



**WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CERTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

April 5, 2013

LOCATION: Department of Health
Point Plaza East
111 Israel Road SE, Conference Room 158
Tumwater, WA 98501

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair
Mark Loes, CDP, Vice-Chair
Anthony Hanley, CDP
Jerome Dirkers, MD, CDP
Ryan Calsyn, Public Member
Betty Hames, CDP (by phone)
Brandy Branch, LMHC, CDP
Victoria Roberts, DSHS/DBHR Representative

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Deb Cummins, DSHS/DBHR Representative

STAFF PRESENT: Betty J. Moe, Program Manager
Billie Jo Dale, Program Manager

AAG PRESENT: Elizabeth Baker, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Melissa Johnson, AAP
Daniel Felizardo, Puyallup Tribal Treatment Center
Julian Gonzales, DBHR
Tim Liddle, FBTS & IACC
Paula Fisher, CDPWS
Norilyn de la Pena, King County
Sherry McCabe, King County
Paul Zemann, King County

On April 5, 2013, the Chemical Dependency Professional Advisory Committee met at Department of Health, Town Center 2, Room 158, Tumwater, WA 98501. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the meeting agenda was e-mailed to members of the Chemical Dependency Professional Listserv.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair **9:08am**

- 1.1 The agenda was approved as written.
- 1.2 The December 7, 2012 meeting minutes were approved as written.

2. WASHINGTON HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (WHPS)

John Furman, Ph.D., MSN, CIC, COHN-S, Executive Director for the Washington Health Professional Services (WHPS) gave an update on the WHPS program.

WHPS is a confidential program for chemically impaired health professionals. WHPS ensures early entry into recovery for the impaired practitioner while providing maximal protection of the public safety by:

- Identifying, assessing, and monitoring healthcare professionals
- Attracting the professional on a self-referral basis

The program has between 525-550 clients at anytime. CDP's and CDPT's are the 2nd highest group in the program with 80-100 clients in the program at anytime. Nurses are the 1st highest served profession.

3. TOBACCO TREATMENT INTEGRATION IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (CD) CURRICULUM - Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair

Norilyn de la Pena, with the Prevention Program at Public Health Seattle King County shared information regarding tobacco education and treatment. Ms. De La Pena would like tobacco education and treatment curriculum integrated into current education requirements for Chemical Dependency Professional Certification.

The committee expressed that changing the educational requirements under WAC 246-811-030 may not be beneficial in reaching the goal of increased competency in treatment of tobacco use, because the schools could modify their syllabi to include tobacco use, but that it would not ensure consistency among educational programs.

The committee suggested that Ms. de la Pena contact the Washington State Consortium of Addiction Studies Educators (WACASE) regarding integration of tobacco education into CD programs curriculum. WACASE has been reviewing the educational programs for the past few years, and may be the most useful in creating a consistent approach to the treatment of tobacco use.

4. MANAGER REPORTS – Bob Nicoloff, Executive Director, Betty Moe, Program Manager

- 4.1 Nothing to present for the Executive Director update.
- 4.2 Ms. Moe provided the licensing statistics as of March 20, 2013.

Current number of active CDP's: 2677
Current number of active CDPT's: 1380

- 4.3 Ms. Moe presented the current budget report. The CDP program has a current balance of \$626,620. The CDPT program has a current balance of \$-215,754. The department will look at merging these accounts. This will help avoid the need to raise fees.
- 4.4 The rules moratorium has been lifted, however programs have been asked to hold off on rules unless it is mandated or there is a patient safety issue. There should be additional guidance available at the next meeting.

5. RULES UPDATE – Betty Moe, Program Manager

Ms. Moe provided an update on ESHB 2366 and HB 1376. HB 1376 clarifies the requirement that certain health professions complete training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. The legislation allows training that only includes screening and referral elements if it is appropriate for the profession in which case the training must be at least 3 hours in length. This includes chemical dependency professionals.

Ms. Moe shared changes in the draft rule language that would be made with the passage of HB 1376. Draft rule language would be sent to the listserv with the passage of HB 1376.

6. LEGISLATIVE MEET ME CALL UPDATES – Mark Loes, CDP, Vice-Chair

Mr. Loes provided updates on the legislative meet me calls. There were not many bills relating to CDP's or CDPT's. However Mr. Loes found the calls very informative.

7. NON-CDP'S PROVIDING CDP DUTIES – Betty Moe, Program Manager

The scope of practice for psychologists, licensed counselors, certified counselors, certified advisers, and agency affiliated counselors does not preclude them from providing CD services as long as the practitioner has the necessary skills, training, and experience.

Although these professions may provide CD services they cannot refer to themselves as or sign CDP or CDPT unless they obtain that credential and are working in a DBHR approved agency.

8. ASAM UPDATE – Mark Loes, CDP, Vice-Chair

Mr. Loes is on the committee that is rewriting the Patient Placement Criteria manual. He is waiting to receive the revised draft and will provide an update when the draft is released.

9. PROPOSED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE RULES – Victoria Roberts, DBHR Chief, CLCR

Ms. Roberts provided an update on the proposed rules. Ms. Roberts reported that the rules should be published next week and they are asking that the rules take effect September 1st.

10. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL (AAG) REPORT – Elizabeth Baker, AAG

The committee discussed a question regarding using hours obtained through screening brief intervention to treatment (SBIRT) toward certification. The committee discussed this question and believes that a community college would allow students to earn school credit however it is up to the educational institution. The hours would not be counted towards the experience hours needed for certification as hours must be obtained under an approved supervisor within a state certified drug and alcohol treatment agency.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT – Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair

No public comment.

12. CONSENT AGENDA

The items listed under the consent agenda (informational items) are considered routine agency matters. These items were approved by a single motion of the committee.

- 12.1 Current issue of “The Sentinel News for Department Employees.”
- 12.2 New Department of Health Secretary
- 12.3 Department of Health an Accredited State Public Health Agency

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair

- State reviews
- Suicide Prevention Rules Update
- Meet me call representatives

14. ADJOURNMENT – Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair 12:41pm

Future Meetings:

- June 28, 2013 – Teleconference
- September 27, 2013 – Tumwater, WA
- December 13, 2013 – Teleconference

Submitted by:

Approved by:

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