

**IPID COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 9, 2016
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Joe Muchka, Mike O'Brien, Joan Sternweis, John Kettler, Lindsay Just, Timothy Holloway, Cori Fendt, Jennifer Holmes, Richard Dettlaff

EXCUSED: JoAnn Eiring, Sue Opper

Meeting was called to order at 8:34 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the March 10, 2016 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by John Kettler, second by Joan Sternweis to approve minutes as written. Motion was passed.

PRESENTATION

Joe Muchka, the Executive Director of the Addiction Resource Council, Inc. presented the SCAODA report on Marijuana. For 12 months the Marijuana Ad Hoc Committee examined the scope of marijuana use and problems associated with use that face Wisconsin and its citizens. The committee developed recommendations to reduce the public health and safety consequences related to marijuana use. The Committee broke down into workgroups to address the issues of; (1) cannabinoid research, (2) legalities and regulations, (3) prevention and, (4) treatment and recovery. The report provides recommendations specific to each workgroup section.

The research section explored issues including; concerns regarding cannabinoid use as medicine, adverse psychiatric effects, motor vehicle accidents (drugged driving), neuropsychological decline, addiction potential, cannabis withdrawal syndrome, route of administration, THC/CBD ratios and age related concerns.

The legalities and regulations section explored the issues of prohibition, youth use rates, Wisconsin rates of incarceration for marijuana possession, incarceration effects, racial disparities, treatment admission through the criminal justice system, drug and diversion courts, legalizations impact on youth use of cannabinoids, depenalization.

The prevention section explored the issues of preventing teen marijuana use, marijuana as a gateway drug, other vulnerable populations and reducing marijuana use through evidence based practice.

The treatment and recovery section explored issues of symptoms of cannabis withdrawal, effective treatment for cannabis use disorders, and barriers to treatment.

CHAIR REPORT

John Kettler announced the start of two new intensive outpatient programs (IOP) at the Waukesha County Health and Human Services Department. One being a co-occurring disorders IOP and the other an adolescent IOP program. Both are scheduled to start in mid-July. John asked the committee to think about topics for future meetings.

AGENCY UPDATES

Lee Wipfli announced that the Waukesha Community Health Center has received a grant for medication assisted treatment, specifically for Vivitrol to help with alcohol and opiate addiction.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 8, 2016, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., in the Health and Human Services Center Board Room 271.

ADJOURNMENT

Muchka made a motion, second by Wipfli to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Minutes recorded by Richard Dettlaff.

APPROVED: 9-8-16