

Treatment Committee Meeting Minutes
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Members Present: Jim Mermis, John Lisy, Dianne Fidelibus, Adreana Tartt, Bruce Jones, Rob Yurisko, Andrew Moss.

Others: Alisia Clark, Executive Director

Guests: Richland County ADAMH Board Executive Director Joe Troilion

Opening Activities

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.

Director Updates

The Board continues to process applications in 40 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 October. The website redesign continues to be underway.

Presentation

Mr. Troilion addressed the committee on the Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant concerns Richland County was facing. Mr. Troilian discussed the possibility of increasing the education requirements for new applications for CDCA's.

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.

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.