



# Ohio

## Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

### **OCDP Board Prevention Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 12:30-3:40pm

Location: Prevention Action Alliance, 6171 Huntley Rd., Columbus OH 43229, Matthew B.

Schoonover Educational Center

#### Minutes

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

**Present:** Georden Burton (CHAIR), Barbara Adams Marin, Trisha Farrar, Jim Ryan

**Staff:** Jill Smock, Executive Director

**Absent:** Phil Atkins, Alysia Longmire, Kevin Rigby, Molly Stone, James Syphax, Mary Wolff

**1b. Review and Approval of Minutes** from last meeting:

Minutes were approved (Jim Ryan, 1<sup>st</sup>, Trisha Farrar 2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### **1c. Announcements from the Field**

New OCPCs- Jim Ryan reported that over half of the participants in the OCPC Fellowship have received their OCPC credentials, including Prevention Committee member, Barbara Adams Marin.

Jill Smock noted that the OCPS exam can be taken from home via remote proctoring with extra security precautions. Any issues regarding exams at testing centers can be reported to the board.

#### **2. Director's Report- J. Smock**

- OCDP Board has a vacant position due to the retirement of Janice Thomas. The responsibilities for the position will include working with colleges/universities and CE Broker and administrative tasks for the Board.
- CEs required for renewing Prevention credentials: the minutes of the OCDP Board meeting include discussion of changing the number of hours required for renewal from 40 hours to 30 hours to align with requirements for social workers.
  - The committee discussed issues related to reciprocity with IC&RC – IC&RC requires 40 hours for renewal, so 30 hours would not qualify for ICPS certification- Jill will reach out to IC&RC and ask if they will consider reducing hours required to 30 to be consistent with social work requirements
  - Reciprocal certification from IC&RC (ICPS) is automatic- need to consider cost to make the change in e-license
  - Reasons to continue requiring 40 hours for renewing Prevention certifications:
    - Ensures Prevention professionals remain current with knowledge

- Trainings provide connections to the bigger Prevention field in Ohio & opportunities to connect with professional organizations and network with other professionals
- UMADAOP Conference- September 14<sup>th</sup> in Columbus. Tammy Doby asked if ODCP Board is interested in having an information table; Jim Ryan suggested OPPA and ODCP Board share a table; he can staff from 10:30am. Jill will see if Alysia can be there in the morning to work with a staff member from the board.
- Follow up re: education requirements for Prevention credentials- How many credentialed Prevention professionals have a Bachelor's degree?
  - 161 out of 272 OCPSAs have BA/BS
  - 121 out of 175 OCPCs have BA/BS
- RA credential issues: Need to continue conversations with key state leaders to explain concerns and rationale for eliminating the RA and moving to OCPSA-pre and OCPSA -renewable certifications. The committee agreed that support/advocacy from OhioMHAS and OPPA was important- Jill will reach out to Bobbie Boyer and Molly Stone. Concerns:
  - Need to ensure a competent workforce to protect the public
  - Develop support to move forward with certification/licensure changes
- Supervision of Prevention certificate holders- recognized the complications resulting from Prevention Scope of Practice; need ethics violations and continuum of sanctions to enforce requirements for supervision of prevention certification holders to be supervised by correct license/certificate holders

### **3. Rule Review**

**3a. Ethics-** Jill shared changes sent by Derek Longmeier, some of the changes are always in the draft changes the committee reviewed awhile back :

- Change pronouns to they/their
- Referrals to person qualified to perform
- Added "expression" to anti-discrimination list
- Questioned why HIV-A status was called out- suggested consulting persons with direct knowledge of concerns to advise; also consult with AAG re: necessity of specifying HIV-A
- Updating/simplifying language re: transparency and conflict of interest concerns
- Issue of relationships with persons served- preventing exploitive relationships; decided not to define time limits but focus on the exploitive
- Decided not to include in ethics that there is mandatory reports be required if aware of animal cruelty?
- Considerations of confidentiality for Prevention with 42CFR Part II

### **4. Committee Charter Review**

- Remove Board's Mission/Vision statements
- Change language to reflect broader scope of Prevention (Behavioral Health vs Substance use, Addiction, treatment)
- Membership: increase general members to 10 with 2 additional members from ODCP Board; members must have OCPSA, OCPS, or OCPC credential- value members experience at different stages of credentialing
- Appointment for 2-year term- can re-evaluate/reappoint to another term
- Level of Engagement/Accountability: stressed importance of regular attendance to complete committee's work; chair will call if member misses 2 consecutive meetings to check in re: availability/interest. Attendance for 50 % of the meeting during the two year period will be added to the Charter. Charter will be voted on at next meeting and sent to Board for final approval.

**5. OCPSA Training/Education Committee**

- Formed sub-committee to define Prevention Foundation content/core knowledge everyone should have including "the why of Prevention" (12 education hours required for OCPSA-pre)
- Other members should represent OCAM, OPPA & the Prevention Committee; Barbara Adams Marin will chair; potential names were suggested
- Goal is to complete work in time for October 19 meeting.

**6. OCPC Discussion**

- Georden shared types of Prevention credentials and requirements for all states (4 states not under IC&RC); noted differences in degree requirements; more work experience in lieu of formal education; most have CPS only
- Georgia has established Core Training for requirements; Rhode Island specifies education in different areas for "advanced" level (less daunting than HR/Fiscal Management lists)
- Decided to establish another sub-committee to define the core elements, knowledge/skills for OCPC- Jim Ryan will chair and reach out to suggested members. OCPC Fellowship could offer good feedback & be core of subcommittee
- Goal is to complete work in time for October 19 meeting
- OCPS require many of the same skills if they manage programs- recommend considering requirements for OCPC when choosing trainings/workshops

**7. Other Business**

- Jim Ryan will contact Phil Atkins re: information on "Why Prevention is Important" to put on OCDPB's website
- Jim asked about a list of newly credentialed people for OPPA outreach (some people are not aware of the professionals network and support available). A public records request can be made to include certification issue dates.
- Georden will send email reminder for next meeting now so members can get on their calendars – need to address Scope of Practice for all levels at next meeting

**Motion to Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 3:40pm (Jim Ryan 1<sup>st</sup>, Trish 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Next Meeting:** – October 19, 2022, 12:30pm-3:30 pm at Prevention Action Alliance  
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*Del Ruth*

Committee Chair

10-18-2022

Date

*Andrew R. Moss*

Board Chair

11/17/2022

Date