

**Division of Long Term Care
Treatment Intervention Advisory Committee (TIAC)
Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities**

MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2012
12:30PM to 3:00PM
Department of Health Services
1 W. Wilson Street, Room 630
Madison, WI 53707

Present: Jennifer Asmus, Mike Axelrod, Roger Bass, Maribeth Gettinger, Lana Collet-Klingenberg, Linda Tuchman, Jill Kelly (DHS staff), Bill Murray (DHS staff)

Welcome & Introductions

DHS staff welcomed committee members and the agenda for the day was reviewed.

It was noted that on two occasions Dr. Traci Swink and her staff representing the P.L.A.Y. Project in Marshfield were invited to attend the TIAC meeting today and offer comments, however they did not respond to the invitations.

DHS has created a draft website for the TIAC which lists the members and their affiliation with the committee. The mission statement will also be present within the site. When viewing the mission statement please note that the name of this committee has now been changed from the Treatment Review Committee (TRC) to the Treatment Intervention Advisory Committee (TIAC).

Roger Bass made a motion to approve the mission statement. Maribeth Gettinger seconded the motion. All approved.

Lana Collet-Klingenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from the 9/23/11 meeting. Jennifer Asmus seconded the motion. All approved.

Workgroup Activities

The members of the committee volunteered to review specific therapies brought to the committee for which funding has been or may be requested, and then bring this information back to the committee for a larger discussion. The committee members are to review the literature and explore the viability, safety, efficacy and appropriateness of these treatments.

Committee members will review the following proposed treatments:

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Brain Balance

- Hippotherapy
- Music Therapy
- The Play Project

When reviewing these therapies, the committee will use the existing protocol and review the research applicable to each therapy. As has generally been practice in the CLTS waivers in recent years, it was suggested that to the extent possible, providers who make the specific therapies available to children be asked to furnish a description of the therapy and that they submit any relevant research that supports the effectiveness of this therapy.

Committee members reaffirmed the necessity of sound decision making and to refer to their decision making process each time the committee is reviewing a treatment. A treatment review decision table has been developed to use during the progression of each individual review.

Committee members noted that as the TIAC moves forward, it would be beneficial to create a manual describing the role and specificity of the tasks performed by committee members.

Discussion of Next Steps

1. Bill asked that the decision making table be revised to reflect the efficacy categories, which would suggest the extent to which a specific therapy is proven and effective per the requirements DHS programs must follow under DHS 107.
2. The committee was asked to develop a check list with five to seven levels to reference when reviewing a particular therapy and to put assigned therapies into a new designed check list. Assigned members will work on various tasks related to this.
3. It was agreed upon that once the review process has been finalized amongst the committee, shorter meetings may be possible.

Next meeting TBD due to conflicts with the previously scheduled meeting on 4/27/12.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM