

**Minutes of the
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board Meeting
August 9, 2013**

Members present:

Bobbie Boyer	Ken Brown	Shobhana Davda
Tony Grotrian	Mary Haag	Ginger Killian Ross
Ashley Kopaniasz	Joyce Starr	Robb Yurisko

Members absent:

Billy Barclay	Glenn Stanton	Hope Taft
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Others present: Amanda Ferguson, OCDPB Staff
Bobby Robbins, OCDPB Staff

The meeting of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board convened at the Verne Riffe Center, Columbus, Ohio on 8/9/13 at 10:05 am.

Chair M. Haag called the meeting to order.

Approval of the 5/10/13 Minutes was motioned by G. Ross, B. Boyer and approved by the Board.

Joyce Starr was introduced as the new OhioMHAS ex-officio member. J. Starr presented the OhioMHAS Update. She indicated that the merger of ODADAS and ODMH has been completed. Ms. Starr reviewed where she and other former ODADAS staff were housed within the new department and answered questions the Board had on the merger.

K. Brown gave the Treasurer's Report. A written report had been submitted prior for board member review. K. Brown summarized that FY13 expenditures will come in under budget while the Board ended with more revenue than projected. He reviewed the new FY14 budget document layout with the Board.

M. Haag presented the Executive Committee Report. She stated the committee has been focused on governance and their work plan. They continue to work to fill the remaining open seat on the Board. M. Haag announced that R. Yurisko had accepted the chair position for the Treatment Committee. The committee is still working to find a member to fill the open Secretary position.

B. Boyer gave the Prevention Committee Report. She stated that the committee met in July and focused on establishing their workplan. They identified key areas of Education,

Marketing, Legislation and Partnerships as their focuses. They continue to work on the prevention definition.

R. Yurisko presented the Treatment Committee Report. He stated the committee met in June and reviewed the 2012 work plan and identified items to carry over to 2013. They also discussed the ODRC proposal and community membership on the committee.

M. Haag solicited discussion on the Education Committee. She stated that the Executive Committee's goal has been to re-start the activities of this committee but that there is concern whether or not we have the capacity to run another committee. The Board discussed the matter and resolved to allow the committee to stand for now working to establish singular meetings as necessary and to re-visit the matter of eliminating the committee at a later date.

Under Other Business the Board discussed the proposal ODRC Director Gary Mohr presented at the May Board meeting requesting that the Board allow incarcerated individuals to apply for and obtain their CDCA. Board members shared their impressions after having time to read the proposal and consider the matter.

Board members discussed the need for proven sobriety which cannot be established in an incarcerated environment. It was noted that 1-3 years of sobriety is the standard for demonstrating readiness to enter the field. The CDCA population is also currently the Board's highest ethics offending population and the Board had concerns that this proposal would not help to reduce that problem. Board members encouraged that ODRC look at opportunities within the therapeutic community structure for inmates to build experience which do not require Board credentials including the option to obtain a peer support or recovery coach status. Individuals could then use these experiences to build toward the CDCA once released. A. Ferguson will compose a response to ODRC based on the discussion.

A. Ferguson reviewed a recent Executive Order which requires the Board to identify mechanisms to streamline the licensing process for veterans. The Board brainstormed ideas for this initiative. She will draft and circulate the recommendations prior to submission to the Governor's office.

The Board discussed a recent request from OhioMHAS Prevention & Wellness Division to review the scopes of practice for the Board's treatment credentials as they relate to prevention services. A. Ferguson will work with OhioMHAS and the prevention committee on this matter.

The Board took a lunch break from 11:50am – 12:35 pm.

A. Kopaniasz and A. Ferguson presented the Ethics Committee Report. The Board had 12 consent agreements, 8 notices of opportunity for hearing and 1 order on agenda for their review.

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to Anthony Atkinson, CDCA #100335 via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(2)(a).

Boyer, Brown APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand, 6 hours of clinical supervisory education and a planned audit to Carol Brady, LICDC-CS #923300 via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a), (3)(a) and (3)(d).

Boyer, Ross APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To issue a one week Suspension to Terrell Graham, CDCA #020823, Juan Hall, CDCA #050214 and Tammi Lampkin, CDCA #030104 via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(l), (3)(1).

Boyer, Yurisko APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To issue an Indefinite Suspension and require an anger management assessment to Brian Kilgallon, LCDC III #111036 via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h), (1)(i), (1)(k) and (1)(o).

Haag, Brown APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to Lindsey Kinnard, CDCA #110950 via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(2)(a).

Boyer, Yurisko APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to Keith Lykins, LCDC II #091053 via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(j), (B)(6)(a), and (B)(6)(c).

Yurisko, Ross APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To require DeRon Smith, CDCA #110804 to complete 3 hours of ethics training via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(3)(d) and (B)(3)(g).

Boyer, Brown APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to Danielle Snyder, CDCA #070532 via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(2)(a).

Ross, Boyer APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To issue a Written Reprimand to Nathan Pubentz, CDCA #110371 via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(2)(a).

Boyer, Ross APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To require Rebecca Thompson, CDCA #111324 to place her credential on inactive status and complete a fitness for work assessment via consent agreement for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(10)(a) and (B)(10)(b).

Boyer, Yurisko APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To approve the notice of opportunity for Tara Barton, CDCA #100871 for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a), (3)(a) and (3)(d).

Brown, Ross APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To approve the notice of opportunity for Audra Bost, CDCA #111384 for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(j), (5)(a), (6)(a) and (6)(c).

Brown, Yurisko APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To approve the notice of opportunity for Johannah Conant, CDCA #090131 for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(2)(a) and (5)(a).

Brown, Davda APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To approve the notice of opportunity for Summer McCort, LCDC III #101212 for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h), (1)(j) and (6)(c).

Boyer, Yurisko APPROVED
Abstain: Kopaniasz

MOTION: To approve the notice of opportunity for Craig Serow, CDCA #100261 for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(2)(a) and (5)(a).

Yurisko, Brown
Abstain: Kopaniasz

APPROVED

MOTION: To approve the notice of opportunity for Jami Steinbrook, CDCA #100648 for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a), (3)(a) and (3)(d).

Boyer, Ross
Abstain: Kopaniasz

APPROVED

MOTION: To revise the notice of opportunity for Edna Powell, LICDC #111046 for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(3)(a), (3)(d) and (3)(1). The previous notice listed Ms. Powell's credentials as LCDC III and she has since converted to LICDC.

Boyer, Yurisko
Abstain: Kopaniasz

APPROVED

MOTION: To rescind the 3.1.13 notice of opportunity for Myrtle Boykin-Lighton, OCPS II #0782 for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(a), (3)(a) and (3)(d). Ms. Boykin-Lighton has complied with her renewal audit and is no longer in violation.

Grotrian, Boyer
Abstain: Kopaniasz

APPROVED

MOTION: To order the revocation of Michael Simon, CDCA #070014 for violation of 4758-8-01(B)(1)(h), (1)(j), (6)(a), (6)(c), (7)(a), and (5)(a).

Boyer, Yurisko
Abstain: Kopaniasz

APPROVED

A. Ferguson gave the Executive Director's Report. She submitted a written report for the Board's review. She updated the Board on the open AP4 position and indicated she had received 244 applications and would be working with CSA to set up interviews in the next few weeks.

M. Haag adjourned the meeting at 1:30 pm.



Mary Haag, Chair