

## **SAMPLE**

### COMHC SAMI Treatment Non-Responders Protocol 10-03

If the team is starting to have concerns that are identified in the monthly progress summary review that the client is not responding as we prefer, the team will set up case consultation with SAMI CCOE, Center COO, former treatment providers and/or other key persons associated with the client including family members to generate new intervention ideas.

The monthly progress summary discussion will be the mechanism to determine new intervention strategies and the success of those strategies. In the event a client is being identified as a treatment non-responder the following steps will be taken:

**Treatment Non-Responder definition:** despite numerous attempts and various intervention strategies there has been absolutely no positive movement since day one on SAMI team for at least one year.

- If during monthly progress summary review of each team client the answer “yes” is checked to above question-team will set up case consultation with Dr. Delos-Reyes and/or Ric Kruszynski
- If clinically appropriate team will invite client to team meeting to discuss treatment issues with goal to identify new strategies to implement
- Team will invite Chief Operating Officer (Wendy Williams) to team meeting to review case and brainstorm ideas
- Team will invite clients former CSP/treatment providers to team meeting/ or have discussion to brainstorm ideas that may have worked in the past
- Team to have staffing of all treatment providers (legal, employment, COMHC, DJFS, housing) to brainstorm ideas and develop plan. Plan to include possible mechanisms to create leverage to improve treatment interest such as payeeship, legal consequences.

The team will continue to use the monthly progress summary discussion to evaluate the effectiveness of the new intervention strategies.