



**Treatment Committee Meeting Minutes
December 20, 2019
Maryhaven**

Members Present: John Lisy (CHAIR), Scott Beach, Bruce Jones, Andrew Moss, Jim Mermis, , Raynard Packard, Maria Nemece, Gary Gonnella, Tom Stuber, Teresa Lampl, Adreana Tartt

Guest: Stephanie Hobbs

Others Present: Jill Smock – OCDP Exec. Director, Janice Thomas – OCDP Staff, Lisa Haywood – Assistant Attorney General

Call to order 1:05

Introductions: Welcome and introduction of new Committee Members

John L. gave a brief overview of the current treatment committee Work Plan. Also mentioned two new issues that will be addressed at the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

John L motioned to approve the 9/20/2019 meeting minutes.

John L and Andrew M.

approved

Executive Director Updates:

Jill S. reported that the Board voted against waiving the master's education grid for Pastoral Counseling Degree. Adreana T. will reach out to Ohio Christian University to encourage them to adapt their curriculum so applicants can meet OCDP application requirements.

Jill S. commended John L. on his diligence toward working to pull committee members from various fields. She stated that there is still a need for representation from the Appalachian regions and encouraged the members to reach out if they know someone who might be interested. Jill S. distributed a report showing the number of OCDP board licensees who also hold a mental health license with CSWMFT Board along those who do not. This was in response to the committee's question of whether looking into the request from an LICDC for a Board mental health endorsement was feasible. Gary G. shared that he is all for promoting this endorsement. He feels it's a disservice to the CD professionals not to be able to treat dual illnesses. He supports an open door to allow CD professionals to conduct general mental health counseling. John L. put the question to the committee as to whether this would be helpful. Andrew M. agrees this would be helpful in regard to the overlap in scope. Suicide risk is an example; recommends clarifying the CD scope as well.

Decision for interested participants to form a workgroup committee for this issue. Committee to consist of John L., Andrew M., Gary G. and Adreana T. John L. will convene the work group and they will provide a report at the March 13, 2020 meeting.

Jill S. reported on the number of LICDC's issued in 2019 in answer to a request from the members in the last meeting. Janice will check with the e-license team to determine whether there is a difference between the effective date and the issue date. The Boards Intern will be handling the project of researching to determine how many states use multiple testing sites. Applicants applying for the Renewable CDCA that hold a degree covering the 70 hours of CDCA coursework will not be required to take current courses to obtain the renewable CDCA IC&RC Exam

Disqualifying offenses list approved by Board can be found under Position Statements on the Board's website. Jill S. noted that the term "disqualifying offenses" can be misleading as the list may not disqualify someone from receiving a credential, but it does require additional review.

Jill S. informed the members of a new project being developed by the Elicense team that is designed to allow supervisors the ability to electronically enter work experience direct into Elicense. The project is being led by the CSWMFT Board, but our board may also implement this functionality. The electronic reporting will prevent unauthorized supervision reporting (ex: CDCA's or LCDCII's reporting supervision of LCDCII's). Maria N. stated that more clarification is needed for the 12 core function areas. Adreana T. stated this was lost with the elimination of the preceptorship. John L. questioned whether the 12 core functions would line up with IC&RC's domains. Lisa H. stated that this would require a legislative change and suggested maybe tabling that issue for a later date.

Jill S. proceeded to give a brief summary of two issues open for committee discussion. Both issues involve the Board's work experience requirement. One issue is the Counseling work experience required by the Board that is defined in the OAC/ORC but needs further clarification and the second issue involves clarification of the clinical areas of the twelve core functions of counseling.

Tom S. and Teresa L. joined meeting.

Maria N. asked what is meant by screening on the practical experience form and Adreana T. stated that OHMAS has definitions that align with IC&RC. She further stated that screening and case management can be non-clinical, but if individuals are involved in person centered planning or engaging, they are clinical functions.

Jill S. briefly addressed HB432 and SB246 of which committee members had received a copy prior to the meeting. Adreana T. ask why work experience is a focus and Teresa L. answered that it's really not just work experience but licensure in general across the board. Work experience is a popular conversation regarding how states are looking at licensure. She further indicated that there is a thought that licensure is restrictive in the trades. The Bill removes the Board's opportunity to compare licensure in other states. Lisa H. indicated there being a possibility that this bill may be fast tracked.

The committee members broke off into two groups to discuss the two issues brought up for discussion and it was decided that the committee will present proposals to the Board Members for Position Statements that clarify these two issues. The statements will be reviewed by John L., Lisa H. and Jill S. prior to submitting to the Board

Meeting adjourned: 3:05

Meetings for 2020:

Friday, March 13, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00PM, State Library

Friday, June 12, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00PM, State Library

Friday, September 11, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00PM, State Library

Friday, December 11, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00PM, State Library

J.T.

Committee Chair

Date

Board Chairperson

Date