



Ohio

Chemical Dependency
Professionals Board

Treatment Committee Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2021 1 – 3 pm

House of Hope: 1034 Harrisburg Pike Columbus, Ohio 43228

Treatment Members Present: John Lisy (TX CHAIR), Bruce Jones, Tom Stuber, Adreana Tartt, Scott Beach, Teresa Lampl and Gary Gonnella

Members Absent: - Raynard Packard and Jim Mermis

Others Present: Jill Smock - Executive Director

John L. called the meeting to order: 1:06 pm

Motion: John L. asked for a motion to approve the 9/10/2021 committee meeting minutes
Tom S., 2nd by Scott B Passed

Announcements:

- Tom S. brought up the concerns with State and Local Committee recommendation of the elimination of the gambling endorsement. It was suggested to wait and see if a bill is introduced. There was no objection. Bruce Jones mentioned the Gambling Advisory Committee thru OHMHAS was also discussing.
- Reviewed House Bill 452 which is still sitting in committee. Tom S. talked with the sponsor and proponents and is trying to get it heard in the committee.

Director Updates - Jill S.

- State and Local Committee passed House Majority recommendations to eliminate the GAMB endorsement (see above). National Gambling endorsement does exist but causes more hardship on licensee because of cost. Did not recommend the elimination of CDCA and OCPSA as recommended in Buckeye Institute report
- Issues still remain in LICDC applicants not meeting 40 semester hour requirement or Masters Education GRID requirements. Held off in making Rule changes but might need Plan B to at least keep all the content areas of the Masters Ed Grid but change number of hours on GRID in RULE to assist a bit. Hope for support for HB 452 to move forward and pass. Fact sheet created
- Telehealth 122 passed in Senate concurs with House. CDP is silent with telehealth specific rules.
- PHP and CDP safe haven program. Working on Rules to roll out this alternative to discipline and support for those working in the field and needing additional recovery assistance, while providing safety to the public.

- Calendar for 2022 Meetings created and email to members

Tartt departed at 2 pm.

Proposed changes in RULE :

- It was discussed that the reference to rule 5122-29-30 in Scope of Practice for TX licenses was obsolete as that rule no longer exists. Teresa L. suggested we could refer to rule 5122-29 and all the relevant information/chapters would be contained within the associated sub paragraphs; committee agreed.
- Discussion about expanded verbiage concerning SUD or Chemical Dependency to be more inclusive, i.e., gambling or other future designated addictions. One example was "In addition to practicing Substance Use and other related disorders..."
- Discussion about what courses can be applied to behavioral science degree definition. Suggested adds from the committee include education, public health administration; deleting personnel and industrial relations; and changing chemical dependency to substance use disorder counseling. Also suggested taking to 24 semester credit hours of courses from 27.
- Workforce crisis was central to discussions on removing roadblocks to becoming licensed. Included in this was discussion about other licensed people from outside of Ohio having a less restrictive path to full licensure.
- Short discussion on the ability of LICDC to also do MH counseling with clients that had co-occurring.

Proposed Ideas for 2022 Workplan

Chair, Lisy

The following ideas were discussed:

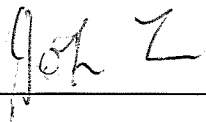
Co-occurring Services

Test Acceptance

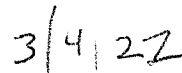
Workforce Development

Motion: John L. asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting: 3:15 pm.

Passed



Chair, Treatment Committee



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Board Chair

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