MIATSA Minutes

8/22/23 @ 12:00 PM

Board members present: James Kissinger, Megan Pena, Jessica Hamp, Ron Grooters, Staci Zonca, John Ulrich, Tehmina Shakir, Kris Pence

Minutes taken by: Megan Pena

1. Trainings:
2. PROFESOR- Ron*: Ron’s thoughts on this are providing a training regarding ways to ask each of the 20 questions. Potentially evolve into ways to utilize tool to formulate a treatment plan. Possibly trial in Allegan.*
   1. James: *does not see utility for MDOC*
   2. Megan: *potential increased need if house bill 4638 passes this fall—this will expand OCO oversight over JJ programs and increase size of OCO office.*
3. Training on juveniles who have sexually offended/juvenile justice Tehmina/Ron: *Tehmina: training is ready—when do we think this should occur? Offer to DHHS—how do we engage them, what to do when they do not attend? Tehmina—misperceptions/misinformation continue to be prevalent and concerning. How do we get them to commit to trainings? Place this on hold for the time being, with a focus on developing the interests of stakeholders to make this worthwhile.* 
   1. *John—can we impact MSW/MA programs/students?*
4. Treating clients with Personality Disorder/Serious Mental Illness—Marissa—*gathering info, those who attend ATSA in CO to see what is available.*
5. Survey

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1. Technical Communication
2. Membership/Branding –ATSA
3. Written Communication
4. Research Grant Committee
5. Legislative Issues/Registry Committee
6. Financial update: Ron: *Balance lower than historically has been, What to look at to generate $? What to do in regard to $25/month fee? Tim/accountant getting over illness.*
7. Treatment for Women Subcommittee
8. James: *MDOC completed analysis of persons who have completed tx in MDOC vs in community to look at impact of tx. Per James, data is based on arrests/charges and indicates that tx has been effective/impactful. One goal is ultimately to publish/distribute information and shared what has worked.*
9. James: *Examining role on board due to limitations placed on him in other roles.*
10. ATSA Name change—Ron

**Next meeting Tuesday 9/19/23 at 1200 pm**