

MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE
JULY 11, 2012 - 9:00 A.M.
DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR
LUCAS STATE OFFICE BUILDING

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Hansen called the meeting to order via telephone at 9:04 a.m. and Ms. Harris conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Jay Hansen, Chair
Justine Morton

Other Attendees:

Robyn Harris, IDPH
Cynthia Kelly, IDPH
Bob Kerksieck, IDPH
Kathy Stone, IDPH
Diane Thomas, SASC

Mr. Hansen introduced Diane Thomas, a new appointee to the State Board of Health, expected to be voted on to the Board and assigned to the Committee at the Board's meeting later in the day. Mr. Hansen noted that Rowe Winecoff was not re-appointed to the Board. He praised Mr. Winecoff for his involvement and contribution to both the Board and the Committee.

I. Agenda/Minutes

Ms. Morton moved that the minutes from the June 13, 2012 meeting be approved. Mr. Hansen seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Licensure

A. Substance Abuse Licensure Recommendations

1) Two (2) and Three (3) Year Program(s)

A motion was made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve a license for a period of two (2) years to Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling dba Problem Gambling Recovery Services, Creston, Iowa, license effective August 4, 2012 to August 4, 2014, and to ANCHOR Center Outpatient Services, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, license effective August 14, 2012 to August 14, 2014; and to approve a license for a period of three (3) years to Franklin County Alcoholism Service Center, Hampton, Iowa, license effective September 11, 2012 to September 11, 2015, to Fort Dodge Correctional Facility, New Frontiers Substance Abuse Program, Fort Dodge, Iowa, license effective, July 25, 2012 to July 25, 2015, to Addiction Management Systems, Inc., Eldora, Iowa, license effective August 19, 2012 to August 19, 2015, and to Integrated Treatment Services, LLC, Newton, Iowa, license effective August 9, 2012 to August 9, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

2) Deemed Status

A motion was made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve a license through deemed status to Clarinda Youth Corporation, dba Clarinda Academy,

Clarinda, Iowa, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission effective June 12, 2012 to February 19, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve a license through deemed status to Youth and Shelter Services, Inc., Ames, Iowa, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities effective April 30, 2012 to April 30, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Update – Kathy Stone

A. 2012 Legislative Summary

Ms. Stone provided the written summary requested by the Committee of the overview of the 2012 legislation gave in at the June 11, 2012 meeting. Ms. Stone added that she would speak from that document in her presentation to the Board at 10:00 am. Ms. Stone stated there was no new action to report on the legislative activities. DHS is in the process of establishing the work groups related to continuation of Mental Health Redesign. Mr. Hansen stated that many substance abuse providers were concerned about the potential recommendations from the Judicial Work Group related to the role of court advocates in the involuntary commitment process because of cost and because they believe their current procedures work well. Ms. Stone agreed that providers do a good job of connecting their clients with the appropriate levels of care and working with the courts, noting very few complaints but added that she also agreed with Mr. Hansen's previous comments about the importance of assuring access to advocate support for all individuals facing involuntary commitment. Mr. Hansen suggested it would be helpful to know the percentage of involuntary commitments that resulted in hospitalization or outpatient care.

Ms. Stone stated that the Department recently received notice of two new grant awards. SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment) is a \$7.5M grant over a five-year project period. The project will be implemented with four federally qualified health centers, the National Guard, and local substance abuse treatment providers, with training for all providers statewide. DeAnn Decker, Michele Tilotta and Kevin Gabbert are leading project efforts to better integrate behavioral health services into primary medical care and vice versa.

The \$800,000 Iowa Recovery Health Information Technology (IRHIT) grant is a 3-year-project to expand substance abuse telehealth services. The project will begin with those substance abuse programs that currently provide problem gambling "distance" treatment services.

Ms. Stone reported that licensure staff continue the initial cleanup of program licensure standards. Additional, policy-driven revision will be considered, including opportunities for alignment with DHS Mental Health Redesign regulatory work group recommendations.

Mr. Hansen noted that the Affordable Care Act was upheld by the Supreme Court but states do not have to participate in the Medicaid expansion. He asked if there was any related information on the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant and what the implications for Iowa might be if Block Grant funding is reduced to help fund the Medicaid expansion and Iowa chooses not to participate in the expansion. Ms. Stone stated that SAMHSA meets with State staff every other year to discuss current issues. The next such meeting, in

August, will focus on the substance abuse and mental health block grants. IDPH staff will attend and will report back to the Committee, as indicated.

V. Next Meeting

The Committee will meet Wednesday, August 8, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be a teleconference and will originate in the Director's Conference Room, 6th Floor, in the Lucas State Office Building.

VI. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Mr. Hansen. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Hansen adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.