



Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

OCDP Board Prevention Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 12:30-3:30pm

MINUTES – virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams

1a. Welcome: Georden Burton, Chair called the meeting to order at 12:34pm, and called the roll.

Present: Georden Burton (CHAIR), Barbara Adams Marin, Derek Longmeier, Jim Ryan
Staff: Jill smock, Executive Director
Late Arrival: Trisha Farrar (12:59pm)
Absent: Phil Atkins, Alysia Longmire, Kevin Rigby, Molly Stone, James Syphax, Mary Wolff

1b. Review and Approval of Minutes from last meeting: Correction- Trisha Farrar was left off roll call as an absent member.

Minutes were approved with this correction. (Derek Longmeier, 1st, Barbara Adams Marin, 2nd)

2. Announcements from the Field

a. Upcoming Conferences/Trainings:

Jim Ryan reminded everyone that the Ohio Prevention Professionals Association conference is May 3-5, 2022. The conference will be held virtually via Zoom. Information and registration available on the OPPA website.

Ohio Prevention Conference (OSU) is May 20, 2022 (virtual)

Barbara Adams Marin shared that two evidence -based programs for schools are being offered free of charge in Ohio with funding support from OhioMHAS: *Sources of Strength* (contact Julie Cameron- Julie Cameron julie@prevention-first.org) and *DBT STEPS-A* (contact Melissa Kaetzel-Cole at PAA (Melissa Kaetzel mkaetzel@preventionactionalliance.org) Both programs are intended for Universal/Tier 1 populations.

Jill noted that she is sending OCDPB reviewers to some trainings.

b. Other announcements:

Barbara offered feedback about the OCPS exam from someone who recently took/passed the exam. Comments included that the information included in the OCAM study group did not align with the content on the exam itself. The study group uses the Rhode Island study guide, and it may be time to review/update the study materials since it has been 5+ years. It was noted that there is more than one

version of the test, and questions are selected randomly from each domain. The efforts of OCAM to support professional development were noted, and it was suggested that comments be shared with Director Criss, Bobbie Boyer, Stacey Frohnafel-Hasson and Molly Stone about the value and impact of OCAM's efforts. If desired, comments could be shared directly with OCAM through Derek Longmeier and Christi Valentini-Lackner.

3. Public Comments- None.

4. Director's Update- Jill Smock

Update on dual credential fee discount: announced that persons eligible should email OCDP Board in advance of renewal to allow staff to verify; if allowed, staff will email the discount option

Online Supervision report- staff are working with elicence to fix "glitches

Website- staff working to update and clarify language and correct confusion

Membership on the Prevention Committee- Jill reported that Bobby Persinger is no longer with Prevention Action Alliance and PAA was asked if they had a staff member to recommend to serve on the committee and James Syphax expressed interest. This was an invitation from the chair of the committee and does not constitute an "organizational" representation.

Jill explained that since Phil Atkins serves OCDPB in multiple capacities, he will attend the Prevention Committee when he is able.

Discussion re: composition of the Prevention Committee and a request to review the committee charter requirements. Key points in the discussion included:

- Membership must include 2 members from OCDP Board and may include 8 non-board members (could expand committee to 10 members); any previous chair of the committee may continue to participate for as long as desired
- Should some organizations be considered "core" members with permanent spots on the committee? Is it desirable to have some direct service providers on the committee?
 - Intention to seek a balance between administrative representation and direct service providers- membership is not prescriptive
 - OhioMHAS is ex officio on OCDPB
- Factors to consider for membership selection include:
 - Seek a representation from a diverse customer base
 - Regional representation
 - Level of credential/dual credentials
 - Level of experience in Prevention including both administrative and direct service
 - Representation from key state organizations
 - Knowledge of OCDP Board's work/operations as part of the committee's work
- Questions re: attendance - Determine procedure to follow when a member is not attending regularly
 - Chair will contact person to determine if still interested
 - Agreement states members will attend 60% of meetings- suggest recording % of meetings attended in minutes and make 50% due to only 4 meetings a year.
 - Suggested members be asked to resign the commitment annually at the first meeting
- New member orientation- lost track of doing this; Jim Ryan will review and send outline of agenda to committee for review

Recommendation: Draft revisions to committee charter- review changes and vote at next committee meeting

5. 2022 Work Plan & 6. Tasks to Meet Goals - Georden Burton

5a. Established OCPSA Pre and Renewable Format; eliminating RA

5b. (1) online training content and capacity for OCPA Pre - further detailed discussion postponed

5b. (2) Timing for presenting Prevention Committee proposals for licensure changes to legislature

- Should the committee wait for the next GA to make proposals for changes to be sure plan is in order
- Agreed that it was better to slow down the timeline to fine tune the proposal package and plan
 - **Task**-Unofficial conversations to understand and gauge support of the legislators;; clarify what is meant by “prevention”
 - **Task**-Engage OhioMHAS in discussions
 - **Task**-asked Jill to have conversation with Aimee Shadwick to see where Prevention fits into Recovery Ohio plan and plans for prevention
 - **Recommendation** : Wait until first of the year and after elections
- Prevention Committee has responsibility to ensure strong field and competent workforce
 - **Task**- Committee can gather stories about ineffective prevention and “bad” practices- to show why changes are important
 - **Task**-Define what to include in training to develop healthy individuals and safe communities, and what not to do in practice (scare tactics, perpetuate misconceptions, cause harm)
 - **Task**- Develop Fact sheet of “Whys” to explain rationale for proposed changes and talking points for legislators- to complete at next committee meeting

5b(3) Redefining/clarifying education definitions and requirements where necessary

- OCPC- what should they know and be able to do?
 - **Task**- Identify specific skills and knowledge necessary
 - **Task**- Define “supervision”; define “administration” under work experience
 - **Task**- Look at content areas required under 45 hours of Human Resources and 45 hours of Fiscal Management- make specific recommendations related to work responsibilities

Jim Ryan will convene focus group from OCPC Fellowship in June to discuss/make recommendations (for July meeting)

- Supervision- what should this look like at different levels?
- AoD and IC&RC reciprocity consideration
 - **Task**- How many other states have a “C” level credential? (IC&RC does not)
- Alternative paths to certifications?
 - Degree Requirements:
 - Compare with levels of education required in social work to have independent license
 - is there a way to quantify # hours of prevention experience to equal 2yr of collegiate education, or add additional education requirement, “grandfather” for time period before requiring Bachelors degree
 - Challenge of not having education program in prevention (*UC offering one now*)
 - **Task**- Look at data in e-license to determine how many OCPS /OCPSAs have Bachelors degrees (would qualify for OCPC)
- Recommend using subcommittees to do consider and report back

7. Other Business

RA non-renewable- Currently there is no path for someone who had an RA previously, left the field, and wants to return to re-start the Prevention credentialing process without waiting for 5 years before reapplying for RA

- Check to see if person had the RA before the change to non-renewable took effect-reapply?
- May need to revisit the five year wait in Rule

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 3:42 pm (Georden Burton 1st, Derek Longmeier 2nd)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Prevention Action Alliance

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Georden Burton, OCPs

Committee Chair

8-17-22

Date

Andrew M. McLeod, LICDC-CS, LPEC-S

Board Chair

8/17/2022

Date