

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.

1/17/20

Board Members Present:

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Director at Large: Michael Robinson

President/Welcome:

Kim Opsahl, Waiver Re-Design presentation - see power point

Board and Committee Reports:

Treasurer Report - See attached.

Secretary Report - 2020 Membership Drive

Professional Credentialing Committee: One new RBC. Theresa Edwards

Risk Management Committee - Send feedback for new topics

Ethics Committee - No new complaints.

Partners in Practice Committee - No updates

Professional Liaison -

IN-ABC Meeting Minutes (1/7/20)

Waiver re-design. See email. Waiver's wave traditional health insurance coverage for people who qualify. For every \$1 Indiana spends, the feds give \$2. Agreement with feds reliant on a contract that needs to be renewed periodically. See new Behavior Management amendment.

Redesign the whole system. Quality. Measuring outcomes.

Still working through issues with some days providers not allowing behavior consultants into the day program. Kelly hopeful the state will write up something in this regard.

Legislative session - shorter session

Three bills to follow:

- 1) Licensure bill for BCBA. They are hopeful to have a BCBA board in the professional licensing bureau.
- 2) DSP registry - the way its being presented is a building block. It would require providers to go in there when you hire or fire someone you will submit information to this registry. Track employment history.
- 3) Senator Crider - behavioral health commission bill. Kelly will follow up on this.

2020 IN-ABC Conference Updates:

10/29/20-10/30/20

Respectfully submitted,
Susanne Bauer, secretary