



**Prevention Committee Meeting  
Minutes  
October 24, 2019**

Members Present: Trisha Farrar (CHAIR), Molly Stone, Jim Ryan, Keven Rigby, Craig Comedy\_Derek Longmeier

Members Absent James Trevino, Phil Atkins

Staff and Guests Jill Smock, Mary Noel

**Opening Activities – Meeting began at 1:05 pm**

Minutes

To approve the 6/19/19 Prevention Committee minutes. J.Ryan motion ( M.Stone second)

Announcements

M. Stone gave the dates for the Ohio Prevention Conference of June 29 – July 1, 2020

Roster

Members were given the new Committee Application to fill out and return to signify their membership on the Committee for 2019-2020. Jill will send out electronic versions to those who did not fill out at the meeting so those can be returned for an updated roster. Jill will also send out the new Committee Charter for signature and return.

Trisha will follow up with three preventionists who said they would like to be on the Prevention Committee through a request from ADAPAO membership. She will have them complete the application and charter forms and ask them to begin at the first Prevention Committee meeting in 2020.

Director Updates

J. Smock reported that no rule filing has not occurred to fix the omissions to the Scope of Practice due to other pressing issues.

J. Smock gave an update on Prevention Credentials. J. Ryan asked if it was possible to add 2016 and 2017 numbers for more history.

|        | Active Licenses<br>thru 10/15/19 | Issued in 2018 | Issued in 2019<br>thru 10/15/19 |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| RA:    | 429                              | 234            | 202                             |
| OCPSA: | 277                              | 128            | 59                              |
| OCPS:  | 144                              | 32             | 17                              |
| OCPC:  | 175                              | 3              | 9                               |

PAA was considering creating training for OCPC requirements under HR and Fiscal but no dates have been set. J. Ryan noted that this will be a joint partnership with ADAPAO and they may possibly be looking for funding opportunities. May be offered as an on-going course or with ala carte options.

M. Stone noted as she is the OHIOMHAS review as a provider for OCDP that many people are just putting the hours as Field related instead of domains that they might be able to cover which can hurt preventionists looking to gain hours in specific domains. J. Smock asked to meet with M. Stone in the future to discuss how this might be addressed as the Board looks at the continuing education provider handbook updates and audits.

J. Smock reported about the upcoming workshop proposals requests that might come from the Px field for the ASI conference and said she is sitting on the Advisory Committee. Members expressed the difficulty of timing with this conference for prevention professionals due to ADAPAO and OPC that are targeted to Px.

J. Smock reported that she is on the Workforce Development committee for Recovery Ohio. Right now the focus is in 3 areas: Career Paths (Critical occupations), Financial Incentives and Employer Education (Hiring & Retention); if the committee has anything to add please send to her.

### **Issues from the Office**

M. Noel discussed the issue of people turning in prevention work experience that they may have received without working under a scope of practice. Are people required to have an RA prior to applying for the OCPSA, OCPS or OCPC? Discussion of committee member decided that they would like to recommend to the Board that after July 1, 2020 (giving time to inform the field), that someone must have an RA or and OCPSA before they apply for an OCPS or OCPC, and that any prevention work experience would have to be obtained while they worked under a RA or OCPSA ,or a scope of practice to provide prevention services. Until that date, someone can pursue a OCPS without having an RA or PSA, but someone pursuing a OCPC must have a OCPSA or OCPS. Use communication language that an OCPSA is considered an apprentice in our field to the OCPS/OCPC.

## Scope of Practice Tasks

There was a question in regard to what someone receives in regard to their scope of practice when they received their prevention credential. J. Smock will send the automatic email response to D. Longmeier as he is creating a "Welcome Packet" for the field.

C. Comedy brought up the difficulty in providing supervision according to the scope for agencies providing prevention programs in the summer with little funding for prevention to cover supervision costs., and temporary summer employees.

J. Ryan shared a draft of a Supervisor Contract for those OCPC contracting with agencies to provide Prevention Supervision. J. Ryan will make some adjustments and changes to the draft from the suggestions and look at making a Best Practice for the Contractor and the Best Practice for the Consultant and bring to next meeting.

M. Stone referenced the new Continuum of Care that includes MH Promotion in the new IOM report . She will send link to the committee.

Discussion was held that the Committee should possibly give a time limit on how long someone can hold an RA.

## Workforce Development – sharing information about the credential in the field

It was recommended that the word "related" be taken off the website under requirements for "prevention related "work experience, so they understand it is prevention work experience.

Also that the Ethics hours for initial credential should be Prevention Specific Ethics classes. M. Noel will begin to reject Ethics courses that are not Prevention specific. For renewal CE hours, they do not have to be specific Prevention Ethics courses at this time, but should be related to the prevention field..

The committee recommended that after July 1, 2020 that Prevention Ethics courses must be taught by a OCPS or OCPC. This information will be shared with the field in the next newsletter. Further discussion is needed in regard to if OCPSA can teach/present CEU courses on their own.

Suggestions was made to include in communications in regard to prevention education hours that prevention does not include overdose prevention, relapse prevention, SBIRT or anything related to clinical practice or those who have a diagnosis

3:30 pm K. Rigby departed.

There was discussion that the committee should still hold its December meeting to finish areas on the agenda that were not discussed specifically to update the Work Plan. Also, the members suggested Friday meeting run from 12 – 3 pm if possible esp. if new members join us that have a distance to travel back home.

Members of the Education & Training Committee are working on updating the definitions for Treatment education content areas. The Prevention definitions need updates and modernized as well, D. Longmeier

and M. Stone agreed to work on a new draft and will share with J. Ryan for a review, and then bring to the Px committee to discuss.

### **Closing Activities**

December meeting will pick up from where this committee left off on the Agenda.

### **Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm. D. Longmeier motion (J. Ryan second)

### **Next Meeting Dates:**

Next meeting will be at the State Library on Wednesday December 11, 2019 from 1 pm - 4 pm

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