



**Treatment Committee Meeting
March 22, 2019
Minutes**

Members Present: John Lisy, Wendy Haynes Britton and Bruce Jones

Others Present: Alisia Clark, Executive Director, Dianne Fidelibus Education Committee member, and a Columbus State Community College student observer

Opening Activities

Call to order: 1:00

Approval of Minutes

B. Jones motioned to approve the 12/14/18 minutes W. Haynes Britton second the motion. The minutes were approved.

Director Updates

This is the last workday for Director Alisia Clark. The committee thanked her for her exemplary service. The Treatment Rules Final Filing were not filed, and the deadline has been extended. Once they are filed the Director will need to be available to facilitate the process and the filing will be made shortly after the start date of the new Director.

CDCA

Clinical Supervision Recommendations are posted on the website. Andrew Moss will review what is posted and report to the committee any recommendations for changes.

Review Work Plan Items

Reciprocity Matrix

John Lisy suggested the committee move from developing a matrix to facilitate the professionals coming from other states to an expansion of the tests the Board accepts to expedite the licensing process. His recommendation is that the most practical way to reduce barriers for individuals coming to Ohio would to accept tests that over 25% of the States accept.

The rationale for this change is reciprocity is a fallacy. There is not true reciprocity even between IC&RC States. Educational requirements can vary from State to State. The acceptance of the IC&RC test is the factor that lowers barriers for people coming to Ohio. The following background was provided:

- Testing acceptance:



- 28 States accept IC&RC tests exclusively
 - 10 States plus Washington D.C. accept both IC&RC and NCC AP tests
 - 6 States NCC AP for treatment only and IC&RC for Prevention (and/or) Peer Recovery
 - 5 States accept NCC AP tests exclusively
 - 2 States accept neither IC&RC or NCC AP
- Of the 6 IC&RC Credential tests, Ohio only offers 3
 - The 6 IC&RC Credential tests are:
 - AADC Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor
 - ACD Alcohol and Drug Counselor
 - CCJP Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professional
 - CS Clinical Supervisor
 - PR Peer Recovery
 - PS Prevention Specialist
 - The Ohio Credential tests are:
 - ACD Alcohol and Drug Counselor
 - CS Clinical Supervisor
 - PS Prevention Specialist

Background Checks

Now that background checks have been approved the Board needs to decide on the process for dealing with individuals with criminal backgrounds. Does the Board want an open or closed structure? The committee feels it would be helpful to look at the policies of other Boards. The CSWM&FT Board policies would be a good starting point.

IC&RC Domain Changes

The Committee recommends the Board adopt the 4 domains adopted by IC&RC. The Committee further recommended that the hours of the domains not be subdivided in the 12 core functions. The Committee reviewed the alignment and recommended alignment with the national standards.

Treatment Scope of Practice

A first step would be reviewing Ohio MHAS rules and Medicaid rules. The second step would be to coordinate with provider organizations. A move to change rules should be made with consultation and input from the field so that there is consensus for the changes recommended.



New Workplan Items

The committee began discussions on Family Counseling. Issues of scope of practice, educational requirements and level of licensing were all important issues that need to be raised. SAMHSA definitions could be helpful in the deliberation process.

Adjourn: 2:45