

Ohio Addictions Roundtable  
October 2, 2015  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Brad DeCamp- OhioMHAS; Brad Lander-Talbot Hall; Jim Evans-Meridian; Karen Olnhausen- Luca County MRSB; Joe Gay- Health Recovery Services; Carol Kasha-Ciallella- Recovery and Prevention Resources Delaware/Morrow; John Ellis- University of Akron

**Bridge Line:** Howard Henry, Joyce Starr- OhioMHAS; Steve Walkenhorst- Center for Chemical Addictions Treatment;

**I. Old Business:**

- a. Minutes from September 4, 2015 **approved** as submitted.
- b. **Rules Review Process:**
  - i. Letter for key Stakeholders soliciting preemptive feedback on cumbersome rules and reporting grid- **Approved** with edits.
  - ii. The group ranked the rules in the AoD Programs series (3793: 2-1) to determine the optimum order in which they should be reviewed. Group determined the AoD Treatment (3793: 2-1-08) should be reviewed first, as any changes within that series will require adjustments in other categories (e.g. documentation, who can provide, etc.). The group identified the following order for review:

<u>Rule Category</u>	<u>OAC Series</u>
Treatment services	<b>3793:2-1-08</b>
Interactive videoconferencing	<b>3793:2-1-11</b>
Interactive videoconferencing (HOH)	<b>3793:2-1-12</b>
Program administration	<b>3793:2-1-03</b>
Clinical management	<b>3793:2-1-05</b>
Client rights and grievances	<b>3793:2-1-07</b>
Client records	<b>3793:2-1-06</b>
Quality assurance and improvement	<b>3793:2-1-04</b>

- i. Subsequent discussion with OhioMHAS (Mr. Henry) illuminated incongruence in between roundtable and State rules timelines. Several of the aforementioned rules categories have already been edited and placed into the approval pipeline process. The committee members expressed concern that the review of the rules outside of the aforementioned sequence will result in unnecessary conflicts and complications between categories. B. DeCamp and J. Starr will work with key stakeholders within OMHAS in efforts of providing clarity in this issue.
- ii. The stakeholder letter will not be forwarded at this juncture, and J. Evans and C. Kasha- Ciallella will postpone sharing our rules vetting

process with other roundtables until we receive clarity on the OMHAS internal rule editing process and timeline.

- iii. Committee discussed rules relative to telehealth services. Currently agencies can provide telehealth group therapy services; albeit with only a 6:1 staff to client ratio. Face to face group allows 12:1 ratio. This difference creates a financial disincentive for agencies to provide group telehealth. J. Ellis will contact NFAR-ATTC director to identify if there is any research on the optimal ratio.

## II. New Business:

- a. **Review of Roundtable Charter:** Group determined to remove old priorities from language and reduce membership to 14 members. C. Kasha- Ciallella will revise the charter and the member application per the items discussed.
- b. **Documentation and filing of Committee Work:** OhioMHAS will maintain all original electronic documents in a file marked Addiction Roundtable. Any future electronic documents will have a title inclusive of the most recent revision (e.g. Addiction Roundtable Charter revised 100215.doc)
- c. **Position on Certified Treatment Agencies admitting persons involved in MATs:** Dr. Lander presented language on current state rules. Pursuant to OAC 3793: 2-1-05 (I) (4), *certified programs cannot deny admission to a program solely to a client's use of prescribed psychotropic medication(s)*. The Committee discussed establishing language/recommendations around the Department adopting a similar provision for individuals who are prescribed Medication Assisted Treatment to treat a substance use disorder. To include buprenorphine, methadone, naltrexone, etc. Discussion proved more complex than initially anticipated. The Roundtable will shore up a concept statement similar to what is *italicized* above and convene an Ad Hoc group to develop protocols from multiple perspectives.

## III. Updates:

- a. B. DeCamp and J. Starr updated group on Continuum of Care, BH Re-design, and wait list documentation/reporting for opiate and co-occurring

## IV. Next Meeting:

- i. Agenda Items include:
  - 1. Update on OMHAS rules review process
  - 2. Draft Naloxone brochure (clients and professionals)
  - 3. AD Hoc group on MAT Inclusion
  - 4. Wait Lists

Respectfully submitted- J. Ellis