

CSAM-SMCA Policy Committee Meeting

September 7, 2021 – 6:00pm MST

Minutes

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

Regrets: V. Primeau P. Bach S. Elliott

Call to Order: 6:05pm MST – D. Martell

Adoption of Agenda & Additions:

- No additions to the agenda

Review of Minutes from July 6, 2021 (Appendix #1)

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

New Business:

1. CSAM-SMCA AGM Resolutions
 - a. October 17th
 - b. Discussion pushed till October meeting
2. Choosing Wisely Recommendations
 - a. A. Nidumolu shared current recommendations on screen for committee's review
 - b. Each member of the committee shared opinions/ commented on these recommendations
 - c. A. Nidumolu taking notes to pass onto S. Elliott and P. Bach
 - d. A. Nidumolu, S. Elliot and P. Bach to revise the recommendations and bring back to the next Policy Committee Meeting
3. Review of Involuntary Treatment
 - a. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ehs8DR56uZqwOuD9msclH_agX29wawb_krhTZGKCfGRI/edit#
 - b. Is there a role for compulsory treatment in addictions, is there merit to do an evidenced based review?
 - c. Next step: upload records to compleye systematic review
 - d. Need two individual's assistance to screen articles for eligibility
 - i. P. Leger

- ii. B. Watts
 - iii. A. Nidumolu
 - iv. A. Bahji to reach out to these volunteers offline to set up screening
- e. If anyone has any relative articles, send to A. Bahji

- 4. CSAM-SMCA Conference – Policy Committee Session
 - a. Abstract submitted to conference shown on screen
 - b. This will be structured as a discussion
 - c. This is a committee activity; members of the committee could sit on the panel
 - d. Would be ideal to have a balanced discussion and show all sides of the topic
 - e. Individuals to ask to sit on the panel:
 - i. Michelle Kliaman
 - ii. David Crockford
 - iii. Farhad R. Udwadia

- 5. CSAM-SMCA Conference – CCSA Session
 - a. Strategize on attending the session to nudge them to work on practice norms in different treatment settings such as residential treatment facilities.
 - b. Discussion pushed till October meeting

Next Meeting: October 5, 2021, at 6:00pm MST

Adjournment: 7:03pm MST – D. Martell