

IN - ABC

Indiana Association of Behavioral Consultants

IN – ABC meeting minutes
July 15, 2005
Logansport State Hospital, Logansport

Meeting called to order by President, Jim Sanders at 1:55 pm. Board members present: Jim Sanders, Gail Kahl, Vice-president, CJ Gallihugh, secretary, Kelly Hartman, treasurer, Brian Thomason, director.

New Business:

- ❑ Jim Sanders reviewed the results of the board's 7/12 meeting with John Dickerson to address concerns about information in a letter regarding annual contracts and subcontracting of BCs through the residential provider. The meeting went well and Mr. Dickerson was open to suggestions and problem-solving strategies.
- ❑ IN ABC members were reminded of the need to present ourselves as a cohesive, proactive, and professional group, rather than alarmists, when dealing with rumors and other matters.
- ❑ The Statewide training committee is forming a subcommittee to train BCs in positive behavior supports and best practices.
- ❑ Interpretive Guidelines – the final provider standards were published and sent to members on 7/8/05. This update includes necessary clarification for BCs.
- ❑ Jim Sanders distributed copies of a 'client safety checklist' to those attending.
- ❑ Concern was expressed by a member that IN ABC should pursue some legal stature.

Treasurer report: None.

Committee reports

Licensure and Certification Committee: No new packets reviewed, due to absence of member. There are now 16 RBCs.

Provider Relations Committee: The summer edition of the newsletter will be sent to members in the near future. The next two speakers have been obtained. Pat Dickerson will speak at the September meeting on Interpretive Guidelines. Planning for a summer soiree is no longer being pursued.

Ethics Committee: A flow chart of the IN ABC Ethics Inquiry Process was distributed.

Human Rights Committee development report: No progress. The formation of this committee is being tabled, due to lack of commitment time necessary among the organization's members.

Old business: none

Next meeting September 16th at Glendale Mall Library in Indianapolis.

Meeting adjourned 3:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by CJ Gallihugh, Secretary 7/15/05