

Treatment Committee Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2019
Maryhaven (S. High Street location)

Members Present: John Lisy, Tom Stuber, Andrew Moss, Adreana Tartt

Absent: Bruce Jones

Others Present: Jill Smock – OCDP Exec. Director, Janice Thomas – OCDP Staff

Call to order 1:30 pm

Introductions

Approval of Minutes

John L motioned to approve the 6/21/2019 meeting minutes.

John L and Andrew M.

approved

John L stated there will be various members across the state that will be participating on the committee. Tom S. recommended targeting a member that could represent Appalachian areas.

Agenda Updates

Andrew M. mentioned the records retention training and information disclosed in the training such as the Sunshine Law in regard to how many Board members can participate on a committee. Votes must be open to the public, not in private and the need for a more formal process for creating recommendations to be brought before the Board. Also discussed was the number of committee members that constitutes as a quorum because each committee should have a quorum to meet. John L. stated that the committee doesn't actually vote, they adapt a census agreement. The members discussed what constitutes as a consensus agreement verses a vote.

Executive Director Updates:

Jill S. represented the Board at the Recovery Ohio. Approximately 200 plus attended from the State of Ohio. She will be on the committee for workforce development. Jill S. also asked to sit on a panel for The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Service Providers Annual Conference re: workforce development on Oct 17, 2019.

Jill asked if the members had anything, they thought she could address at this panel. John L. suggested that Jill provide data on the workforce (age, gender, race) and how represented in the workforce. Tom S. recommended looking into how we're bringing people into the field and suggests addressing the topic of retention and the drain in the workforce. Much more administrative responsibilities today taking away from client treatment. What is being done to remove barriers to licensure. John L. suggests promoting continuing education and Tom S. says the facilities should take responsibility to help individuals get their education hours.

Adreana T. mentioned that the Tracs have changed and they're not so focused on policy. She suggests reaching out to Universities and Colleges to have school presence and involvement in the committee outcomes. She stated that the tracks are being meshed into human services, more primary health & behavioral health.

John L. briefly discussed an issue with Adreana T. regarding a pastoral counseling degree that did not contain the required number of behavioral science classes. He asked Adreana if she would reach out to Ohio Christian about adding a few more classes to meet the addiction criteria required for Board Licensure.

John L. posed the question of how we educate the Universities on criteria needed to obtain licensure. Tom S. suggested sending an informational sheet out to schools regarding endorsements and licensure requirements. Andrew M. stated that could be a consideration for the Educational Committee Work Plan and John L. stated he may have a list of schools to target.

Jill S. asked about workforce study data. Adreana T said that there was a workforce event with NAADAC and SAMHSA

NASW talked to Jill about Senate Bill 130 and should C D providers be included? John L. and Andrew M. stated we should probably cannot "endorse" as a Board. Tom S. made the point that if it's not research based the Board shouldn't endorse. Jill S. distributed a copy of the Bill to the members.

Jill S. opened a discussion of the possibility of our Board adding to the LICDC license the opportunity to include a Mental Health designation for co-occurring disorders as the Board received a request to look into the possibility from one of the long-standing LICDC. Adreana T. stated that Georgia already has a designation like that called the Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor and California also has a licensed advance trac for Alcohol and Drug Abuse certification. Adreana T. agrees that in the interest of forward thinking that the committee take a look at some of the advance tracs and consider merging AOD & Mental Health. She suggests it's worth taking a look at this to get in front of the initiative since this is not outside our CD discipline. John L. stated this is where data would be helpful to determine how many AOD professionals also hold Mental Health licenses. He would also like the report to encompass demographics as well as licenses. Janice T. will check with salesforce IT to see if they can assist with this type report.

Jill S. mentioned that the recent policy change from the Board meeting on 8/16/19 that allows individuals holding other Ohio licenses to omit the completion of the Master's Grid has allowed 20 individuals to obtain the LICDC and there are 6 more in line for completion.

Work Plan Review

John L. mentioned that he approves of the revision to the Reciprocity statement on the board's website.

John L. mentioned that the legislation rule change for domains still has to go through JCARR. He feels there are several issues that both the treatment committee and the education committee need to discuss jointly. Ex: TAP21 definitions.

John L. opened a brief discussion regarding college transcripts and the delay due to the timing of the coursework completion for CDCA I and CDCA II. Janice T. mentioned that staff were informed that this was no longer an issue. Tom S. stated we should send out e-mail updates to Boards and Providers regarding changes of this nature. Adreana T. mentioned that OHMHAS has E-News that can be used for this purpose. The question is would it be a one-time occurrence or more than once. Eric H. is the contact and Adreana can reinforce this objective.

John L. asked about 4.0 - Study on the impact of the CDCA Supervision Rule change. Jill S. will check with the Executive Committee to determine priority.

Committee members discussed CDCA Reporting on age and gender. Review report in the 2013 - 2014 meeting minutes.

John L. would like the Board to explore accepting multiple testing in various states that are not IC&RC member states. Check with Boards that accept the NCCAP and IC&RC to see if they have had problems with accepting multiple tests. John L. will provide Jill S. with specs. for a script and Boards to be contacted that possibly an intern/Columbus State student could do for us.

Strategy 5 - Workforce Development

Adreana T. reported that the department has had a full plate so workforce conversations still to come in the future. Joyce Starr is moved under Alisia Clark. Peer Support is also under Alisia and conversations are taking place regarding where that certification will fall. Jill S. has asked Alisia Clark to be included on these discussions.

Andrew M. asked if there is a Peer Support test. We know they receive a certification, but Janice T. will check to see if there is an IC&RC exam.

Adreana T. suggested there should be a specialization track for Veterans possibly under the Peer Support.

Jill S. stated that titles CDCA Phase I and CDCA Phase II are being removed from the website and our forms. These titles are not under our Laws and Rules so the titles CDCA Preliminary and CDCA will remain.

Andrew M. recommended that the CDCA scope of practice be sent out to new credential holders. Jill S. will review the initial credential letter to ensure we're adding this information.

Jill S. asked if the committee would consider coming up with some conference opportunities where they answer questions for the field.

Andrew M. requested data on LICDC stats for the period of 2017 - 2019 to assess growth pattern. Janice T. will generate this.

Strategy 1, 3.1

Recommendation to take the mapping of the 12 core functions to match IC&RC domains to the Board. Requires more committee deliberation so this is tabled for the next committee meeting. Jill S. address the issue of some applicants being blocked because they don't have family counseling where they work. Tom S. asked if family counseling is required according to OHMHAS. Adreana T. explained that several things changed when Medicaid came in but may

be a lack of knowledge regarding what the 12 core functions mean and why they are important. Understanding family dynamics in counseling is very important.

John L. asked Jill S. if we have a list of the Committee Members. Currently they are Tom Stueber (OARP), Raynard Packard (OAADAC), Maria Nemece (Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas/Adult Probation), Gary Gonnella, (OCAAR), Adreana Tartt (OhioMHAS), Bruce Jones (Problem Gambling Network Ohio) and Board Members: Andrew Moss , John Lisy and Jim Mermis(?).

John L. will look into which Fridays will be convenient for committee members in 2020 esp. as the Committee would like someone from Ohio Council to be able to attend.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:30 PM

Next meeting: December 20, 2019,
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Place: Maryhaven, S. High Street



Committee Chair



Board Chairperson