

# IN-ABC

Indiana Association of Behavioral Consultants

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## 4/17/15 IN-ABC Meeting Minutes

**President:** Kelly Howard

**Vice President:** Michelle Webster

**Treasurer:** Rob Westcott

**Secretary:** Sue Bauer

**Director:** CJ Gallihugh

**Director:** Gina Schenk

**Director:** Gail Kahl

### 1) **Treasurer's Report – Rob Westcott**

(See attachment)

### 2) **Secretary's Report – Sue Bauer**

Review membership drive and 2015 Membership numbers

### 3) **Committee Reports:**

#### a) **Professional Development Committee** – Beverly Forrey, chair

Annual conference is November 12th and 13th this year.

Windham Indianapolis West on Executive Dr.

2015 Conference- Dr. Baglio - Key Note, Dr. Kathy Pratt (assessments).

#### b) **Professional Credentialing Committee** – Kim Adkins, chair,

New RBC Kathy Lawrence. Discussed criteria for RBC credentialing.

- c) **Ethics Committee-** Mari Shawcroft chair. No ethics violation investigations were completed since the last meeting. The ethics committee will be doing an ethics training for the conference in November.
- d) **Risk Management Committee** – Steve O’dore, chair

No updates

#### **4) Directors At Large Report**

Working on SOP manual...putting processes into a written form.

#### **5) President’s Report – Kelly Howard**

- a) Executive board met 3/31 to discuss ways to help membership increase professional skills and knowledge. Discussed FBA/BSP training videos done at IU. Unable to locate at this time, however, attempting to locate PowerPoint presentations on the FBA and PBS and will post on website.
- b) Posting DDRS BSP and FBA policy on the website
- c) Standard Operating Procedures manual still in process as Gail and Gina were awaiting some input from a couple of committees.
- d) Positions up for election at this year’s conference are: president, secretary and 2 directors at large; please start thinking about the possibility of running for one of the open positions

#### **6) Liaison’s Report – Kelly Hartman**

Discussed her role as our liaison.

Testified on the senate floor for senate bill 504. DDRS looking to secure funds to address the gap analysis recommendations (University of New Hampshire). Last fall 1500 stakeholders were interviewed. Some issues, emergency respite, physicians not being able to refuse service.

Task force. Dr. Pratt, coordinating - ABA folks feeling pressure to pursue licensure. Not an organized enough effort for it to happen quickly. Recommend licensure should not be pursued if it is going to exclude any group.

The DD council that advises the Division Director. Group is appointed by the secretary of FSSA. There are additionally individuals from the mental health system, a parent on the committee.

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BQIS is the body within the division of DDRS that is responsible for insuring compliance with 460, state guidelines, medicaid, etc. Put in a CERT process. Completed incident reports study. Provider accountability. Mandated that day service agencies needed to be CARF (or other) certified to avoid being part of the CERT process. BQIS makes sure we are meeting regulations.

Department of justice and medicaid expectations. A number of us are not licensed. We are next on the block for some sort of certification. Kelly met with Ann Davis, BQIS and Nicole, Division director. BQIS has to develop a piece to address behavior consultants ongoing certification. They are asking us what we hold as best practice. There is going to be a request for all providers to give input through a Request for Information. Will begin to put together a "what does that look like?". What good behavior services should be.

11a - 11:30a -- a new 30-minute "Tough Cases" brainstorming/networking session where members can discuss challenging consumers and receive intervention ideas from other members

11:30a - 1p – Appreciation luncheon

1p - 3p -- an opportunity to earn 2 of your required 10 CEUs during Leanne Carlson's anxiety and mood disorders with regard to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

### **Next meeting:**

July 17 (location TBA)

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Bauer, secretary