



**Education Committee Meeting
Minutes
July 19, 2019**

Members Present: Greg Hogg (CHAIR), Diane Fidelibus, Kathy Yokum, Michael Brubaker

Members Absent: Debra Thompson, Allison Sharer, John Ellis, Alex Bishara

Staff Present: Jill Smock, Executive Director

Committee Chair G. Hogg opened the meeting at 2:40 pm

MOTION: To approve the 1/19/19 Minutes

D. Fidelibus. Wanted clarification on the minutes the Columbus State students who are transferring in or have another degree seeking chemical dependency credential will have similar challenge if they do not a behavioral health degree; not that Columbus State has similar degree challenges.

Approved (with the above inclusion): (D. Fidelibus, K. Yokum)

Announcements:

G. Hogg welcomed members and asked that everyone introduce themselves. Noted that member Teri Gardner has retired and stepping away from this Committee.

Behavioral Science Degree Definition

M. Brubaker addressed changes that might be coming as more universities look to CACREP accreditation (The Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs). Discussion was held in regard to the issues discussed at the last meeting from Guest J. Dryden at Lorain Community College and students who have completed an Associate degree with less than 27 semester hours in behavioral science coursework that are returning to take additional courses. The intent was to have the additional course credits apply towards the Board's 27 semester hour requirement. J. Dryden would like for the Board to consider accepting these added courses.

G. Hogg. reviewed rule 4758-2(C) (referenced below) with the Committee but there's no quick fix because any changes to the definition will require a Rule change. The rule currently requires the 27 semester hours to be "included" within the degree.

The Committee agreed to add this issue to the Work Plan for additional discussion of re-drafting the language to be presented to the Board Members.

Master's Degree Education:

Discussion occurred to change the Masters' degree Education Training Grid to Masters' Degree Education Grid.

In order to eliminate some of the challenges to applicants and the Board staff in the detailed review of coursework for the LICDC Master's Education requirement, the committee suggested alternative ways in which to meet the requirement for LICDC.

- a. The Master's education Grid itself is completed or,
- b. Already hold an Ohio license: LSW, LPC, LPCC, LISW or,
- c. Having a behavioral science or nursing degree from an accredited university that is approved by their discipline i.e. CACREP, NASWE, APA, (whatever the nursing and psychology accreditation equivalent would be, or,
- d. Degree from on our Board's Endorsed programs, PLUS

- e. 180 hours of approved chemical dependency specific education of which 50% shall be in obtained in the last five years and the required number of hours in the specific content areas,
- f. 400 contact hours of supervised professional experience which may be completed as part of an internship, practicum or field experience
- g. Two thousand hours of documented Chemical dependency counselling related to compensated work or supervised internship experience which a minimum of 20% much be in CD counseling

M. Brubaker offered to share a link for accreditation that the US. Dept. of Education uses as a reference source: <https://www.ed.gov/accreditation> G. Hogg will present these changes to the Aug. Board for discussion. J. Smock said she would review with Board staff prior to the Board meeting to address any potential issues or roadblocks with these changes so they can also be shared at the Board Meeting. J. Smock will also ask the staff if there are issues to address with the LCDC III applications.

Committee Member Roster:

G. Hogg referred to K. Yokum suggestion at the last meeting to reach out to the Education Committee members regarding their continued interest in attending the Education Committee meetings. It was suggested to look for someone that might represent a school with a BSW program with a concentration in addictions. Lisa Zimmerman at OSU was suggested as a potential committee member. G. Hogg will reach out to her.

Work Plan Review and Update:

Committee did not have time to review but G. Hogg was given the updated Treatment Committee Workplan for possible shared projects.

Next meeting date: 10/18/2019 at the State Library Conference Room D 2:30 – 4:30 pm

The July 19, 2019 meeting of the Education Committee adjourned at 4:35pm.

J.S.



Wendy Haynes Britton, Board Chair