

Chemical Dependency Professionals Board Meeting
MINUTES
February 10, 2017

Members present:

Alex Bishara	Bobbie Boyer	Max Cortes
Wendy Haynes-Britton	Greg Hogg	Renu Kotwal
Ginger Ross	Joyce Starr	Tamie Sullivan
Hope Taft	Robb Yurisko	

Members absent: Paul Schoonover, Debbie Thompson

Others present: Amanda Ferguson, Bobby Robbins

The meeting of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board convened at the State Library, Columbus, Ohio on 2/10/17 at 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Chair B. Boyer

MOTION: To approve the 11/4/16 Minutes
R. Yurisko, G. Ross

APPROVED

Announcements:

A. Bishara announced that Nationwide Children's Hospital would be starting an adolescent AOD outpatient program. B. Boyer shared about a grant her organization received from OhioMHAS to incentivize AOD trainers to provide training in the child welfare system.

J. Starr provided the OhioMHAS Report to the Board. She shared about the Cures Act grant for which the department would be applying. This grant would provide federal dollars for various needs to help with the opiate epidemic. J. Starr also shared that the new trauma informed care summit would be held in May and that the department began training first responders in January.

A. Ferguson gave the Treasurers Report. She shared that there are still issues with reconciling revenue in the new system which she continues to work to address. The Board discussed the Executive Budget proposal which would consolidate the Board by January of 2018. The Board discussed the importance of maintaining adequate and varying representation through board/committee members and discussed options for the Board's budget testimony.

The Board welcomed new member Dr. Renu Kotwal. Introductions were made by all. Dr. Kotwal is an adult psychiatrist in private practice. She also provides inpatient and outpatient services at Christ Hospital.

B. Boyer presented the Executive Committee Report.

MOTION: To elect the following officers: G. Hogg as Chair, W. Haynes-Britton as Vice-Chair, and R. Yurisko as Treasurer.

T. Sullivan, G. Ross

APPROVED

The Board reviewed its bylaws and discussed the need to update its mission/vision statements.

MOTION: To update the bylaws as discussed.
R. Yurisko, H. Taft

APPROVED

B. Boyer presented the **Prevention Committee Report**. She indicated the committee took a break and did not meet since the last board meeting.

R. Yurisko gave the **Treatment Committee Report**. The committee has been reviewing clinical supervision options to strengthen CDCA professionals and reduce ethics complaints. The committee presented rules to formalize supervision requirements for CDCAs.

MOTION: To approve the draft supervision rule.
A. Bishara, R. Kotwal

APPROVED

Greg Hogg gave the **Education Committee Report**. The Board discussed HB290 which requires that the Board draft rules related to the acceptance of volunteer work hours toward a portion of CEUs for renewal. The committee is working on a form that licensees would complete to verify these volunteer hours. The committee will be looking at several IC&RC standards changes at their next meeting.

A. Ferguson presented the **Executive Director's Report**. She provided the Board with her written report and highlighted the information therein.

Under **Other Business**, A. Ferguson also reminded members to complete their financial disclosure statements before the May 15th deadline. She also indicated she would email members with ethics training options for the calendar year.

The Board recessed for lunch.

A. Ferguson presented the **Ethics Committee Report**. The Board had 7 consent agreements, 11 notices of opportunity for hearing and 1 order on agenda for their review. The cases were voted on as follows:

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

MOTION: To accept the voluntary surrender of **Jack Adkins, LCDC III #021373** via consent agreement.
G. Hogg, R. Yurisko
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Forte Brown, CDCA #130162** and to require submission of quarterly probation reports via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(2)(a).

R. Yurisko, W. Haynes-Britton
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Donna Hardy, CDCA #141703** and to require completion of three hours of ethics education via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h) and (B)(1)(n).

R. Yurisko, A. Bishara
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To accept the voluntary surrender of **Andrew Heiskell, CDCA #160668** via consent agreement.

R. Yurisko, G. Ross
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Brittney Rinderle, LCDC II #161018** and to require completion of six hours of ethics education via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h) and (B)(1)(n).

G. Hogg, W. Haynes-Britton
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Richard Rase, CDCA #152044** and to require completion of six hours of ethics education via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(3)(d), (B)(3)(g) and (B)(3)(h).

G. Hogg, G. Ross
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to **Janet Allen, LICDC-CS #933762** and to require submission of quarterly probation reports via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(2)(a).

G. Hogg, W. Haynes-Britton
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Ashley Campbell, CDCA #100817** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(6)(a), (B)(6)(c) and (B)(7)(a).

R. Yurisko, G. Ross
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Kira Estes, CDCA #160010** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h), (B)(1)(j) and (B)(5)(a).

A. Bishara, G. Hogg
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Beverly Frierson, LICDC #081064** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(2)(a), (B)(3)(a), (B)(10)(a) and (B)(10)(b).

W. Haynes-Britton, R. Yurisko
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Curtis Jackson, LCDC III #021097** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(j), (B)(3)(g), (B)(3)(l), (B)(4)(a), (B)(6)(a) and (B)(7)(d).
R. Yurisko, W. Haynes-Britton
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Haley Martin, CDCA #150074** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a), (B)(3)(a), (B)(3)(d) and (B)(5)(a).
G. Ross, R. Yurisko
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Kelly Myers, CDCA #120964** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(6)(a) and (B)(7)(a).
W. Haynes-Britton, R. Yurisko
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Jon Nesbitt, CDCA #090490** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a).
H. Taft, G. Hogg
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Amber Pollock, CDCA #140865** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(j), (B)(5)(a) and (B)(6)(a).
G. Ross, W. Haynes-Britton
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Bradley Wolfe, CDCA #131649** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h) and (B)(6)(c).
R. Yurisko, A. Bishara
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **James Clifford, CDCA #151799** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(o).
G. Hogg, W. Haynes-Britton
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

MOTION: To issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **Holly Marietta, CDCA #151898** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h), (B)(1)(n) and (B)(3)(g).
G. Hogg, W. Haynes-Britton
R. Yurisko, W. Haynes-Britton

APPROVED

ORDERS

MOTION: To order the revocation of **Christopher O'Hara, CDCA #150828** for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(j), (B)(1)(k), (B)(5)(a), (B)(6)(a) and (B)(7)(d).
W. Haynes-Britton, H. Taft
(Abstain: M. Cortes)

APPROVED

B. Boyer adjourned meeting at 1:00 p. m.

Next Meeting: May 19, 2017