



Ohio

Chemical Dependency
Professionals Board

Treatment Committee Meeting MINUTES

Friday, September 10, 2021 / 1 – 3 pm

Location: House of Hope, 1034 Harrisburg Pike, Columbus, 43223

Agenda Items

Lead

Opening Activities

Chair, Lisy

Treatment Members Present: John Lisy (TX CHAIR), Bruce Jones, Scott Beach, Teresa Lampl, Tom Stuber
And Gary Gonnella (arrived at 2 pm)

Members Absent: - Jim Mermis, Raynard Packard and Adreanna Tartt,

Others Present: Jill Smock - Executive Director and Jacki Lavender – Public Member

John L. called the meeting to order: 1:00 pm

Review and Approval of Minutes

Motion: John L. asked for a motion to approve the 6/11/2021 committee meeting minutes

Tom Stuber/ Bruce Jones Passed

Announcements- None

Director Updates

J. Smock

Reminded everyone to check their license renewal expiration dates at elicense.ohio.gov and pass along to the field. The two different house bills gave more time to renew but did not necessarily bump out the subsequent renewal date so professionals need to be prepared for their next renewal and CEU requirements within that renewal period.

Reviewed HB 5 provisions that will begin Oct 1, 2021.

Beginning, October 8, 2021 Elicense will show inactive, lapsed once a license/certificate expires. Licenses/Certificates except CDCAPRE and RA are renewable every 2 years. Once lapsed, they have two years from expiration date to renew an inactive, lapsed license or certificate with a late fee. CDCAPRE that are inactive lapsed, have one year from expiration date to apply for the CDCA which then is renewable.

Reviewed the number of active licenses by types over the last 4 years.

ORC and OAC changes

J. Smock

Discussed pending ORC changes that board is hoping can occur through legislation that will then allow OAC changes, especially with LICDC requirements. Discussion centered around the rule changes in the 12 core functions to align with IC&RC 4 core functions, and the committee decided that there should be at least a minimum of documented activity in all of the functions within the 4 major core functions.

Co-occurring Services

Chair, Lisy

John L. began a robust discussion about Co-occurring Services. The Treatment Committee will solicit input from the Education Committee about coursework for those providing co-occurring services. This will be added to the new 2022 workplan.

Gambling Endorsement

Chair, Lisy

Concern was raised about those who are providing national treatment standards for gambling addiction. Bruce J. who does gambling treatment provided input. No further action required.

Test Acceptance

Chair, Lisy

Accepting testing that is accepted in 10 or more other states was discussed as a workforce issue. The committee's discussion was favorable, and this will be added to the 2022 workplan.

Workplan Review

Chair, Lisy

New Workplan Priorities

Chair, Lisy

Each board committee is to come up with a new Workplan for 2022 with short term goals, along with long term planning goals. The discussion Centered around Workforce development issues and looking at particularly the CDCA and creating both incentives and opportunities for advancement. Will seek a partnership with the Education Committee on parts of this portion of the plan. Another priority discussed was facilitating addictions professionals coming in from other states which currently must use IC&RC reciprocity. Or from the military services which there is temporary six-year licenses from our board that are licensed in another state and have orders to reside in Ohio through the military. But may need to look at those employed with working military members and families to provide services but then move to Ohio.

Other Business- None

Public Comments

Jacki L. shared her observations about the committees work and was please to hear how dedicated the members were to improving and supporting the work of CD Counselors.

Closing Activities

Chair, Lisy


Chair Adjourned meeting at 3:08 pm.

Next meeting will be Friday, December 10, 2021

J.L/J.S.



Committee Chair



Date



Board Chair



Date