

Meeting Minutes: Priority Admissions Review Panel

Date: 1/14/2025
Minutes prepared by: Kari Gallagher
Location: 3200 Labore Road, Suite 104 Vadnais Heights, MN 55110

Attendance

- Jodi Harpstead
- Keith Ellison
- Dr. KyleeAnn Stevens
- Dr. Eduardo Colón-Navarro
- Doug McGuire
- Taleisha Rooney
- Bryan Welk
- Tarryl Clark
- Angela Youngerberg
- Kevin Magnuson
- Sue Abderholden
- Lisa Harrison-Hadler
- Nick Rasmussen
- Dr. Dionne Hart
- Lynn Butcher
- Jinny Palen

Agenda

Welcome (Chairs) (10:00am)

Update on Recent Litigation (Catherine Courcy) (10:05am-10:15am)

Forecast DCT Capacity Needs (Marshall Smith) (10:15am-10:25am)

Discussion of Report (All) (10:25am-12:00pm)

Break/Lunch (12:00am-12:20pm)

Data Update as time permits (12:20pm-12:45pm)

Next Steps and Planning (All) (12:45pm-1:00pm)

Adjourn (1:00pm)

Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 28 2025

Time: 8:00am-9:00am

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Meeting Notes

Update on Recent Litigation

Direct Care and Treatments (DCT) general counsel's office gave a brief overview to members of a litigation development impacting the Priority Admissions statute.

Forecast DCT Capacity Needs

- I. Members were shared the following key points prior to sharing a draft overview of what it might cost to address the current wait list:
 - a. The forecasted information presented is based on a "point in time." (12/17/24)
 - b. The document isn't meant for public distribution, but is only an example of what it might cost to meet the needs of the current patients on the wait list (12/17/24)
 - c. The known variables are based on what DCT knows – wait list/referrals, current costs, LOS, etc.
 - d. The estimate has no reflection of – current or future inflation, cost of living or labor agreements addressing salary adjustments or other inflationary impact on salaries.
 - e. Documents were collected afterwards.
- II. Discussion of Direct Care and Treatment (DCT) capacity, including current bed availability, project demand, and challenges in meeting the state mandated timelines
- III. Forecasting models indicates a significant need for increased capacity due to a rise in competency cases and demand for Forensic mental health services.

Discussion of Report

- IV. Members discussed and reviewed the draft report of the Priority Admissions Review Panel report due February 1, 2025 regarding the extension of a suspension to the 48 hour rule
 - a. It was highlighted the difficulty of meeting a 48 hour rule
 - b. Members highlighted the importance of aligning progress measure with last year's task force recommendations
 - c. Language should reflect that DCT expansion alone is not a complete solution, community based alternatives must be priority
 - d. Agreement made by members on extending the 48 hour rule sunset provisions for 2 years and to include the language medically appropriate beds, with ongoing progress and to review recommendations
 - e. Add continual progress of items to report
 - i. Hospital Decompression
 - ii. DNMC relief to counties
 - iii. Locked IRTS
 - iv. Other elements of task force report
 - v. Funding for capacity
 - vi. Medical in jail

Next Steps and Planning

- I. Next meeting is Tuesday, January 28 at 8:00am via Microsoft Teams to review the final draft report
- II. Send final report to members for feedback by January 21, 2025 with comments due by January 24, 2025