

SJR 318 Treatment & Recovery Model Work Group - Work Plan (DRAFT)

Topic	Issues	Actions
True Cost of Substance Abuse in Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs in addition to those documented by JLARC study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Rick Harwood to present at 1st full commission meeting (8/26) • Invite VACSB to present at 1st full commission meeting (8/26)
Substance Abuse Treatment Insurance Parity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of the Paul Wellstone & Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (2008) • Education & training re: Addiction Equity Act(2008) • state substance abuse treatment insurance laws and parity options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Carol McDaid to present at 1st full commission meeting (8/26) • Recommend: encourage education and training re: the Act and its impact.
Access to Treatment Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing waiting periods • Availability of services across the treatment service continuum • Impact of loss of the SABRE program • Screening and assessment • Appropriate case management and wrap around services 	
Medicaid Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimbursement process and requirements to ensure full utilization of existing funds • Impact of DMAS credentialing requirements on reimbursement 	
Cross-systems service delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for professionals in related fields (health, social services) re: issues related to substance abuse and substance abuse treatment • Reduce barriers for treatment across systems • Increase collaboration and cooperation among different services systems 	

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Evidence Based Practices Work force development and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify EBP implementation needs and issues to encourage EBP dissemination • Address costs, implications (administrative, etc) of implementing EBPs • Increase awareness of EBPs and promote use of clinically appropriate programs/practices as set of core practices • Address ongoing training and development requirements of EBPs, including need for appropriate clinical supervision infrastructure • Provide training regarding EBPs for professionals entering the field and ongoing training for professionals in the field 	
Medication Assisted Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circumstances and situations in which MAT is or is not appropriate • Access to MAT (access to primary care physicians who are willing and able to provide MAT) • Where/how/by whom MAT may be provided • Provision of case management and wrap around services necessary for effective MAT • Preventing abuse of MAT medications • Access to MAT for pregnant women 	
Recovery Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of effective recovery models • Inclusion of recovery models in the continuum of substance abuse services • Recovery Centers as a cost effective point of entry into the Treatment/Recovery system • Recovery models in correctional settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-Workgroup on Recovery Models will define scope of recovery models, role in a treatment/recovery system, and develop recommendations for incorporating recovery models into VA's treatment/recovery system.
Data collection, monitoring, evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues affecting data collection, monitoring, and evaluation of services by Department • Increased communication across data systems, agencies 	

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Special Populations:	Issues affecting and services for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults and juveniles involved with the criminal justice system (DOC, DJJ)• Adolescents• Pregnant & parenting women• Substance exposed infants	

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