



## **Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes**

February 12, 2020

Members Present: Craig Comedy, Molly Stone, Derek Longmeier, Bobby Persinger, Barbara Adams  
Marin, Trisha Farrar

Members Absent: Jim Ryan, James Trevino, Kevin Rigby

Staff and Guests: Jill Smock, Executive Director

Meeting began promptly at 12:30 pm

Motion: To approve the 12/11/2019 Prevention Committee minutes

Motion: C. Comedy Second: D. Longmeier

### Announcements:

Introductions were made with the new members Bobby and Barb and they were gratefully welcomed to the committee.

### **Director Updates**

Jill shared some rule revision information and that the board hired a new investigator who is now getting up to speed on the organization and needs.

There will be an update of licenses at the board meeting. The committee discussed the number of prevention people currently in the field and new people who are getting credentialed. Part of the work plan will be to focus on the new providers. We currently have approximately 1,100 in the prevention field in Ohio.

### Prevention Definitions & Welcome Letter Work Group

Welcome Letter that was written specifically for each level of credential was reviewed and approved by committee members.

Derek shared challenges from the review process that everything doesn't fit and the committee has been tweaking as needed for the definitions. The scope has been broadened and the committee is looking at the definitions and what they mean in the new context. We will need to provide training and education in this area throughout the field.

The committee also processed that the training categories need to be chosen prior to the training regarding the areas that will be covered. If a participant needs hours in a particular content area but it isn't given that content area on the certificate, applicants can submit a request to be considered toward another content hour if they also provide the agenda, description/objective of the training, and any other documentation.

Also discussed that certificates should include both Content Areas and hours in each content area and encouraging providers to not select field related if can fit in a content area.

It was noted that CE Broker has some limitations in content areas and field related. Jill is meeting with Marcia of CE Broker to discuss marking as prevention field related,

### Prevention Scope

The committee reviewed the Prevention Scope information. There are some questions. Molly noted the Social Worker Board took LSW's out of the scope for Prevention but the LISW is still listed as able to supervise prevention because the ODCPB previously said they could as it was in the scope. This needs to be corrected. Also discussed is the issue that if a person is qualified to supervise a PSA, they can also supervise an RA which is not how it currently is listed.

### RA

The committee also discussed that an individual must be an RA before becoming an OCPSA or OCPS. An individual must be or have been an RA before applying for OCPSA, OCPS, or OCPC. Further, an individual can only apply for OCPC after having been an OCPS. The committee discussed scenarios where these stipulations can be an issue for the field. Since the RA is not renewable, the committee discussed that they didn't want those who may have previously held an RA but were unable to move to the OCPSA or OCPS at the time due to a move, job change or college etc, to not be able to obtain a prevention credential in the future, So they determined if someone held the RA in the past, they could apply for the OCPSA and move up from an OCPSA.

### Prevention Ethics

Committee worked on making changes to the Code of Ethics for Prevention Professionals to include areas from the treatment professionals code of ethics as they fit. Jill also noted the supervision section needs reviewed at a later date.

A question was raised from the field as to LICDC's and why they are not able to supervise prevention. The answer is that it is not part of their scope of practice.

It was noted we may want it noted in the board newsletter that everyone working toward the OCPC needs hours of education in Human Resources and Fiscal Mgmt either from college classes (can use up to 50% of coursework if beyond 5 years) or continuing education. The leadership and skills this credential entails. as an independent practitioner requires knowledge in these areas.

### **Work Plan Review – Partnerships**

The committee discussed and reviewed the Work Plan. Discussion of getting information out to the field at ADAPAO, OPEC, Prevention Action Alliance and every opportunity to share will be very important. Marketing to CHES and ESC a priority as well.

The committee discussed the work ahead during this year.

Jill inquired about an ADAPAO forum in Cincinnati and may possibly attend in conjunction with some other collaborative networking. Title protection inquiry; this will be addressed with AAG.

### **Next Meeting**

April 29 from 12:30pm-3:30-m at the State Library

### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:22pm T.F.

Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Board Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.