

CSAM-SMCA Executive Meeting

Thursday, July 5, 2021

6:00pm – 7:00pm (MST)

Minutes

Present: J. Brasch M. Willows P. Sobey D. Martell B. Hebert (recorder)

1. Call to Order: 6:01pm MST – J. Brasch
2. Additions to the Agenda
 - Stigma Project – M. Willows
 - Adjusted Methadone Guidelines: Distribution – M. Willows
 - Kadian Shortage Update: M. Willows
3. Review Meeting Minutes from May 6, 2021 (Appendix #1)
 - No edits to the last meeting minutes
4. Update: CSAM-SMCA Conference – D. Martell & P. Sobey
 - Currently in review of the abstracts
 - i. 85 submitted
 - Marketing, event MGMT, and sponsorship are all in motion and on time
 - AMP has been a great investment again this year. They have been putting in the work/effort needed
 - Would still like to get a 4th Plenary speaker
 - i. 1st Nation Speaker – P. Sobey may have a contact
 - D. Martell and P. Sobey will use J. Brasch as a sounding board when they create the program
5. Update: Position Paper on Safe Supply – P. Sobey
 - Instead of a large document the committee has decided this will be a two-page paper
 - This piece needs to be developed in a timely manner
 - July 9th is the due date of the 1st draft
6. Radio Show in Edmonton: Invite – J. Brasch
 - J. Brasch will wait for the two-page safe supply document to be completed then speak with the reporter
7. Kadian Supply Update – M. Willows
 - A committee was set up to look at the issues and determine if this is a tier-3 shortage
 - i. If it is deemed tier-3 this allows us to access the drug from other countries
 - It has been voted on as a tier-3 shortage
 - Diluted 8's will have a shortage soon

- i. Health Canada will need to pursue drug companies to supply these
 - CSAM-SMCA will see how this progresses and in time may produce a statement
- 8. Stigma Project – M. Willows
 - CAPSA - <https://capsa.ca/>
 - Stigma Education Project
 - i. Looking to produce a course/document for medical students
 - CAMH already has a similar program available - <https://www.camh.ca/en/education/continuing-education-programs-and-courses/continuing-education-directory/understanding-stigma>
 - M. Willows to keep CSAM-SMCA updated and send over a project overview once she receives it
 - If this project is something CSAM-SMCA ends up pursuing, D. Martell may be able to bring in the CFPC as a partner
- 9. Revised Methadone Treatment Guidelines – M. Willows
 - Would CSAM-SMCA consider distribution of these guidelines?
 - i. Methadone Treatment for People Who Use Fentanyl
 - Has been decided we will not endorse
 - CSAM-SMCA Executive members will review the guidelines
 - i. It is anticipated that we will post these on our blog page on the CSAM-SMCA website and in our monthly newsletter
 - B. Hebert to post on the blog and newsletter once approved by the executive
- 10. Indivior Educational Support – J. Brasch
 - Indivior is developing an educational platform
 - i. Have asked CSAM-SMCA to be involved
 - J. Brasch will write back to Indivior contact – We would like to support your efforts in a manner that keeps CSAM-SMCA independent from your project
- 11. MB & SK BOD Candidates – P. Sobey
 - P. Sobey to send out confirmation emails to candidates
 - i. Will accept them as part of the CSAM-SMCA BOD
- 12. She Walks Canada – J. Brasch
 - <https://urban-outline.foleon.com/urban-outline-magazine/she-walks-canada-summer-2021/welcome/>
 - Have requested CSAM-SMCA to participate in profiling an expert
 - J. Brasch to follow up and find out more information about this request
 - P. Sobey to inquire about this group through his contacts
- 13. Update on SIG
 - B. Noftle and N. Ali have offered to start mentorship in the SIG for students
 - B. Hebert to send out meeting request for first discussion
- 14. Next Meeting
 - J. Brasch to book in September or October

15. Adjournment 6:58pm MST – J. Brasch

Action Items:

J. Brasch

- Follow up with Lindsay from She Walks Canada for more information
- Contact Indivior about CSAM-SMCA's support of the Educational Platform
- Reach out to the radio show reporter after the safe supply document has been completed

M. Willows

- Keep the CSAM-SMCA Executive updated about the CAPSA Stigma project

P. Sobey

- Send confirmation emails to SK and MB BOD candidates
- Inquire about the She Walks Canada group through his contacts

Everyone

- Review the Revised Methadone Treatment Guidelines – M. Willows to send out