

CSAM-SMCA Policy Committee Meeting

June 1, 2021 – 6:00pm MST

Minutes

Present: D. Martell A. Hamilton B. Watts C. Cull A. Nidumolu
 S. Elliott S. Dama P. Bach A. Bahji B. Hebert (recorder)

Regrets: R. Tanguay

Absent: V. Primeau

Call to Order: 6:02pm MST – D. Martell

Adoption of Agenda & Additions:

- No additions to the agenda

Review of Minutes from April 20, 2021 (Appendix #1)

- Minutes from last meeting have been reviewed and approved
- D. Martell and A. Hamilton to review minutes for June meeting

D. Martell makes a motion to accept the last meeting minutes

Seconded By: C. Cull

New Business:

1. Quality of Standards for Rehab Facilities Update
 - Looking for individuals who may chair this group?
 - Still have not heard back from CCSA
 - i. D. Martell to reach out for an update
2. Involuntary Treatment Lit. Review Update
 - No update at this time
3. Article on a US lawsuit filed against the Salvation Army for a failure to allow OAT in their residential treatment programs - A. Hamilton
 - <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2021/05/20/metro/lawsuit-targets-salvation-army-barring-use-anti-addiction-medication-rehab->

[programs/?fbclid=IwAR2yio3qIBVXe1fpHRosLe7sGn_FoHiEAOaRhGMrwFBig7iAH1hAgyxzn-A](https://www.facebook.com/programs/?fbclid=IwAR2yio3qIBVXe1fpHRosLe7sGn_FoHiEAOaRhGMrwFBig7iAH1hAgyxzn-A)

4. Note and survey from the CPHA – A. Hamilton (Appendix #2)
 - The Canadian Public Health Association is conducting an online survey of professionals to better understand perspectives, potential gaps, and opportunities to develop resources related to a public health approach to substance use: <https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=5b51d4e1-febb-4c6e-8e17-34915933b491>.
 - Looking for people's views who are working in the area
 - A. Hamilton encouraging people to participate in this survey
5. Session at CSAM-SMCA Conference – D. Martell
 - Some of the ideas and the work of the committee to be submitted into the CSAM-SMCA conference in October
 - Can be submitted in whatever format individuals feel comfortable
 - Committee all has agreement they would like to participate
 - i. The committee are all in agreement that they would like to participate in a debate or panel
 - A. Hamilton and B. Watts submitted an abstract for the META:PHI conference looking at different perspectives (case studies) of legal issues and family-centred care
 - i. Panel discussion
 - CSAM-SMCA abstract submission close June 14th at midnight
 - July 6th policy committee meeting will be a working meeting to formulate ideas for this session
6. Endorsing provincial medical withdrawal management guidelines – D. Martell
 - Endorsing guidelines that come from outside agencies
 - General rule right now, we only will give endorsement to activities CSAM-SMCA helps develop and that are national scope?
 - D. Martel/B. Hebert to circulate withdrawal management standards of Ontario

7. Next Meeting: July 6, 2021, at 6:00pm MST
8. Adjournment: 6:49pm MST – D. Martell

Action Items:

Dave Martell

- Connect with CCSA about further developments on the quality of standards for rehab facilities partnerships

Becca Hebert

- Circulate withdrawal management standards of Ontario