

OCDP Treatment Committee
October 11, 2013
Meeting Minutes

Present: Shobhana Davda, Amanda Ferguson, Dianne Fidelibus, Ginger Ross, Robb Yurisko, Andrew Moss

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm at Talbot Hall.

The committee welcomed new member Andrew Moss.

A. Ferguson provided an update on the Gambling Endorsement. She and D. Fidelibus met with OhioMHAS on 7/15/13 to review the draft language and discuss next steps. After further discussion following the meeting, OhioMHAS indicated they did not have approval to formally support the legislation but were very willing to assist the Board as consultants on moving the legislation forward. A. Ferguson shared that she has contacted the NASW and the OCA and neither had opposition to the draft language. She and Dianne will now work to identify a legislator to have the language drafted with LSC.

The Committee discussed OhioMHAS's recent proposal to the Board to remove treatment credentials from the prevention services providers list. A. Ferguson met with Tammy Collins and Brad DeCamp of OhioMHAS on 9/5/13. During this meeting they discussed OhioMHAS's need to clarify scope of the LPC/LPCC licenses. It was agreed that if the LPC/LPCC licenses were not removed from the service providers list that neither would the Board's treatment licenses. They discussed workforce capacity concerns and OhioMHAS stated they would research how many individuals this measure would impact. Lastly, they discussed the need for a time period to implement the changes and allow individuals to obtain the needed credentials to meet compliance with new requirements. Tammy Collins stated she would get in touch with A. Ferguson to discuss further once Molly Stone returned from medical leave. The Committee questioned why OhioMHAS was willing to allow RAs who have no prevention education to provide services but wanted to remove the Board's treatment credentials which are required to obtain 12 hours in prevention strategies? The Committee discussed the possibility of increasing or further defining those front end hours. D. Fidelibus stated that increasing these hours would be a hardship for colleges as they are already being asked to cut curriculum.

The committee discussed its 2013 draft work plan. Four key areas have been identified: Legislative/Rule, Credentialing, Marketing, and Education. The committee finalized Strategies and Tasks for each area and identified priority levels of low, medium or high for each strategy. Committee members were asked to notify Robb or Amanda of Strategies they were interested in leading the effort. Robb and Amanda will assign further responsibilities as needed.

The committee discussed membership. They agreed to invite Lori Criss (Ohio Council), Bruce Jones (gambling focus) and Brad Potts (former board member) to join the committee. They will continue to consider adding additional members as needed.

The committee rescheduled its remaining 2013 meeting date to 12/2/13 from 1-3pm at Talbot Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.