

IN-ABC

Indiana Association of Behavioral Consultants
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5/20/11 IN-ABC Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance: 30

2011 Board Members present:

President: Gail Kahl
Vice President: Fritz Kruggel
Director (At Large): CJ Gallihugh
Amy Pickett
Treasurer: Rob Westcott
Secretary: Sue Bauer

Call to order:

Introductions:

President's Report: Gail Kahl

Fall Conference Planning

Treasurer Report: Rob Westcott (see attachment)

Secretary Report: Sue Bauer

- As of 5/17/11 we have 197 members.

2010 190 members.

- 2010 members that have not renewed have been taken off the website and will no longer receive e-mails until they pay for their 2011 membership
- Discussed referral bonus structure.

\$50 bonus for referring an individual, \$100 bonus for referring a \$400 membership, \$200 for referring a \$600 membership.
Brought to a vote.....unanimously approved.

Logo contest (need deadline date). Vote for at our annual conference....winner to receive gift basket w/\$100 goodies. Brought to a vote....unanimously approved.

Liaison Report: Kelly Hartman

- ISP objectives being held up. Kelly said that this should no longer be an issue at the state. If you continue to have issues with ISP goals and someone saying they are not clinically sound, let Kelly know.
- Lots of changes in personnel at the state.
- State working on getting policies lined up. 460 has been in the works for at least 3 years. Trying to solidify policies without having a code review.
- Waiver unit is going away.
- There is a reputation out there that BC's spend a lot of billable time doing individual counseling at McDonald's, as an example . We need to:
 - Make best possible clinical impact to have less behaviors.
 - As people have better behaviors, the hope is that RHS services are less needed.
 - Hands on training with staff, be involved with process of medication reviews.
 - Best practices, let's work hard at defending those.
 - Step it up and look at how people perceive our work. How does our work have cost efficiency in the system?
- Average 23% decrease in annual revenue from previous year. DDRS anticipates some waiver providers may be unable to withstand this financial impact.
- Suggest work group with people coming from all the IPMG districts. Issues seem to be more specific to IPMG districts to rather than BDDS.

- IPMG contract was cut significantly and their administrative role has been increased significantly.
- Looking at some creative ways to save money. For example, apartment complex where numerous people lived with a person they could go to in an emergency 24/7.
- We need to provide some better alternatives to avoid ICF/MR and ESN placements.

Committee Reports:

Ethics Committee:

Mari Shawcroft. Completed the ethic inquiry with two members, no finding of ethical concern.

Professional Credentialing Committee:

No new applications

Professional Development Committee:

Conference updates.

Alexa at Insights is working on conference details.

- Pre-conference on Wednesday (10/26) night for DSP's and family members, \$25 to attend for 3 hours, then we will have a social afterward. 3 different 45 minute segments.
 - Open panel discussing with attendees what can you expect from service, best practice.
 - Top 5 diagnosis and how does the DD population exhibit those different symptoms of those diagnosis
 - What truly is restrictive.
- 10/27 short membership meeting.
- Conference Planning Highlights

- Keynote news-- Kathy Buckley comedian out of L.A. First ever disabled person in comedy. www.kathybuckley.com The speaker begins in the morning following a break (open to all conference attendees).
- Dan Baker, afternoon keynote
- Kim Dodson/Scott Newton--guardianship
- Dan Brumfield (APS/CPS) pop culture/diversity
- Jim Wiltz and risk management members (Risk Management)
- Heather Myers- certified trainer in the nurtured heart approach.
- Ann Baloski-- FBA development
- Fritz Kruggel/Ken Nelson---tools for competency based training
- Seeking speaker (perhaps someone from CQL to speak to this topic via person centerdness. What you don't know can hurt you and how to support people in the community.
- Kelly Hartman and Amy Pickett creative replacement behavior.
- Occupational Therapy/Sensory Integration
- Kathy Pratt- Talk about latest treatment of people with Autism.

On the first day of the conference...It is our 10th anniversary! Send in pictures of your company working with individuals (get releases), doing their thing!

Risk Management:

No updates

Marketing committee:

No updates

Other:

Assisted Technology Information (see attachment):

iPhone and iTouch Apps for (Special) Education

This compilation came from a workshop presented by Beth Waite, SLP (she is also a Certified Assistive Technology Assistant). Her website is www.bethwaitetech.com.

Respectfully submitted by: Sue Bauer, Secretary

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Treasurer Report

Current Balance / Funds as of 5/19/11:

Checking: \$ 9229.97
Savings 1: \$ 5028.35
Savings 2: \$ 5375.00

Total Funds: \$19,633.32

and for reference:

Total Funds at this point last year: \$20,296

Membership Revenue for 2011:

Membership Revenue 2011 = \$8,977.60 *(plus \$1000 not yet deposited)*

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Membership Revenue 2010 = \$11,033
Membership Revenue 2009 = \$11,776
Membership Revenue 2008 = \$10,968
Membership Revenue 2007 = \$ 9,450
Membership Revenue 2006 = \$ 6,782