



Ohio

Chemical Dependency  
Professionals Board

### Prevention Committee Meeting

Wednesday July 21, 2021/ 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm- location: Prevention Action Alliance  
Minutes

Present:, Georden Burton (CHAIR) Bobby Persinger, Alysia Longmire, Molly Stone, Jim Ryan, Derek Longmeier, Barbara Adams Marin

Staff: Kris Quinn, Jill Smock, Executive Director

Absent: Kevin Rigby, James Trevino, Mary Wolff, Phil Atkins, Trisha Farrar

1. Welcome by Committee Chair, Georden Burton at 12:37 pm and Introduction of Kris Quinn, new employee at the OCDP Board, degree in public health with background in prevention.

Review and Approval of last meeting Minutes. Jim motion, Bobby second, all approved

2. Announcements for the Field

Jim shared they wrapped up the OCPC Development fellowship with ADAPAO in June and will be able to starting another virtual cohort soon.

Georden started his new position as Prevention Program Manager with Communities for New Direction. Bobby announced they have new facilitator trainings for “Too Good for Drugs” and “Too Good for Violence” starting in three weeks which will be in person. Also a Social Media training on Aug 26<sup>th</sup>. As part of problem gambling awareness and prevention.

Molly let the group know to look for grants coming from Covid relief funding that may be available

3. Directors Update

Jill inquired if any board members would be willing to put together a training on definitions and content areas with board staff to offer clarification on updated prevention education content areas.. Molly, Jim, Alysia and Derek volunteered. Jill will organize a date that works best for the majority.

Jill shared that numbers for FY21 after 7/01/21 expiration extension.

Certificates	FY21	April 2021	Oct 2020
RA	623	582	505
OCPSA	258	329	307
OCPS	169	177	167
OCPC	167	180	127

4. Marketing Poster/Flyer from CCAD intern – Bobby Pershinger  
Bobby presented a first draft of a marketing tool and some ideas for improvements were shared including; more information, what exactly a Prevention Specialist is, and potential earning opportunities. Jim shared a video created by OCPC development fellowship study group project and the group thought it would make sense to collaborate marketing efforts.
5. Revamping of the Prevention Certificate
  - a. .Licensure vs Certification

Barbara proposed the idea of creating tiers in the prevention credentialing process beginning with an entry level certification and advancing up through the S and C as a licensure to separate the levels and gain Jim offered some history on why the field of prevention did not pursue in the early years of the field due to lack of numbers and need for more growth. Committee agreed that should look at mirroring what is offered in treatment certification and licensure. This reduces confusion, makes the credentialing processes similar and increases clarity. The desired result is consistency.

- b. How to accommodate the changing landscape and challenges to certification/ Current Issues
  - i. Hurdles to OCPC- discussed looking at the functions needed and the how to meet the requirements possibly in other ways
  - ii. TX agencies not having staff to supervise as TX licenses cannot – Discussed that supervision requirements mirror scope of practice.
  - iii. Teachers or Counselors in schools not having hours under a Scope after retiring – identified the need to engage this group with encouragement to seek credential and job path to consulting after leaving education
  - iv. Others that we can't certify- must follow requirements and educate those who certify and those seeking certification on what is considered the definition of prevention services (before diagnosis , and that preventing relapse and overdose and recovery services is under treatment services. Continue to have field dialogue with OHMHAS certification and county boards and the information can confuse applicants of the OCDP Board.
  - v. RA: format change to model PRE and renewable formats was discussed as a way to align. Committee discussed these discussions should move forward and put marketing of credential work of this committee on hold and allow OCAM and the ADAPAO fellowship to continue its efforts to market while this Committee focuses on revamping of certification and licensure issues. Possible interested party meetings from field will drive work forward at next committee meeting.

6. Other Business/ Public Comment- None

7. Adjournment

Georden called the meeting to a close Molly motioned, Derek second all approved. Meeting closed at 3:40pm

Next Committee meeting : Wednesday October 20, 2021 12:30 – 3:30 pm and will be held at Prevention Action Alliance

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