

INTERAGENCY EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT  
 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
 OCTOBER 9, 2009 ~ 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

**Members:**

Debbie Field, Chair  
 Shane Evans, IDOC  
 Bev Ashton, IDJC  
 Matt McCarter, ISDE  
 Ann Cronin, ISP  
 Norma Jaeger, ISC  
 Kathleen Allyn, DHW

**Attendees:**

Bethany Gadzinski, IDHW  
 Laurie Hancock, IDHW  
 Kathy Skippen, IDHW  
 Scott Ronan, ISC  
 Jane McClaran, IDJC  
 Amy Johnson, LSO  
 Sarah Woodley, BPA  
 Amy Holly, BPA

**Staff:**

Sharon Burke, ODP  
 Gayle Hines, ODP

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<i>Welcome and Review of Statutory Requirements and Strategic Plan, Debbie Field</i>	Debbie welcomed the group and provided an overview of the work of the Office of Drug Policy. She has recently reviewed the strategic plan and will include it on a future agenda for all partners to participate in the review process to ensure the group is on target to achieve their goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add review of strategic plan to future agenda for group discussion.</li> </ul>
<i>Substance Abuse Treatment Coordinating Committee (SATCC) Issues, Kathy Skippen</i>	<p>Waitlist Protocol: Postponed implementation due to changes in BPA system that are underway. Will begin on 11/15. The plan will be re-evaluated after 90 days.</p> <p>MOU was signed between Medicaid and DH&amp;W that basically states that we will abide by the IDAPA rules and will meet our responsibilities as a provider.</p> <p>Judge Request for Assessment: Norma had asked that we discuss a judge's request to conduct assessments even though there are not sufficient funds to treat the adolescent. The group suggested that the GAIN SS could provide sufficient information and is available in WITS. The detention clinicians could also administer the assessment.</p> <p>IDOC is started to see a spike in numbers due to the wait list. Amy and Shane are working on information to communicate the connection and will provide it to ODP. IDOC is looking to implement strategies to deal with internal budget cuts.</p> <p>The initial proposal by BPA was looking at 1300 people calling in weekly for those on the waitlist. We need to mention this to ICSA on the 28<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>H&amp;W needs to analyze this first, then EOC should consider strategies to more effectively manage their budget and leverage treatment funds such as sliding fee scale and unbundling Medicaid for residential care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathy Skippen to report the plan on waitlist to ICSA and update the group on progress at upcoming meetings.</li> <li>• Bethany and Kathy to produce a flow documentation of WITS from H&amp;W after the meeting they have. By the next EOC meeting the flowchart will be distributed.</li> <li>• Need to collaborate and communicate monthly to all levels where we are with the budget and how we manage it, and where are we on the intervention piece. Communication needs to come from ODP. We need to also ask people to send us their issues so we have communication both ways.</li> <li>• IDOC is started to see a spike in numbers due to the waitlist. Amy and Shane are working on information to communicate the connection and will provide it to ODP.</li> </ul>

<p><i>Input from Membership – What is Working in the SUD System/ Where Do We Need to Improve?</i></p>	<p>Communication continues to be critical to stakeholders. Need to continue to improve and work on consistency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add review of the Communications Strategy to a future EOC Agenda.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Demonstration of On-line SUD Education Program, Tom Wilson</i></p>	<p>Tom Wilson demonstrated his on-line education for DUI Offenders in Nevada. Debbie offered this concept as a tool to maintain engagement for those on the waiting list. Amy Holly suggested that for a population like misdemeanants, this might be a good pilot project.</p>	
<p><i>Sliding Fee Scale, Bethany Gadzinski</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Current Process / Applicable Rules</i></li> <li>• <i>Data on Impact of Implementing Sliding Fee Scale on CJ Populations</i></li> <li>• <i>Recommendations for Next Steps</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Medicaid Update, Kathy Skippen</i></p>	<p>Bethany presented the timeline for implementation. The sliding fee scale will be imposed on all populations including adolescents, 20-520i, 19-2524. The Drug Courts will need to be considered differently based on statutory language and authority.</p> <p>Norma requested that IDHW consider priority of payments and the impact of difficult collections on providers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bethany will present the full implementation plan to ICSA.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Outcome and Evaluation Plans / Introduction of Peter Collins</i></p>	<p>Peter Collins attended the meeting to get acquainted with the different agencies and to talk about design and data for his cost benefit study. Peter did a cost benefit study about 3 years ago with Access to Recovery and now is getting his doctorate at Washington State; he has agreed to help us to redo our study of cost benefit. It will encompass numbers in and numbers out, thus showing us outcomes that can roll up and give us needed information. The other portion will show us process evaluations based on guidelines/benchmarks. This will be a one-time, long-going study which will show (along with various utilizable data) that substance abuse treatment saves dollars.</p>	
<p><i>Budget Management Protocol, Sharon Burke</i></p>	<p>BPA, ODP and IDHW met to begin development of a written protocol for census management. The draft protocol will be presented at ICSA for review and comment.</p>	
<p><i>Intervention Services – Cost Benefit Analysis, Bethany Gadzinski</i></p>	<p>Terry Pappin reported the outcome results from the pilot sites of Toward No Drugs. Shane Evans inquired as to what additional funds the program would need for expansion. Terry requested \$100,000 for a year or \$75,000 for remaining months.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On a motion from Ann Cronin, seconded by Shane Evans the group voted to forward a recommendation to ICSA to move funds from treatment to this program. Terry Pappin will present the</li> </ul>

		request to ICSA.
<i>ICSA Meeting Schedule</i>	Debbie reported that ICSA may consider a move to meetings every other month to keep up with the many issues related to prevention, treatment and enforcement.	
<b><u>NEXT EOC MEETING,</u></b> <b><u>Proposed - Friday,</u></b> <b><u>November 6 - 8:00 AM-4:00</u></b> <b><u>PM</u></b>		