

# IN-ABC

Indiana Association of Behavioral Consultants

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4/20/18

**Board Members Present:** Gina Schenk-President, Michelle Webster-Vice President, Rob Westcott-Treasurer, Sue Bauer-Secretary, CJ Gallihugh- At Large, Carrie Scherchel - At Large, Kim Adkins - At Large

**Welcome:**

Activity: Haim Ginott

**Board and Committee Reports:**

Treasurer Report - (attached)

Secretary Report -

Concur with Rob's report via registration #'s. Membership registration going smoothly.

**Professional Liaison:**

- State level - legislative session wrapped up, done with new bills being addressed this calendar year.
- Updates on HABA and school based BCBA's efforts to pursue licensure this year in efforts to increase accountability. Third party insurance companies want people to be licensed. The bill was subsequently dropped due to disagreement about the bill. Kelly represented us throughout.
- 1102 Task Force. Studying the DD system. Not just waiver, first steps, DDRS, etc. Lt Gov involved. Have been meeting all over the state. Redesigning the future for what we do. Kelly may be giving a public comment. June 27th in Valpo. next meeting. They are

## IN-ABC Meeting Minutes (4/20/18)

setting goals, presented a white paper on crisis response in Indiana. Explore having crisis response again.

- Wage disparity. Two raises in 22 years for BMAN. Gina will send out a survey on this. Have we lost people to other fields because of this, where have they gone (i.e., hospital system)?
- Accreditation, licensure. We want to seek across the board accreditation of some sort. Utilizing a best practice curriculum.
- Public comments — Publicly be open to best route to accreditation, licensure, etc. Some folks on the waiver who have no licensure. Blanket across the board accreditation of some sort. Through a best practice curriculum. We want to be in front of this.
- Trends. Complaints about teams taking folks rights away. BQIS morphing their IR system. Why are some IR's get flagged and some aren't? People not fully exploring risk vs benefit statement. Stop writing call the police in your plans. Guardianship rules: [disabilityrights.org](http://disabilityrights.org). We must have justification for restrictions.

### **Partners in Practice Committee:**

Developing packet, meeting with CM providers. Website suggestions, create welcome letter. Involvement in crisis task force and DSPIN,

### **Professional Credentialing Committee:**

Dana Podschmitt and Tandy Moffitt - NEW RBC's

### **Ethics Committee**

No ethics complaints

### **Risk Management Committee**

No updates

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Bauer, secretary



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April 15, 2018 // Treasurer Report

**Current Balance / Funds as of 4/15/18:**

Checking:       \$ 80,854.04  
Savings I:       \$ 36,476.81

Total Funds:     \$ 117,330.85

and for reference:

Total Funds at this point one year prior, on 5/6/17:       \$94,433.53

**Membership Revenue:**

**Membership Revenue 2018 = \$23,978**

Membership Revenue 2017 = \$26,288	Membership Revenue 2011 = \$11,021
Membership Revenue 2016 = \$25,455	Membership Revenue 2010 = \$11,033
Membership Revenue 2015 = \$22,176	Membership Revenue 2009 = \$10,480
Membership Revenue 2014 = \$18,661	Membership Revenue 2008 = \$12,264
Membership Revenue 2013 = \$20,200	Membership Revenue 2007 = \$ 9,155
Membership Revenue 2012 = \$18,948	Membership Revenue 2006 = \$ 6,782

\* Only 9 members did not renew for 2018, including 4 individuals and 5 small agencies.

\* While total membership has increased from 383 members (2017) to 426 (2018), revenue has decreased by about \$2300. This is likely due, in part, to a handful of agencies hiring new clinicians and likely there will also be a couple late renewals.