

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.

7/10/20

President's greeting:

Navigation of this video meeting

Our annual conference will not be held this year.

NADD is planning two remote conferences. We will send out e-mails on conferences

Looking for speakers for online CEU's.

Board Member's 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 - see attached report. Did set aside \$40,000 to be a partial subsidy to members for certification through NADD. That money is still available.

\$1000 donation - START. Group for DSP's called Help over Hurdles. Money goes to DSP's that request it if they are having financial difficulty. They submit request.

Secretary Report - No new updates, wrapping up membership drive.

Professional Credentialing Committee - 4 new RBC's Three more applications

Risk Management Committee - Michelle - Requests for ideas to encourage mask use with the individuals we serve.

Ethics Committee - No complaints

Partners in Practice Committee - No updates

Liaison Report -

- Biggest concern - rights restrictions from agency to agency as a result of COVID. Agencies making blanket protocol statements. Agencies trying to reduce risk
- Total count for BDDS services - waiver, group home 231 people contracted virus thus far. 14 deaths. 4 DSP's passed away.
- We have to stay focused on the fact that our folks are more likely to contract the disease.
- Please contact Kelly with any concerns
- DDRS advisory committee - Kelly is on this committee
- Waiver redesign committee - Now added to the BQIS quality work group. Quality outcomes, provider reviews, incident reporting. Life course ambassador series.
- Nexis leadership partners and transformation. - Global issues.
- 66% of every dollar comes from the feds. 33% state. CMS match. Those monies feed into the waiver through an agreement with CMS.
- Revenue is way down. Good news is that we had a strong economy before cover hit. Because of decrease in state revenue.
- Cut 10-15% for funding. The state has been asked to cut.
- No rate increases at all. Possibility that there are going to have services get cut, rate cuts, tweak eligibility requirements.
- Pay attention to the legislative session.
- NADD - decided they didn't want to move forward with getting us onboard with clinical credentialing program. Looking for other evidence based practice credentialing. Center for START services, new Hampshire. Did a GAP analysis with Indiana a few years back. Two day training - we would be involved.
- Kelly doesn't suspect we'll get a rate cut. There is money allocated for brand new family support waivers each month. Possibly eligibility changes and make cuts that way. If there are cuts, probable implementation 1/21

- Will budgetary issues affect re-write? Covid did delay. Already going to be effective in 2022. Even if it got bumped, we hope we're recovered enough.
- Telehealth is going to stay. Not appropriate for all folks but some did very well.
- Ideas for wavier redesign - Tiered approach. Different levels of expertise. Consider some sort of foundational training to be a provider of behavioral services.
- IN-ABC clinicians have a great reputation. Not all BC's are members. There are lots of issues w some of these BC's.
- New definitions of Behavior Management in effect after 7/15/20! Improvement on the old one. Not much changes, gives a better definition of what we do.
- Level I - Possibility to expand to other licensed professionals. The challenge is most HSPP's don't work directly with the individual.
- New BQIS audit process. Kelly is on the work group.
- Liberty is back on board for BQIS.
- Life Course is driving culture change.

CEU Presentation: Pharmaceutical Interventions to Mental Illness: New Treatments, Drug Interactions and Side Effects

Next meeting: October 16 , 2020 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Bauer, secretary