

**Prevention Committee Meeting
Minutes
January 26, 2018**

Members Present: Bobbie J. Boyer, Kathy Yokum, Alisia Clark, Tamie Sullivan, and Lawrence Calloway.

Opening Activities

Minutes

The committee approved the minutes for the 10/27/18 meeting.

Announcements

B. Boyer announced she is working on the new Ohio Start Initiative, a pilot program that will serve families harmed by parental opioid abuse in more than a dozen southern Ohio counties.

Ohio START (Sobriety, Treatment, and Reducing Trauma) is an intervention program that will provide specialized victim services, such as intensive trauma counseling, to children who have suffered victimization due to parental drug use. The program will also provide drug treatment for parents of children referred to the program. Ohio START will bring together child protective services, peer mentors, the courts, and behavioral health and treatment providers to work closely with families whose children have been abused or neglected due to parental addiction in Athens, Clermont, Clinton, Fairfield, Fayette, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Hocking, Ross, and Vinton counties.

K. Yokum announced that OhioMHAS is now able to practice competitive bidding for the Ohio Block Grant Direct funded grants with a goal to ensure the awarded programs are utilizing evidence based practices.

Director Updates

Alisia informed the committee the CDCA Supervision rule was filed and the hearing is scheduled for February 12, 2018. She informed the group that Ohio has implemented the Ohio-ID portal. She indicated the board has received calls regarding the system not working ideal in the beginning of the implementation however, the calls have decreased as the week progressed.

Alisia stated that the board will no longer accept payments for exams. She explained that the applicants will be paying IC&RC directly for all exam fees. The new process will reduce confusion in the field and streamline the process for taking exams. A notification with instructions is sent out to each individual eligible to take the exam that explains the new process.

Finalize Scope of Practice Review and Next Steps

The committee reviewed the scope of practice documents. The committee determined the Scope Draft is ready for the board to review. The committee updated the Prevention Scope of Practice Matrix to include the current CDP rules for a final time to ensure it accurately reflects the duties of prevention professionals along with recognizing the state standards and field practice.

The committee discussed identifying definition of independent practitioner. The committee will develop talking points document to memorialize the intent of the definitions.

Closing Activities, Plans for Next Meeting

1. Final updates to the scope document and send it out to the members for comment.
2. A Practice Matrix and Scope of Practice document will be updated and sent out to the committee for review.
3. A definition of independent practitioner and independent consultant will be disseminated for review.
4. The definitions of the IC& RC domains will be disseminated for review.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Next Meeting: 4/13/18 TBD