

**Department of Health Services  
Treatment Intervention Advisory Committee (TIAC)**

Date: June 29, 2018  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Department of Health Services (DHS)  
1 W. Wilson Street, Room 630  
Madison, WI 53707

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Committee Members:** Lana Collet-Klingenberg, Roger Bass, Shannon Stuart, Jennie Asmus (via phone), Amy Van Hecke (via phone), Brooke Winchell (via phone), Tia Schultz (via phone)

**DHS Staff:** Pam Lano

**Members of the Public:** Laurie Farnan (Music Therapy), Sara Kaiser (Agnesian), Meg Puddy (Agnesian), Matt Doll (Agnesian), Alyssa Walsh (Waisman), Gail Chodron (Waisman), Nancy Dexter-Schabow (Music Therapy)

**1. Welcome**

Lana called the meeting to order at 10:00am. Committee members and members of the public introduced themselves.

**2. Public Testimony**

Matt Doll (Agnesian) spoke in support of telehealth for behavioral treatment. He emphasized that telehealth as a modality for delivering supervision and training in evidence-based treatment would improve access to services for members in rural communities.

**3. Operational**

The committee reviewed minutes from the meeting held on February 23, 2018. Roger made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; Shannon seconded the motion. All approved and the motion carried.

**4. Treatment Reviews/Updates**

**Music Therapy (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in October 2016.
- Scheduled for review in February 2018, but music therapy advocates submitted research shortly before that meeting date and requested that the review be postponed so reviewers would have time to evaluate the submitted information.
- 9 studies were identified since the last review. Committee members expressed that they were encouraged to see more studies and greater attention to research design, and that the research needs to continue to become more rigorous. The committee concluded that Music Therapy could not be advanced from Level 3 to Level 2 because of methodological issues with the research. Single case designs could be useful for establishing effectiveness.
- Shannon moved to maintain a Level 3 rating. Roger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Brain Balance (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in January 2016.
- No new research was located.
- Brooke moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Amy seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Craniosacral Therapy (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in January 2016.
- 1 study was identified since the last review. However it didn't have adequate experimental control and utilized problematic measures.
- Amy moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Roger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Hippotherapy (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in January 2016.
- No new research was located.
- Tia moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Roger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### **P.L.A.Y. Project (Re-review)**

- Last reviewed in January 2016.
- 1 study was identified since the last review. However, it was a reanalysis of a 2014 study that had already been reviewed by the committee. The new study analyzed mediating effects but did not present any new data.
- Shannon moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Roger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Telehealth for Behavioral Treatment (Re-review)**

- New review
- This review focused on the use of telehealth technology as a means to deliver behavioral treatment. The review of research and committee discussion focused on whether evidence-based ASD treatment practices can be provided effectively via telehealth. Several specific behavioral treatment activities have been demonstrated through research to be effective when rendered via telehealth, but the effectiveness of other treatment activities is less clear. The committee's recommendation reflects the specific activities that are supported by research.
- Roger moved to assign a Level 2 rating, with clarifications endorsed by the committee after further discussion. Amy seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- Committee Determination: It is the decision of the committee that Telehealth as a method for delivering evidence-based behavioral assessment and treatment receive an efficacy rating of Level 2: Established or Moderate Evidence, for the following practices: assessment, parent training, P-ESDM, supervision of therapists in the field, functional communication training, discrete trial training, and teacher support.

## **5. Process Discussion**

Pam Lano, DHS/BBM staff to the committee, reported that the TIAC website has been updated to include a new page which includes detailed information about the committee's review process, and also includes a packet that can be used to request review of a modality by the committee. In addition, agendas for upcoming meetings and meeting minutes are posted on the state public meetings site (link available on "Meetings" page of the TIAC website).

Both the committee and the Department have expressed interest in expanding committee membership. The Department has developed a position description, which outlines the specific knowledge and skills TIAC reviewers must have, as well as methods for appointing new committee members. This information will be published on the TIAC website.

Lana advised the committee that she is taking a sabbatical from the committee for the next year due to other professional obligations. A new chairperson needs to be appointed; the possibility of a rolling chair was presented.

## **6. Updated Reviews for next meeting**

The following modalities are expected to be reviewed for the next meeting.

- Masgutova Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration
- Art Therapy
- Vision Therapy
- Dance/movement therapy
- Rapid Prompting
- SCERTS
- GemIni Systems (pending submission of materials by GemIni)

The modalities to be reviewed may be modified based on Department needs. Assignments will be made within the next few weeks.

## **7. Meeting Adjournment**

Lana made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Roger seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.