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

December 7, 2018
9 a.m.
(Directions are attached)
Department of Health
Town Center Building Two
111 Israel Road S.E., Room 158
Tumwater, WA 98501

Committee Members:
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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 – Anjanette Jorstad, LASW, Chair 9 a.m.
   1.1 Introductions.
   1.2 Approval of the agenda.
   1.3 Approval of the previous meeting’s minutes.

2. Manager Reports – Ted Dale, Program Support
   2.1 Budget report.
   2.2 Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) representative for the 2019 legislative session “meet me” calls.
   2.3 Recently a position has opened on the Advisory Committee for a licensed marriage and family therapist. The department recently opened a recruitment for one marriage and family therapist and three public member positions. It will remain open until December 21, 2018.
   2.4 Letters from stakeholders concerning:
      • Options for retirees
      • Required disclosure information
   2.5 American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB) National Counselor Licensure Endorsement proposal.
   2.6 Update on behavioral health integration.
   2.7 Next meeting date:
      • Friday, February 22, 2019

3. Election of a chair and vice chair - Anjanette Jorstad, LASW, Chair
   Discussion and action on electing a new chair and vice chair.
4. **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.


Mr. Eaton will report on any items relevant to the Advisory Committee.


Discussion of possible topics the Legislature may work on during the 2019 legislative session and a review of any potential Department of Health-sponsored legislation.


Review of resources available on the University of Washington’s Stop Overdose website, including local data and sample protocols.

8. **The Department’s Rulemaking for Chapter 246-809 WAC Licensed Counselors - Ted Dale, Program Support**

The Advisory Committee will develop draft recommended changes to chapter 246-809 WAC concerning education, recordkeeping, mandatory reporting, supervision, approved supervisor, continuing education, and other licensing standards for mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers.

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

9. **Public Comment - Anjanette Jorstad, LASW, Chair**

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

10. **Future Agenda Items - Anjanette Jorstad, LASW, Chair**

11. **Adjournment**
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