



Chemical Dependency Professionals Board Special Meeting

Friday, January 21, 2022

9:15 am– 12:30 pm

77 S. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215: Riffe Center, 19th floor, Room 1948

Minutes

Members Present: Andrew Moss (CHAIR), Wendy Doolittle, Kenneth Yeager, Georden Burton, Jim Mermis, Lesley Linn, Phil Adkins

Members Absent: Staci Morris, Racheal Mounts, John Lisy, Rick Massatti

Others Present: Jill Smock – Executive Director, Kris Quinn- Administrative Staff

I. Call to Order (Chair)

Chairperson A.Moss called the meeting to order at 9:21am. Chairperson Moss also completed roll call, and a quorum was established.

Motion: Approval of Amended minutes 11/19/2021 to include correction of spelling of Leonard Chambers and Peter Kidnocker names, and remove Case 21121
K.Yeager/W.Doolittle

Passed

II. Public Comment - NONE

III. Vote of Officers (A. Moss)

Motion: P.Atkins motioned to nominate A.Moss to serve as Chairman for second year. J. Mermis second, A. Moss abstained from voting.

Passed

Motion: A.Moss motioned to nominate P.Atkins as Vice chair. G.Burton second. P. Adkins abstained from voting.

Passed

Motion: A. Moss motioned to nominate S.Morris to serve second year as Treasurer, second W.Doolittle **Passed**

IV. 2022 Committee Assignment Confirmations (A. Moss)

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Prevention: G. Burton- Chair, P. Atkins- Advisory Role

Treatment: J.Lisy – Chair, L. Linn

Ethics – W.Doolittle -Chair, R.Mounts

Education- K.Yeager

Executive – A. Moss, P. Atkins, S.Morris

Hearing Officer- P. Atkins J. Smock will consult with AAG if more than one Board member can serve as Hearing Officer in the same year. Also will send invite to next Goldman Hearings to Ethics Committee Chair, W. Doolittle to observe.

Discussion on Potential Acquisition of Peer Supporter Credentialing Process

The board conducted a brainstorming session about the practicality of the CDP absorbing Peer Support by addressing some of these questions

- Roadmap: what is the timeline for this task?
- What is the total cost for this task?
 - Initial cost? Cost beyond initial funding period of March 2023?
 - Staff footprint?
 - Board Member time/expense?
 - Expanding Board to include Peer seat?
 - Board ad-hoc committee or workgroup?
 - Marketing/public education?
- How does this acquisition impact treatment and education committees?
- How would this potentially impact the development of the CDCA?
- How would this potentially impact the scope of practice with relation to mental health?

All board members were in support of the acquisition as long as staff ceiling increases and financial support will make this acquisition sustainable. Board members felt this is a workforce development issue and the boards responsibility to monitor all in the field appropriately. Board members also discussed the board responsibility to support those in Recovery and the boundaries and oversight of our licensing board will help those working in the field as peer supporters and the many CDCAs in recovery, as well as protect the public.

J.Smock provided a draft of an estimated budget that included personnel, campaign development, elicense fees, DAS increases, equipment, and other misc. items. She asked for feedback regarding increased staff to not only acquire the certification of peer supporters, but to meet the demands of the licensing board now and into the future. P.Atkins said he believed this would be "Right-sizing" the staff. K.Yeager said this would be setting up the staff to be successful for the future. K. Yeager also expressed it is time to redesign the board for the future and the board's responsibility to be though leaders for our field. Peer support certification provided the opportunity to build a "stackable" career path esp. for those in Recovery. An opportunity to engage vocational schools as well as colleges/universities to encourage people to enter and stay in the field.

J. Mermis encouraged that these staffing increases are real needs, and we should be asking for what is needed to operate the board and its mission. K.Yeager stated that the Board has the opportunity to change the outlook of treatment professionals. It is the job our Board to offer professionalism and oversight for credentialing and we need the appropriate staff and support to do so.

A timeline of moving forward to acquire peer support certification was created with input on steps moving forward and decision points.

11:06 am Break. Quorum was established at the time of the break.

11:18 am Reconvened , Roll Call: Andrew Moss (CHAIR), Wendy Doolittle, Kenneth Yeager, Georden Burton, Jim Mermis, Lesley Linn, Phil Adkins ; STAFF: J. Smock, K. Quinn Quorum established

Discussion of Board name change to reflect correctly the field is due.

Next meeting with OHMHAS regarding Peer Support Certification is Monday, January 24, 2022 and A.Moss and

J.Smock will present the timeline and the budget draft.

There was discussion regarding the impact this will have on CDCA. L. Linn offered that in her role in hiring she feels not many CDCA's have the desire to advance to licensure. They don't feel the need to with their scope of practice being similar to licensure. K.Yeager stated it is our job to motivate CDCA's to want to move up. Discussion followed on the CDCA scope of practice, increasing certification requirements, and/or an exam component. A discussion of the skill of "assessment" within the CDCA scope should occur. A. Moss stated this discussion should be added to Treatment and Education and Training committees to discuss further, including scope, higher requirements, completing an exam, and other recommendations looking at the CDCA certification and the acquiring of peer support certification.

Discussion regarding acquiring peer support and the impact of mental health and scope of practice. Board agreed an additional seat on our Board should be added if acquiring of peer support certification should occur. P. Atkins stated we have upper-level credentialed people capable of performing this, and probably deal with anxiety, depression, trauma with their clients already. Discussion of a dual diagnosis endorsement as a possibility to our higher licenses should be a conversation that continues to assist with workforce issues.

Motion: A.Moss motioned to approve the timeline and approve the Peer Support budget estimates J.Smock has proposed, and approval to present these to OHMHAS.

W.Doolittle/J.Mermis

Passed

Motion: Chairman A.Moss motioned to adjourn 12:15 P.Atkins/J.Mermis.
Quorum was established at the time of adjournment.

Passed

K.Q.

Phil Atkins
Board Vice Chair

Apr-27-2022
Date

Andrew Moss
Board Chair

Apr-28-2022
Date

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 10:00 am to 4:00 pm