

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

Date: July 12, 2019
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Department of Health Services (DHS)
1 W. Wilson Street, Room 372A
Madison, WI 53707

MEETING MINUTES

Committee Members: Shannon Stuart, Roger Bass, Amy Van Hecke (via phone), Tia Schultz (via phone)

DHS Staff: Pam Lano, Tabitha Ramminger

Members of the Public: Leanne Olson (NMT), John Hartman (NMT), Jane Winans (GemIni), Brian Kasbar (GemIni), Jill Kiesau (Communicative Innovations)

1. Welcome

Shannon called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

2. Public Testimony

John Hartman provided testimony regarding Neurological Music Therapy. Mr. Hartman explained that the key element of the approach is the transformational design model, which uses rhythm exposure to entrain the nervous system for immediate change. He noted the importance of initial and ongoing assessment and the use of standardized assessment tools for treatment planning.

3. Operational

The committee reviewed minutes from the meeting held on February 22, 2019. Roger made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; Tia seconded the motion. All approved and the motion carried.

Pam Lano advised the committee that an “operating procedures” document for the committee will be posted to the TIAC website. The website will also be updated to include a call for applications/nominations of new committee members, according to details in the operating procedures.

4. Treatment Reviews/Updates

Auditory Verbal Therapy (Re-review)

- Last reviewed in October 2016.
- No new research was located.
- Roger moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Shannon seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- Auditory Verbal Therapy has gone through 2 review cycles with no research identified. Future reviews will occur only if requested.

DIR Floortime (Re-review)

- Last reviewed in October 2016.
- No new research was located.

- Shannon moved to maintain a Level 5 rating. Roger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- DIR Floortime has gone through 4 review cycles with no research identified. Future reviews will occur only if requested.

Learning Rx (Re-review)

- Last reviewed in October 2016.
- No new research was located.
- Amy moved to maintain a Level 4 rating. Shannon seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- Learning Rx has gone through 3 review cycles with no research identified. Future reviews will occur only if requested.

Massage Therapy (Re-review)

- Last reviewed in April 2017.
- One new study was located, but it did not qualify for review because there were no statistically significant changes in any dependent variable.
- Roger moved to maintain a Level 3 rating for Qigong only, and Level 4 for other than Qigong. Shannon seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

MeMoves (Re-review)

- Last reviewed in October 2016.
- No new research was located.
- Shannon moved to maintain a Level 5 rating. Amy seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- MeMoves has gone through 3 review cycles with no research identified. Future reviews will occur only if requested.

NACD (Re-review)

- Last reviewed in October 2016.
- No new research was located.
- Shannon moved to maintain a Level 5 rating. Roger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- NACD has gone through 3 review cycles with no research identified. Future reviews will occur only if requested.

Neurologic Music Therapy (NEW)

- New review
- This review focused on outcomes for DD and ASD populations. It was noted that many articles focused on different populations, such as stroke and Parkinson's patients.
- In the articles reviewed, it was noted that the intervention assumes a neurologic foundation but the dependent variables were generally not physiological, and therefore the findings were regarded as more interpretive than empirical. If changes are due to neurological change, there should be measures of neurological or physiological changes. It was also noted that some dependent variables were subtests, which may not be appropriate as standalone outcome measures. Some statistically significant differences were reported, however, there were questions about the clinical significance of change, which often equated to less than 1 point difference between two conditions.
- Amy Van Hecke noted that the committee has not consistently looked for clinical significance and typically just focuses on statistical significance. The committee will review its approach and ensure consistency for future reviews.
- Shannon moved to assign a Level 4 rating. Roger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- Committee determination: It is the decision of the committee that Neurologic Music Therapy receive an efficacy rating of Level 4: Insufficient Evidence.

6. Updated Reviews for next meeting

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

- Quantum Reflex Integration Cold Laser Therapy (NEW)
- Gemini Systems
- Collaborative & Proactive Solutions
- Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP)
- Early Start Denver Model (ESDM)
- Feldenkrais Therapy
- Mendability
- Tomatis Method

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

Next meeting date is October 25, 2019

7. Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.