

Treatment Committee Meeting Minutes
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June 22, 2018
AGENDA

Members Present: Jim Mermis, John Lisy, Wendy Haynes-Britton, Alisia Clark, Dianne Fidelibus, Adreana Tartt, Bruce Jones,

Agenda Item

Lead

Opening Activities

Alisia Clark

- Introductions of Committee Members

- Review and Approval of Minutes
Motion to Approve: W.Haynes-Britton, B. Jones

- Announcements

Alisia announced there are three pieces of legislation that is pending that will affect the committee. The bills include: possible grandfathering of CDCA's to LCDCII's, a reduction in the experience requirements of LCDCII, and a possible Board realignment.

- Agenda Updates

Alisia added the CDCA Phase 1 and Phase 2 topic to the agenda, and the CDCA Supervision Rule.

Director Updates

Alisia Clark

The Board continues to process applications in 30 business days. Currently, the Board receives 400+ applications monthly. In an effort to keep providing customer service and timely approval of applications the Board is adding a new position. A new credentialing specialist II will be hired to realign the office to meet the workflow needs of the agency. Alisia stated the Board is still in the audit process and should be finalizing information by the end of July. The website continues to be redesigned to a user-friendly format.

Alisia mentioned she continues to receive questions on the CDCA Supervision requirements. The question includes CDCA's not working in their scope of practice being required to have weekly supervision. The committee agreed that the supervision for all individuals that hold a scope of practice and are bound by the code of ethics should receive supervision on those content areas, as well as general supervision.

Clinical Supervision

Alisia Clark

- Supervisor Contracts – the Board has examples on the website of contracts that the field can use. The contracts will not be held at the Board offices unless requested.
- One Pager Updated – A. Moss will review the content with a small committee of D. Fidelibus, and A. Tartt to determine if updates to the language are required. Once the one pager is updated the Board will upload the information.

CDCA Phase 1 and Phase 2

The CDCA Phase 1 and 2 should be reevaluated to determine any changes that are necessary. The Phase 1 and Phase 2 may present a challenge for students to get the requirements incrementally. The requirement for the Phase 2 education may pose an issue for college or university students. We will revisit the rule and determine if a change is necessary.

D. Fidelibus requested that the Board consider creating a student status like a SWA or CT- Adreana, Andrew and Dianne will form a work group and discuss this further.

Review Work Plan Items

Alisia Clark

Alisia suggested updating the rule changes to more modern language after a review on what OhioMHAS and Medicaid rules state.

J. Lisy suggested to add workforce development to the workplan.

A modernization of the Board is underway, in an effort to ensure the scope of practice and language matches the new paradigm, the Board will consider reviewing new credentialing opportunities by researching a certificate for MAT treatment certifications. Similar to the current Gambling endorsement. The way the ‘field’ is shifting with the opiate epidemic, the board needs to be present and in front of recognizing educational opportunities versus trailing behind. This will promote high standards, credibility in MAT treatment. Dianne, Andrew, Bruce to develop a work group to focus on this.

Background Check Process

The Board is revisiting the background check process. Our board does not require BCI&I checks in all cases, without the language in code it is difficult to request a background check. The Board should revisit the process, set a timeframe for how long the check is good for - e.g. 5 years, 10 years.

D. Fidelibus recommend CDCA Phase I not need a check when going to Phase II because of the short timeframe between the two phases. She suggested taking a look at the Medicaid rule. A. Clark will bring the draft rule to the next meeting for review.

IC&RC domain changes

The 12 core functions will remain the Board will work to align the new domains with the functions to ensure fidelity to the work the chemical dependency counselors are performing.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.