

# 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.

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4/17/20

**President's welcome:**

Navigation of this Video Meeting

**Board Members Present:**

**President:** Mari Shawcroft

**Vice-President:** Roni Fox

**Treasurer:** Rob Westcott

**Secretary:** Sue Bauer

**Director at Large:** CJ Gallihugh

**Director at Large:** Carrie Scherschel

**Director at Large:** Michael Robinson

**Board & Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer Report** - Review budget report, see attachment. Membership numbers and revenue. Liaison stipend increase. Contributions - ARC of Indiana, also looking to send a contribution to Help over Hurdles. Small non-for profits that exists on donations. Helps DSP's with financial assistance. Pay electric bill, helped with gas, car repairs, etc. Simple process to request funds. Board driven, they review requests. They have a Facebook page and a website (see link)

**Secretary Report** - Membership drive

**Professional Credentialing Committee** - No new RBC's this quarter.

**Risk Management Committee** - No updates, please send feedback for new topics

**Ethics Committee** - No new ethic's complaints

**Partners in Practice Committee** - No updates

**Liaison Report** -

- Appendix K - 1135 Waiver is what exists if there is an emergency. Allows each state to reach out to CMS and ask for a revision of rules in a temp situation. Still has not be sent to CMS. 0 fiscal relief

## IN-ABC Meeting Minutes (4/17/20)

was approved. No temporary rate increase as a result of appendix K. INARF collecting data. Kelly remains in contact with Kelly Hope at least weekly. The big thing is people are discussing payroll protection program.

- Loan applications through PAP increased tremendously, process slowed down.
- Kelly will send out a survey about fiscal impact due to COVID-19.
- NADD - they had questions about capacity. Jim Wiltz, working with others to create a curriculum. Online coaching, competency.
- Center for Start Services, at University of New Hampshire. Has a national network of leaders. Their annual conference was cancelled this year but will be online this year. 3 day conference. First week of May. Will make online recordings available for free. Kelly will send information.
- COVID-19 Indiana - Governor Holcomb and Dr. Christina Box - Commissioner of the state department of health are doing press conferences. Her former job was an OBGYN.
- Start thinking about what beginning to see clients again looks like. Hot spots. specific residential sites. Some staff work with multiple agencies.
- There will be some gradual movement, social distancing, mask wearing, disinfecting.
- Who can you go see? Consider age, health, needs

### **Next meeting 7/10 at the Fisher's library or Zoom meeting.**

9:30am meeting/lunch provided/CEU presentation on Pharmaceutical interventions.

### **Questions/Topics of Concerns:**

Working on conference and lining out speakers. Scheduled for October 29/30 in Muncie.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susanne Bauer, secretary