

The ODADAS Clinical Roundtable was established to provide expert clinical guidance on the development of standards for drug abuse treatment and treatment related policy in Ohio. The membership represents clinical leadership from around the state including treatment providers, researchers and physicians.

Scope of practice to include clinical, program, scientific/research experience in the treatment of substance use disorders/chemical dependency or addiction medicine; 80% of members must have 10 years or more of experience in direct clinical work; 20% may have other relevant experience. The clinical roundtable will have representation from all regions of the state of Ohio, including metropolitan, suburban, rural and Appalachian areas. The length of term for members has been determined to be 4 years with co-chairs elected annually.

The Roundtable began with 5 beginning initiatives:

1. Chronic Disease Management
2. Integration of Behavioral Health & Physical Medicine
3. ROSC Recovery Supports
4. Pregnant Women
5. IMD Waiver

After meeting with Directors Plouck and Hall the following initiatives were placed ahead in priority:

1. The impact of potential Medicaid expansion on the field
2. Improving the outcome model from its current state
3. Focusing on Provider Regulation and Paperwork Reduction