



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

December 9, 2016
9 a.m.

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

Committee Members:

Janys Murphy, Ph.D., LMHC, CDP – Chair
Jennie Lindberg, LMFT – Vice Chair
Carlos Carreon, LICSW, ACSW, BCD
Tawney Carrier, Public Member
Audrey Dangtuw, MA, LMFT, LMHC
Fredda Jaffe, LMFT
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Times and Order: The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. 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 – Chair 9 a.m.

1.1 Announcement of reappointments and appointments:

- Reappointment of Jennie Lindberg, LMFT, CDP
- Reappointment of Carlos, R. Carreon, LICSW, ACSW, BCD
- Appointment of Anjanette Jorstad, LASW

1.2 Other introductions.

1.3 Approval of the agenda.

1.4 Approval of the previous meeting's minutes.

2. 2017 Meeting Dates of the Advisory Committee – Janys Murphy, Ph.D., LMHC, CDP – Chair

Discussion and action on meeting dates for 2017.

Possible 2016 Dates
Friday, February 24, 2017
Friday, June 9, 2017
Friday, September 22, 2017
Friday, December 8, 2017

3. Election of a chair and vice chair – Janys Murphy, Ph.D., LMHC, CDP – Chair

Discussion and action on electing a chair and vice chair.

4. Manager Reports – Brad Burnham, Program Manager

- 4.1 Budget report.
- 4.2 Update on recruitment of advisory committee members.
- 4.3 Legislative update – Brad Burnham, Program Manager
- 4.4 HSQA Legislative Session “Meet Me” Conference Calls

5. Current licensing statistics – Joanne Miller, Credentialing Review Supervisor

Presentation of current licensing statistics for licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed mental health counselors, and licensed social workers.

6. Assistant Attorney General Report – John Macejunas, AAG

Mr. Macejunas will report on any items relevant to the committee.

7. Telehealth Information - Brad Burnham, Program Manager

Review of information about the department’s efforts to address telehealth in Washington.

8. Update on the Department of Health’s Participation in the State’s Efforts on Integration of Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder, and Primary Care - Brad Burnham, Program Manager

Presentation on the department’s involvement in aligning regulations between behavioral health and primary care settings, and to simplify regulations for behavioral health providers.

9. Update on Rulemaking Concerning the Definition of an "Approved Educational Program"- Brad Burnham, Program Manager

Presentation about the department’s rulemaking to revise the definition of an "approved educational program" to clarify that educational programs may be accredited by organizations recognized by the by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or a body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

This item is subject to change at the discretion of the program.

10. Update on Rulemaking Concerning the Advisory Committee’s Recommended Changes to Chapter 246-809 WAC - Brad Burnham, Program Manager

Presentation about the department’s rulemaking related to the Advisory Committee’s recommended changes and changes due to legislation concerning continuing education for associates and continuing education for suicide assessment, treatment, and management.

This item is subject to change at the discretion of the program.

11. Consent Agenda - Janys Murphy, Ph.D., LMHC, CDP – 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.

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

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

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

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

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

15. Adjournment

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