MINUTES

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE APRIL 13, 2011 - 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 phone conference at 9:04 a.m. Mr. Hansen conducted roll call and introductions were made.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:Members Absent:Other Attendees:Jay Hansen, Chair (via phone)NoneHeather Adams, AG (via phone)Justine Morton (via phone)DeAnn Decker, IDPHRowe Winecoff (via phone)Cynthia Kelly, IDPHRobert Kerksieck, IDPHRobin Misel, IDPHKathy Stone, IDPH

I. Agenda/Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Ms. Morton to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2011 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Substance Abuse Licensure - Cynthia Kelly & Bob Kerksieck

A. Licensure Recommendations

a) <u>270 Day Licensed Programs</u>

A motion was made by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Winecoff to approve a license for a period of 270 days to Eyerly Ball Community Mental Health Services, Des Moines, Iowa, license effective April 13, 2011 to January 7, 2012. Motion carried unanimously. Ms. Morton abstained from voting.

A motion was made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Mr. Winecoff to approve a license for a period of 270 days to Richmond Center, Ames, Iowa, license effective April 12, 2011 to January 7, 2012. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Mr. Winecoff and seconded by Ms. Morton to rescind the previous motion and approval due to an incorrect effective date. Motion carried unanimously. A new motion was made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Mr. Winecoff to approve a license for a period of 270 days to Richmond Center, Ames, Iowa, license effective April 13, 2011 to January 7, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

b) One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) Year Comprehensive Programs

A motion was made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Mr. Winecoff to approve a license for a period of one (1) year to Gilbert Alber, PC, Cresco, Iowa, license effective March 17, 2011 to March 17, 2012; to Alcohol/Drug/DUI/OWI Services, Davenport, Iowa, license effective April 5, 2011 to April 5, 2012; to YWCA Women's Halfway House, Fort Dodge, Iowa, license effective April 5, 2011 to April 5, 2012; and approve a license for a period of two (2) years to Resolutions

Substance Abuse Services, Iowa City, Iowa, license effective February 4, 2011 to February 4, 2013; and to approve a license for a period of three (3) years to Area Substance Abuse Council, Inc. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, license effective May 14, 2011 to May 14, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

c) <u>Deemed Status</u>

A motion was made by Mr. Winecoff and seconded by Ms. Morton to approve a license through deemed status to Great River Medical Center, Riverview Center for Addiction, West Burlington, Iowa, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission effective November 10, 2010 to November 10, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Winecoff and seconded by Ms. Morton to approve a license through deemed status to The Abbey, LLC, Bettendorf, Iowa, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission effective June 6, 2011 to March 11, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve a license through deemed status to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Chemical Dependency Center, Iowa City, Iowa, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission effective December 12, 2010 to December 12, 2013. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Winecoff abstained from voting.

e) <u>Updated License</u>

A motion was made by Mr. Winecoff and seconded by Ms. Morton to approve an updated license for Pathways Behavioral Services, Inc., Waterloo, Iowa, to include problem gambling effective August 20, 2009 to August 20, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Update – Kathy Stone

Ms. Stone advised that the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant is being reviewed in the context of federal health care reform and may be reduced as part of the federal budget process. State General Fund appropriations for problem gambling and substance abuse prevention and treatment will likely be reduced this session. The Department intends to maintain direct services where possible which may require reductions in administrative expenses and non-direct service contracts such as training and health promotions.

Legislative efforts related to "transformation" or reform of the mental health service system continue to evolve. The focus appears to have moved from standardized services and access to re-balancing funding between the state and counties as a necessary first step. While community action groups advocated for a system similar to the IDPH substance abuse treatment infrastructure, that does not appear to be the legislative direction at this time. More information should be available at the May meeting as the legislative session should be ended.

Mr. Hansen stated that there was a request by the Iowa Behavioral Health Association for funding to support substance abuse crisis stabilization services, e.g. through establishment of up to five pilot projects. It is unclear if this will occur.

III. Next Meeting

The committee will next meet Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will originate in the Director's Conference Room, 6th Floor, in the Lucas State Office Building.

II. Adjournment

Mr. Hansen moved that the meeting adjourn; Ms. Morton seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 a.m.