

IN-ABC

Indiana Association of Behavioral Consultants
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Through professional advocacy, support and development, IN-ABC promotes effective, ethical and quality behavioral services.

5/16/08 Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present:

North Central Region (Globe Star): Gail Kahl

Central Region (Meaningful Day Services): Sandra Miller-Givan, Jim Sanders

Southern Region (Milestones): Rob Westcott, Sue Bauer

Call to order

Discussion Old Business: (no old business)

President: Gail Kahl - New Business

- **Rendering Numbers**

Deadline has come and gone for Medicaid Waiver behavioral providers to supply information to obtain rendering numbers. 82 providers submitted their information, which means 88 providers did not. A certified letter went out to those providers that did not submit their documentation indicating that decertification has begun. In this process, they have found that some 82 providers should have never been certified.

The number of consumers who will be effected by these providers not becoming certified:

22 in District 1

24 in District 2

20 in District 3

35 in District 4

39 in District 5

26 in District 6
25 in District 7
29 in District 8

- **OASIS**

OASIS is not going to occur statewide in July 2008, some District 4 providers will be using it. The new proposed date for making OASIS statewide is January 2009.

Case managers in District 4 will be receiving the allocated budgets within the next few weeks and will distribute the budgets to the individual to use with the Budget Interactive Tool. The allocated amount to purchase waiver services is derived from the ICAP score, the individual's age, where they live and any behavioral or health needs. SSW recipients will be allocated to the full \$13,500 annual waiver amount. Team meetings to discuss the CCB will be prioritized as July 1 annual dates will be the first ones submitted to the waiver unit for approval.

During the pilot it was found that only 10% of consumers in District 4 experienced a gain or reduction in services. Between now and January 2009, behavior providers should educate their teams about all the things that we are required to do within 460-IAC.

- **Behavior Support Services- Needs Assessment Tool**

As a provider of behavioral supports it is very important for you to assist your customer, the case manager and the support team of services you provide, best practice (attachment), and the utilization of a given budget per the needs of the customer. The Needs Assessment Tool (attachment) that IN-ABC developed, although not sanctioned by DDRS, will be very useful for the team to gain an understanding of how we as professionals recognize an individual with low, moderate or high needs. DDRS is aware of this tool and supports its use in team meetings.

- **460-IAC**

The promulgation of 460-IAC continues to be in process with refinement at the state level. Announcements for public comment will be forthcoming as determined by Peter Bisbecos.

Treasurer Report: Rob Westcott – (no updates)

Secretary Report: Sue Bauer – (no updates)

Liaison Report: Kelly Hartman (no updates)

Committee Reports:

- **Ethics Committee:** Fritz Kruggel (no updates)
- **Professional Credentialing Committee:** CJ Gallihugh (no updates)
- **Conference Committee:** Kelly Howard (no updates)

Sub Committees:

- **Rate Setting:** Kelly Hartman (no updates)
- **Quality Outcomes:** Gail Kahl (no updates)
- **Self-Advocates:** Gail Kahl

Self-advocates are asking for our support to get the word out about their National Self-Advocacy Conference, September 4-7 in Indianapolis. Individuals can gather more information by checking their website at www.Sabe2008.org. Gail will try to bring about 50 brochures for the conference at the next meeting so everyone can take about five and distribute them.

CEU Presentations

Respectfully submitted by: Sue Bauer, Secretary