



OCDP Board Prevention Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

12:30pm-3:30pm

Virtual Meeting on TEAMS platform

Minutes

Members Present: Derek Longmeier, Bobby Persinger, Barbara Adams Marin, Jim Ryan, Phil Atkins, Trisha Farrar (CHAIR)

Members Absent: James Trevino, Craig Comedy, Molly Stone, Kevin Rigby

Staff and Guests: Jill Smock, Executive Director

1. Welcome: Meeting began at 12:40 pm

b. Review & Approval of Minutes:

Motion: To approve the previous Prevention Committee minutes by Barb AM, second /Jim R.

2. Announcements for the Field:

Jim shared that the OCPC fellowship provides 30 spots for training and mentoring, and the study group has 15 spots. They have received 14 applications to date and 4 for the study group so the deadline is being extended. This also will delay the start to Oct 1 as many people were interested but needed to see what the plans would be for their work in the fall, esp those working with schools.

Bobby mentioned that Jill will be a guest for the Sept 4th PAA Coffee Klatsch to discuss prevention credentialing process.

3. Director Updates:

Jill shared that the "Path to Prevention" board position statement is up on the OCDP Website and shared by ADAPAO, OMHAS, OCAM in their newsletter and webinars. Jill will send statement to Phil who will send to OACBHA and ask them to include in their newsletter so county boards get the information.

Because RA's processing is relatively simple, the OCDP staff is changing their procedures to process RA applications within 2 weeks, as opposed to them remaining in the queue for the processing with other application levels that require more documentation. Hopefully the simplification in the process will help RA be able to start earning work experience hours quicker since they need to work under a scope of practice.

The treatment committee also is updating the chemical dependency education definitions. Once completed Jill will add to the Prevention definitions and put them in the provider/sponsor packet and send to Derek, Molly and Jim who agreed in last meeting to review.

OSAM has provided the Board an POC that we can provide to incoming prevention applicants who may need additional assistance and have many questions about getting certified, trainings available,

etc. and OCAM can connect them with people to assist with the process. Mary who processes the application believes this will be a valuable resource.

4. Suicide Prevention Presentation, OSPF

OSPF asked to postpone to a later date.

5. Committee Membership and Departures:

The minutes need to reflect Tia Moretti, Lawrence Calloway Jr. and Tammy Sullivan are no longer members of the prevention committee. The chair will attempt to reach Craig Comedy regarding participation. The committee discussed the general prevention committee membership including the various levels of credentials and the diversity on the committee. The group decided to continue with the same number of seats and make one of the OMHAS members ex-officio, and to add more diversity and credential variation. Members can have any prevention credential outside of the RA. RA level people can attend and give input as public members if they choose. Also discussed adding to the charter the solidification of ADAPAO as the professional prevention organization having a mandatory seat on the committee. Jim will explore the MOU drafts and bring to the committee chair.

6. Prevention Presentation:

The Prevention Committee has agreed to provide a brief , 15- 20 minute presentation for the full OCDPB at the September 9th meeting at 10:00am (presentation to begin around 10:10/10:15 am) to help board members learn more about what prevention entails such as it's a science, continuum of care, definition of prevention and the six prevention strategies. Barbara also suggested including the Public health approach and how different from treatment model. Derek and Molly are working on the presentation and Jim will assist however isn't able to attend. The presentation will conclude with some upcoming webinars ideas for board members to participate in should they wish to obtain additional information and education. Board staff will also be in attendance for the presentation.

7. Supervision Contracts/Best Practices for Contractor/Consultant:

a. Jim Ryan has completed the draft and forwarded to Phil and Trisha for a review and input.

b. Proposal for Supervision Consortium (Jim, Derek)

Derek and Jim came up with three Tiers of Support:

1. OPS logistics meeting , how to get credentialed , similar to what Jennifer Benson w/ OSAM is doing
2. Prevention presentation- what is good prevention, what isn't, appropriate approaches. There are two types of questions including the general- how do I get credentials questions(Tier 1) and the more field related, day to day questions. This assistance would be more about the day to day prevention work.
3. Supervisory piece – supervision for those who can't receive it locally, or those who may be supervised by persons by code/statue but may not have full understanding of prevention and appropriate strategies. The supervision would be held in 90 minute sessions and address common issues.

There will be a proposal for funding to help make this possible. Jim and Derek will work on a 2nd draft to bring to the next prevention committee.

8. From Workplan

Strategy #1 Create Marketing Plan for disseminating information about prevention credentials:

Molly has information such as the Top 10 reasons to get your prevention credential. This information will be reviewed and tweaked by Molly and Trisha as opposed to starting from scratch.

Strategy #2 Market credentials to external groups

The committee decided to focus their efforts on reaching out to colleges and universities in the Public Health area for people obtaining the community health education degree, esp due to the increase of potential online classes and ability to conduct remotely. SOPHE (Public Health educators) is similar to ADAPAO in the public health education sector in Ohio and is the professional association for people in this area. The committee will also reach out to educators for Social Workers (individual change vs. Community change), and Behavioral Health (counseling, psychology). The focus will be on their expertise, specific science behind prevention, broadening their scope with a multi-credential (CHES or SW and prevention) and share how prevention works in the communities to help raise awareness of the Prevention Credential and needs across the state. Bobby has connections to some universities and is willing to help reach out to them thru OCI . Other suggestions of people who may assist in getting connected and/or content that would connect to what they are studying Randi Love (OSU Public health retired, Jim), Cindy Clouner and Geena Crosby at OSU (Bobby & Jill), Fran Gerbig (Barbara). Barbara also has 2 new employees that are recent grads from US and OU that she will connect with in regards to their programs and POCS at their schools.

The committee will start with an outreach by Bobby thru Ohio College Initiatives (OCI) thru their newsletter on connecting us with the right people who may be interested in this educational presentations to the students.

Bobby will assist us with staff that can assist with slides and we will piggyback off of what is created for the Board presentation. We will strive to determine what will pull people into our field and motivate, inspire and gain their interest in learning more about what we do.

9. Other Business:

The committee discussed moving more toward mandatory CE Broker input of information for renewals as a gradual process/stages if move to this direction. Consider having providers and sponsors require to upload participants master list.

10. Public Comments

No public attendance/comments

11. Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 3:11 pm

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28th from 12:30pm-3:30pm. Most likely this will be a tele-meeting on TEAMS.

T.F/J.S

Committee Chair

Date

Board Chair

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