

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.

4/25/14 IN-ABC Meeting Minutes

2014 Board Members:

President: Kelly Howard

Vice President: Fritz Kruggel

Director: CJ Gallihugh

Director: Amy Pickett

Director: Gail Kahl

Treasurer: Rob Westcott

Secretary: Sue Bauer

1) Presidents Report:

Volunteering for Committees-

-Cap removed on number from same company joining committees in same year ——

-Attempting to remove barriers to volunteering such as not knowing what the committees are and how to join them (Welcomed new members from Bona Vista who asked this question!); who the chairs are; discussed listing the chairs on the website;

-Discussion about web conferencing

2) Treasurer report (attached)

3) Secretary report - membership update

4) 2013 INABC conference – CJ/Beverly - Most breakouts filled; need name for conference; hope to send contracts to speakers by May; can book hotel rooms now.

5) Committee Reports

a. Risk Management article discussion

- b. July CEU presentation "Intellectual Disabilities and Substance Abuse"
- c. Ethics -- nothing to report
- d. Professional Credentialing – 1 new RBC!

6) District Representatives - Fritz working on.

7) Unveiling of the INABC gear and ordering instructions- Go to website

8) Professional Liaison report:

-Anne Davis is the new Bureau of Quality Improvement Services director and they are really focusing on Quality Improvement. They do not want it to be a “gotcha” system but one of collaboration and working toward better outcomes. They also are looking at BQIS to do provider relations for all services within DDRS, and not just BDDS.

-Advocare- Discussion regarding advocare.

-Hickory Creek in Delaware Co, may be closing

-CARF Accreditation- no intent at this time to pursue an extra level of accreditation for behavior providers

-DSP Pay, discussion. No discussion regarding changing BMAN rates

-Representative of IN-ABC on the health and wellness committee. Medical professionals, looking at outcomes and watching wellness coordination closely and making recommendations.

-Self-Advocates picnic - July 18th from 10a-2p

9) Advocare enrollment process – Nora Loechel, Advocare

Afternoon CEU Presentation

Fritz Kruggel and Ken Nelson's “Competency-Based Training” Presentation will address current regulations, research and evidence-based practices including Train the Trainer, and discuss potential improvements to the current regulations.

Respectfully submitted by: Sue Bauer, Secretary