



Washington State Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists,
And Social Workers Advisory Committee
Meeting Notice

December 12, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Department of Health
Town Center Two
111 Israel Road Southeast, Room 158
Tumwater, WA 98501

Committee Members:

Carlos Carreon, LICSW, ACSW, BCD, Chair
Jennie Lindberg, LMFT
Audrey Dangtuw, MA, LMFT, LMHC
Fredda Jaffe, LMFT
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Debra Defreyn, AAG

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Times and Order: The meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on December 12, 2014 and will continue until all agenda items are complete. This agenda is subject to change. Comments from the public in attendance will be taken after each agenda item.

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Open Session

1. Call to Order – Janys Murphy, Ph.D., LMHC, CDP – Acting Chair 9:00 am

- 1.1 Introductions.
- 1.2 Staff and committee updates.
- 1.3 Approval of the agenda.
- 1.4 Approval of the August 15, 2014 meeting minutes.

2. Manager Reports - Mariama Gondo, MPH, Program Manager

- 2.1 Budget report.
- 2.2 Current licensing statistics.
- 2.3 Committee member appointment/recruitment update.
- 2.4 Legislative Update- Agency proposed legislation for Certified Counselors and Advisers and gearing up for the 2015 legislative sessions- “Meet Me Call”.
- 2.5 Update about Affordable Care Act presentation

3. Assistant Attorney General Report – Debra Defreyn, AAG

Ms. Defreyn will discuss any issues relevant to the committee.

4. Rules Workshop- Mariama Gondo, MPH, Program Manager

The Department of Health is filing a pre-proposal statement of inquiry and is considering language to establish the requirements for implementing items in House Bill 1213 (Chapter 73, Laws of 2013) regarding continuing education and other licensing standards for associates; clarifying terms and conditions of approved supervisors; deleting obsolete sections, and making other general housekeeping changes to 246-809 WAC- Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers.

The committee will review and address any written comments. **This item is subject to change at the discretion of the program.**

5. Appointing New Committee Executive Leadership- Mariama Gondo, MPH, Program Manager

Mariama will facilitate the committee's voting on who will be the new Chair and Vice Chair for the Advisory Committee.

6. Consent Agenda - Janys Murphy, Ph.D., LMHC, CDP – Acting Chair.

The items listed under the consent agenda (informational items) are considered routine matters and will be approved by a single motion of the committee without separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and placed on the regular business agenda for discussion.

Current issue of “The Sentinel News for Department Employees.”

7. Public Comment- Janys Murphy, Ph.D., LMHC, CDP – Acting Chair

The committee will hear comments from the public and the public may request items to be placed on a future meeting agenda.

8. Future Agenda Items- Janys Murphy, Ph.D., LMHC, CDP – Acting Chair

Committee members will identify items they want presented on the next meeting's agenda.

9. Items to Monitor- Janys Murphy, Ph.D., LMHC, CDP – Acting Chair

CACREP standards and schools in Washington with CACREP accreditation
CACREP accreditation/portability etc.
Tele-therapy/Telehealth
Parenting Evaluation Standards

10. Adjournment

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