John Kettler, Mike Haizel, Timothy Holloway, Mike O'Brien, Joe Muchka, Jennifer Holmes

EXCUSED: JoAnn Eiring, Sue Opper, Richard Dettlaff

PRESENTERS: John Luznicky, CSAC, Serenity Recovery Clinic

Meeting was called to order at 8:37 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Introductions amongst members and guests were exchanged.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the June 11, 2015 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Mike O'Brien, second by Joan Sternweis to approve minutes as written. Motion was passed.

PRESENTATION

John Luznicky, Owner and Program Director of the Serenity Recovery Clinic submitted an application to become a treatment provider for the Driver Safety Plan in Waukesha County. Luznicky previously worked for Cedar Creek counseling for the past nine years and personally is an OWI homicide offender. The clinic opened on May 1, 2015 with main office in Greenfield and a satellite clinic in New London, WI. The clinic is licensed as an Outpatient AODA treatment facility under DHS 75.13, and offers a variety of services to clients dealing with substance abuse and chemical dependency.

Staff include Dr. Charles Grade, Medical Director, John Gilane, Clinical Supervisor, and Kurt Daul. Co-occurring mental health disorders are referred to Dr. Grade. Luznicky spoke in detail about the various screening tools used in an intake/admission criteria assessment, treatment services, program costs, and reference materials utilized. Additionally, Luznicky developed a group for felony OWI offenders. The group is currently not active. Program material is based on Gorski workbooks, and forty-two clients completed the program when he was employed with Cedar Creek counseling.

Current group session includes the OWI Homicide group, began on September 12, 2015. Held on Monday or Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., Thursday at 5:30 p.m., and Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

A question and answer period followed.

DISCUSSION OF FUTURE TOPICS AND PRESENTERS

John Kettler asked the committee for ideas about future topics. Suggested items include:

- The SCAODA Report on Marijuana – concern about the impact of drugged driving. Once the report is published by SCAODA, Muchka offered to present on the shared research, data, and the impact it has on Waukesha County going forward. Deferred to early 2016.
- Update on Risk Assessment tool for OWI offenders; the level of supervision being ordered after arrest.
- Phone in presentation from the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Trafficking Group. The outcomes of recent reports on marijuana show that many more school age children are using, and trafficking that is going out of the state of Colorado. Kettler is checking on that possibility.
- Muchka suggested having Julia Sherman, State Policy representative from UW Madison, speak on policy change with laws on alcohol use and abuse.
- Muchka suggested having Joan Hader, Associate Dean of the Human Services department at WCTC, speak about the future of AODA care tied to appropriate credentials and care. Muchka mentioned that it has become difficult for graduating individuals to get hours in order to be licensed.

INTERNAL DISCUSSION OF APPLICATION PRESENTED

Cedar Creek Counseling was listed as an IDP provider, but since, has gone out of business. Luznicky gained a good reputation and good follow through while employed with Cedar Creek Counseling.

In the past, this committee has looked to contract with established agencies with established programs. The OWI Homicide group that Luznicky runs is unique and valued. Muchka stated for calendar period 2016-2017, the Addiction Resource Council can expect to see approximately a 20% or more decline in primary AODA treatment providers.

Luznicky's agency, Serenity Recovery Clinic, is a new agency and a one man show with no in house backup. Luznicky may become challenged in managing a fully continuum of care operation in addition to an increase in a client's level of care, managing after hour emergencies, etc. The concern being for Luznicky to counsel beyond his capacity.

Muchka encouraged this committee to consider Serenity Recovery Clinic's application. Members of the committee approved the agency for inclusion with the provision to see more growth and depth of service capacity, permanent licensure of the agency, and reappear in front of this committee in lieu of site visit, prior to renewal date of provider application for 2016. Kettler will send a letter to Luznicky indicating provisional status, and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) from the Addiction Resource Council (ARC) will be forthcoming in October 2015.

MOTION: Muchka made a motion, second by O'Brien to approve Serenity Recovery Clinic's application as one year provisional status to reappear in front of the Committee in September 2016. Motion carried.

CHAIR REPORT

Kettler reported that the alcohol treatment court (ATC) and the drug treatment court (DTC) Alumni groups began three months ago and are doing well. The support groups are facilitated by the AODA volunteers at the outpatient clinic at WCHHSD. Participants in alcohol court and drug court are required to attend once per month. Meetings are held weekly.

The alcohol court had a number of alumni who graduated from the alcohol treatment court program. Those individuals have now returned to provide assistance to new members.

Waukesha County's Outpatient Clinics and Programs and the Inpatient AODA Services at the Mental Health Center are switching from Wisconsin UPC model to the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) model. The ASAM model has six dimensions and closely aligns with DSM 5, is more of a medical based model, and allows for early intervention. An online tool for staff training is used and accounts for continuing education credits.

Kettler shared a website on the Zero in Wisconsin campaign, www.zeroinwisconsin.gov, that the State is working on. Additionally, there have been a number of public service announcements on television related to the campaign. Kettler noted a few interesting resources on the website, like the new driver sober app.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 10, 2015, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., in the Health and Human Services Center Board Room 271.

ADJOURNMENT

Muckha made a motion to adjourn second by O'Brien. The meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Linda Johnson.

Approved on 12-10-15.