

CSAM-SMCA Policy Committee Meeting

November 2, 2021 – 6:00pm MST

Minutes

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

Regrets: A. Nidumolu

Absent: P. Bach V. Primeau

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

Adoption of Agenda & Additions:

- No additions to the agenda

Review of Minutes from October 5, 2021

- Minutes from last meeting have been reviewed and approved
- D. Martell to review November meeting minutes

New Business:

1. Debrief: 2021 CSAM-SMCA Conference Session
 - a. Intention for this session was to engage individuals in the policy committee and in conversations
 - b. 144 attended the session (at the peak)
 - c. Follow the conversation in subsequent events
 - d. Happy to see the engagement in the session
 - e. People may have more of an interest in the organization moving forward
 - f. Think about ideas of what to discuss in future years
 - g. Session revealed that there is a need to continue with our involuntary treatment study

2. Work Assignments & Allocation of Work:

a. COI Policy

- i. D. Martell to lead assignment
- ii. D. Martell to distribute CSAM-SMCA example to committee
 1. Any income you receive from anywhere, outside your provincial authority

b. Definition of Recovery

- i. D Martell to lead assignment
- ii. C. Cull would like to support
- iii. Ensure definition is referring to the recovery from addiction

c. Safe Supply Policy

- i. National best practice of what to do when adults and youth are not seeking treatment
- ii. Create policy with the lens of addiction medicine
- iii. D. Martell to approach P. Sobey and the executive and offer to take over the current safe supply work to pass over to the policy committee
- iv. A. Bahji would like to support
- v. Is this a Policy that the committee wants to pursue?
 1. All in favour

d. Decriminalization Policy Promotion (CFPC)

- i. D. Martell had a phone call with the Artem Safarov responsible for Policy promotion at CFPC
 1. CFPC has at least 40,000 physician members
- ii. A. Safarov would like to work together to try and influence government using our policy piece
- iii. P. Leger to guide this relationship with CFPC

- iv. D. Martell to introduce P. Leger to A. Safarov
- e. Develop Roadmap for Choosing Wisely Recommendations publications
 - i. Feedback has been integrated into the final copy of the recommendations
 - ii. S. Elliot shared recommendations on screen
 - iii. B. Hebert to share the recommendations to the CSAM-SMCA membership.
 1. S. Elliot to provide copy
- f. If anyone is interested in contributing to the current work assignments email D. Martell or B. Hebert

Next Meeting: December 7, 2021, at 6:00pm MST

Adjournment: 7:05pm MST – D. Martell

Action Items:

D. Martell

- Distribute CSAM-SMCA COI example to the committee
- Lead COI and Recovery definition assignments
- Contact P. Sobey about the safe supply position paper
- Introduce P. Leger and A. Safarov

S. Elliot

- Provide B. Hebert with Choosing Wisely Recommendation copy for membership distribution email