

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.

1/20/17

Board Members Present:

President- Kelly Howard

Vice President- Michelle Webster

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1) Presidents report:

2) Treasurer Report:

Discuss ideas for donations:

Erskine Green in Muncie

Costa Miller

INSource

Board look at these in April and vote then.

Vote on 2017 Budget. Budget approved.

3) Secretary Report:

Update on 2017 Membership Drive

4) Committee Reports

a) **Professional credentialing.** No New RBC's. Prize for RBC's.

b) **Ethics - No ethical issues to report.**

Kelly Hartman can also assist in reporting ethical issues.

c) **Risk Management- nothing to report.**

d) **Partner's and Practice Committee-** Have not met since conference but two new members. Carrie Schertzel with DSI and Elizabeth Nelson from Bridges.

IMPD Marion Co. New Behavioral Unit.

Met to give info to them on our services. Intervention specialist assigned to homes where they are getting a lot of calls. Intervention specialist attached to those addresses. They are social workers. Make sure they have enough information about person and team. In order to reduce frequency of runs to those places. Directors of DDRS and BDDS were at meeting. Try to get an intervention specialist to speak to IN-ABC. Has met with two res providers. One has had 90 runs in 2016. Midtown mental health is involved. Sgt. Catherine Cummins heads up the unit.

6) Kelly Hartman- State of the State (see attachment)

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Respectfully submitted, Susanne Bauer

Professional Liaison Report: Indiana ABC 1/20/2017

Review of input to 460 IAC 6

Global suggestions: address overall difficulty of rule applicability to FSW; hold residential agencies accountable; address difficulty between residential training/ accountability systems failing and it NOT leading to BC being blamed;

Fears: leaving too much room for swift policy change by revolving administrations; licensure requirement; compliance standards that minimize time with clients at the point of service

Provider Qualifications: generally no strong recommendations than to stay away from licensure requirements.; a number of suggestions about HSPP/Level 1

BSP Preparation: add interviewing as a necessary task in FBA process, more clear definitions for FBA; simplify – this is a tool for DSP's; increase focus on person centeredness

Strong consensus:

- more clearly define the FBA process
- more flexibility in requirements for data and documentation
- provider policies must include “strengths based” language/focus
- residential providers should NOT be allowed to act independently on HRC issues without regard for team process

Implementation: there are a number of comments around the fact that not all members of the team will implement BSP – unless written my employee of their agency

DDRS Changes:

- FSSA Secretary, Jennifer Walthall – started last week -- ISDH Heal Commissioner, Pediatric Emergency Medicine at IU School of Medicine – has a child that receives services from First Steps.
- Christina Common – New Director of First Steps, DMHA Bureau Chief of Youth and Adolescent Services, Developmental Therapist at First steps
- Comment about stability

Life course Framework – Indiana has joined “Community of Practice collaborating with 14 states and it is supported by NASDDDs (National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disability Services)

BRS – lots of focus on WIOA, DOL, 14c certificate holders requirement for Career Counseling Information Referral – contract with the Arc/SAI – new case management systems

BDDS – Waiver redesign/ modernization/ case management/ group homes

Public Comment – 30 days now – due February 17th Statewide Transition Plan