

**Substance Use Disorder  
Intake, Screening, and  
Assessment (SUDISA)  
Work Group**

**Monday, August 12, 2024**

**Agenda**

**TEAMS Meeting 1:05-2:30PM**

<b>Attendees:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Martinez, HCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Westlund, HCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cara Reidy
<input type="checkbox"/> Teresa Adkison, HCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Dallas Delagrange	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Ruge
<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Sawyer, HCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charnay DuCrest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Sapienza
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meta Hogan, HCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alicia Egan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wayne Swanson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruth Leonard, HCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominique Fortson-Jordan	<input type="checkbox"/> Adrienne Tillery
<input type="checkbox"/> Gayle Martinsen, HCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Trina Gallacci	<input type="checkbox"/> Angela Tonkovich
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Melfi-Klein, HCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Gillard	<input type="checkbox"/> Brandy Branch
<input type="checkbox"/> Melanie Oliver, HCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ana Hartu	<input type="checkbox"/> Bethany Barnard
<input type="checkbox"/> Eliza Tharp, HCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Jackielyn Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Sheehan
<input type="checkbox"/> Tony Walton, HCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Qudsia Khan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katie Ramos
<input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Downs, HCA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan (Sue) Cherry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Tinkler
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brianna Peterson, HCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Molly Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Cathy Assata
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelley Sandaker, HCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Beth Myers	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grace Burkhart, HCA	<input type="checkbox"/> Katie Ramos	

**Main Outcome:**

**Attachments:**

#	Agenda Items	Time	Lead	Notes
1.	Welcome – 5 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disclaimers</li> <li>Guidelines</li> </ul>	1:05	Kelley Sandaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Begin Recording meeting</b></li> <li><b>Public participation (attendance &amp; observation)</b></li> </ul>
2.	Group Announcements – 5 mins	1:10	Kelley Sandaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>SharePoint <a href="#">SUDISA</a> page.</b></li> <li><b>Share about associations.</b></li> </ul> <p>Kelley showed “Residential Recovery for Seniors Act”</p>
3.	Review draft recommendations- 1 hour 10 mins	1:15	Kelley Sandaker	<p>Kelley shared screen for recommendation document &amp; lived edited as meeting progressed. *Will send follow up email after Kelley does additional research from questions noted in this meeting* Note: Messages from Teams were also added to document</p>

Comparison rate study will show how much of an increase WA state should have.

Recommendations doc on SharePoint if further review is desired.

- **Recc 1- Increase reimbursement and wages.**

Dominique notes: Helpful for financial incentive for other agencies to accept assessments from other agencies for patient to get care quicker. (Kelley dropped this question at bottom of document).

Kelley drew attention to Amy Sawyer's resources on bed rates in comment section of document.

Wayne Swanson: Concern re two assessments needed for clients when moving from ER to another facility (unethical).

- **Recc 2- Educational Campaign.**

Educational campaign to make sure every provider in the state knows education about:

1. removal of X-waiver, 2. "no wrong door", 3. social worker can do SUD assessment if within scope, 4. providers can provide MAT b4 SUD assessment, 5. CJTA funding for peer services to conduct outreach re court-involved indiv.

- **Recc 3- Expand services that can be provided prior to an SUD assessment.**

Meta shared on SURSAC member's concern. Met separately to capture feedback. Takeaway: Want to be able to provide peer services prior to completed assessment. Question: How can we make that sustainable in terms of funding? Options: Medicaid billing but it adds an extra layer of credentialing for the peer and potential barriers for the patients.

Overall: Medicaid can be a piece of the puzzle but need to find other kinds of funding to resolve the issues above.

Note: WA Recovery Helpline

- **Recc 4- Expanding virtual assessment and treatment options.**

RW 74.09.325 (telehealth)

Kelley met w/ DOH – Will probably not be feasible for leg. to approve phone assessments. Track this for 2025 when rule making starts.

Greenbook does not have whether someone does telehealth because it's not an elicited service (make a mass, interactive list of telehealth agencies-potential idea).

4. Planning next agenda-5 mins

1:25

Kelley  
Sandaker

- **Next meeting: August 28<sup>th</sup>**
- **Input from associations needed by August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Action Items/Decisions					
#	Action Item	Assigned To:	Date Assigned:	Date Due:	Status
1.					
2.					