

Prevention Committee

April 29, 2020

12:30pm

Call to Order at 12:40 pm

Present: Molly Stone, Derek Longmeier, Bobby Persinger, Barbara Adams-Marin, Jim Ryan, James Trevino, Phil Adkins, Trisha Farrar, Kevin Rigby (joined late),

Absent: Craig Comedy

Executive Director, Jill Smock

Guest: Tammy Derden

Minutes – Amended to include Phil Atkins not present at the last meeting. Molly shared the social worker scope of practice link and requested it be included when mentioned in the Minutes.

Motion to approve Minutes: Derek Longmeier, 2nd Barbara Adams Marin

2. Announcements from Members

Molly Stone shared that OPEC conference has been cancelled this year due to Covid-10 however there will still be some opportunities to obtain education hours and they will be free.

Bobby Persinger shared that PAA is providing some upcoming events and training which is posted on their website.

Jim reported that ADAPAO is rescheduled to November 13th in hopes an in person event can take place. Yesterday, Monday Mornings shared information regarding the OCPC fellowship project and the opportunity to help move OCPS's on the path to becoming OCPC's. He reminded people to send trainings to ADAPAO to be included on the website.

3. Director's Report –

Renewals of licenses have been extended to 12/1/2020 or 90 days after the state lifts the emergency .The Board has extended CEU requirements to be able to renew and have CEU hours completed 6 months after 12/1/2020 or 90 days after the state lifts the emergency; they must fill out the form provided on the website if they are requesting this extension for CEU hours and should have at least 1/3 completed before renewing. IT is important to spread the word.

Staff are working remotely and still processing applications in a timely manner.

Jill and Janice are working with CE Broker to correct issues. Ethics will change from C7 to PE for Prevention Ethics to be clearer on the requirements. Cultural Competency will change from C8 to CC. Field Related that was R1, will now be TR1 for Treatment Related and PR1 for Prevention Related CEUs. TR1 and PR1 cannot be used for Initial licensure/certification and are only for renewals.

Jill is working with Janice on updating the CEU Provider/Sponsor handbook for CEU and Molly, Bobby and Jim agreed to review it from a provider/sponsor perspective.

Jill has compiled a list of continuing education providers and striving to make education training opportunities more known in the field along with those that are conducted online.

As of the end of 2019, the Prevention Certification count is as follows:

RA 475; OCPSA 266; OCPS 141; OCPC 169 with a total 1051. Chart of Active Prevention by year since 2016 will be sent to members with Minutes

She noted there is a need more prevention credentialed people in the field providing services.

Bobby inquired when certification testing will begin again, and Jill indicated there is updated information from IC&RC on the website under COVID-19. Testing will begin again soon with new safety procedures in place.

4. Board Presentation on Prevention

Trisha shared that the Chemical Dependency Professional's Board would like to have a brief presentation on Prevention at their board meeting so they can better understand the facets of prevention. Trisha stated though she, Phil and John are on the Board and have a prevention credential it might be good to have outside committee members come deliver the presentation. Jill will invite board staff to attend for this as well. Molly, Jim and Derek agreed to provide this education which may occur at the August Board Meeting.

5. Prevention Work Experience /Board Statement

A new Prevention Work Experience statement is intended to clarify that people working under a scope of practice to gain their work experience in the field. Thus, they will need to have an RA unless they have a credential that can supervise an RA, to apply for OCPSA or OCPS. And in order to apply for an OCPC, someone would need to have an OCPS to provide work experience in all the IC&RC/CSAP strategies area.

Jill shared the draft with the committee that will go to the Board on May 15th and agreed to review the discrepancies for the IC&RC and CSAP strategies matching the correct scopes of practice in fixing the rules.

6. Supervision Contracts/Best Practices for Contractor/Consultant

Jim would like to pass on what he has developed to someone else as a sounding board. Maybe look at what contracts for supervision looks like in a clinical world and compare. Jim will send to Phil and Trisha to review and give feedback to Jim. The group discussed the possibility of a Supervisory Consortium. Individuals or organizations could buy into this as a group to receive supervision. This idea may be taken to OMHAS for potential funding as a workforce development initiative. The Gambling Prevention model may be duplicated in this context. Jill mentioned that there are some sample supervision contracts for CDCA on the website. Training is needed in the field to help individuals and organizations understand the prevention credential process and understanding there is a scope of practice and supervision requirements.

It was agreed a proposal would be formed and it will be drafted by Derek and Jim. The proposal would be signed by the committee chair and sent to the Director at OMHAS.

7. Prevention Definitions

Jill presented the draft from all the workgroup input into updated prevention education definitions. Jim pointed out that it is important for applicants to understand the IC & RC tasks for work experience hours vs. class education hours and there might be some overlap . Jill has been working on this to assist potential trainers in the areas that need covered. We need to be very clear that utilization of this list of definitions is for this specific purpose of CEU hours. The committee reviewed the content areas(domains) and various prevention information that would be appropriate for each.

It was also noted that it's helpful when trainings are promoted, to have the appropriate domains listed so participants know ahead of time which domains will be taught. And to let providers/sponsor know that they should put content areas and hours on certificates and not rely on PR1 so applicants can use the education in the content areas they need.

8. Workplan 4/1/2020

Marketing for disseminating information about Prevention Credentials

The work plan marketing goals need to be addressed. Molly will develop excerpts from current information to share in newsletters and other platforms such as board and provider associations to educate the broader field about prevention. We will also provide written information about the prevention credentials are in a brief narrative such as what the history of prevention is, who we are and what we do. Molly and Trisha will work on this and Molly has previously developed information on the top 10 reasons to obtain your prevention credential.

Marketing credential to Outside Groups

We also want to present education to various providers, at meetings and conferences. Eventually we aim to develop MOU's with various groups and potential statewide partners. Jim has a list he can send to the group to assist.

Discuss "value or prevention, how to know it when you see it, prevention doesn't necessarily fit into a clinical model." Barbara also mentioned discussing getting out of the prevention "only in schools' box" and looking at prevention in the "community box." COVID – 19 has demonstrated this need, as well as how to be creative and think about the full spectrum of prevention. Barbara, Trisha and Molly to work on and it was suggested to create an ancillary committee of experts in the field to assist with this project. Jodi S. and Nicole S. were suggested to reach out to as see if they would be interested.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45pm with a motion made by Barb and seconded by Phil.

The next meeting is planned for August 12, 2020 from 12:30pm-3:30pm at the State Library in Conference Room B

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Committee Chair

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