

MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 – 9:00 A.M.
DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR
TELECONFERENCE
LUCAS STATE OFFICE BUILDING

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Hansen called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Ms. Harris conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL

Members:	Department Representatives:	Additional Attendees:
Jay Hansen, Chair	Heather Adams, AG	
Diane Thomas	Jeff Gronstal, IDPH	
Michael Wolnerman	Robyn Harris, IDPH	
	Kathy Stone, IDPH	

I. Agenda/Minutes

Ms. Thomas moved that the minutes from the August 14, 2013 meeting be approved. Mr. Wolnerman seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Substance Abuse/Program Gambling Licensure

A. Substance Abuse Licensure Recommendations

1) Three (3) Year Program

A motion was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license for a period of three (3) years to Avery Comprehensive Services, Des Moines, Iowa, license effective October 9, 2013 to October 9, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

2) One (1) Year Program

A motion was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license for a period of one (1) year to Behavioral Services, LLC, Hazelton, Iowa, license effective August 8, 2013 to August 8, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

3) 270 Day License

A motion was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license for a period of 270 days to Crossroads Addiction and Mental Health Services, Sioux City, Iowa, license effective September 11, 2013 to June 7, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Deemed Status

Mr. Hansen abstained prior to the Prairie Ridge Addiction motion.

A motion was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license through deemed status to Prairie Ridge Addiction Treatment Services, Mason City, Iowa, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), license effective June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license through deemed status to Cedar Valley Recovery Services, Cedar Fall, Iowa, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on

Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), license effective December 5, 2012 to December 5, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Gronstal noted that due to electronic submission of materials for licensure application and re-application, some programs were submitting materials directly to surveyors, overlooking the log-in process and progression of the licensure process. This process has been revised and all licensure programs have been or will be notified that re-application materials will be submitted to Robyn Harris, so that the licensure application process will retain continuity.

5) Denial

A motion was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to propose to refuse the renewal of the license to Urban Dreams, SAFE, Des Moines, Iowa, in accordance with Iowa Administrative Code 641-155.11(1).

There was a brief discussion regarding the denial. Mr. Gronstal noted that program had already developed a corrective action plan, which he advised them not to submit until after this meeting. Mr. Gronstal stated that although this is a “proposed to refuse the renewal of the license” the program has 20 days from this date to submit a corrective action plan and can continue to operate during the period. The department then has 60 days in which to do a re-inspection to ensure the corrective action plan is being implemented. Mr. Gronstal stated that during this interim he will be providing technical assistance to the program. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Proposed Changes to the Iowa Administrative Code – Jeff Gronstal and Kathy Stone

Ms. Stone noted the following items regarding the proposed changes to the Iowa Administrative Code:

- Licensure staff continues their final review of the revisions and will present the final document to this committee at the October 9, 2013 meeting. With presentation to the full Board of Health at their November 13, 2013 meeting. Barb Nervig will be invited to the October meeting to review the standard updating process.
- Changes will not impose additional burdens on programs, with the exception of re-application timeframes. Historically, re-applications have been required 60 days prior to expiration of the current license. The department proposes that programs be required to submit re-applications 90 days prior to expiration. Because programs must submit complete applications prior to inspection by the department, it is believed the additional 30 days give the department the opportunity to address any deficits with their re-application prior to their expiration.
- New enhanced options for licensees.
- Co-Occurring capable programs those become a part of the management of care process. Support the concept of multiple services being provided. Coordinate services across multiple kinds of issues. Consistent with expectations with state and national levels.

IV. Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Update – Kathy Stone

Ms. Stone reviewed policy topics of potential interest to the Committee:

- Welcomed Michael Wolnerman to the committee. Will provided an overview of the committee’s responsibilities.
- CSAT site visit occurred August 19-23, 2013. CSAT is the oversight body for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block grant which Iowa receives approximately \$13 million every year

from that block grant and every five years there is a technical review. Ensuring Iowa is in compliance with block grant regulations and how it is administered throughout Iowa.

- No known areas of non-compliance. However there were fiscal recommendations. The department will receive a written report and implement any action plan as needed.
- No change in funding methodology.
- Visited three providers, residential women and children facility, House of Mercy, and opioid treatment facility, United Community Services and a comprehensive facility, Prairie Ridge Addiction Treatment.
- The department's 2013 SAMHSA block grant application is due October 1. IDPH will post sections of the application on the IDPH website and will host meetings around the state for public comment and input.
- There will be approximately 6-8 "Listening Posts", the department has contracted with Training Resources to facilitate input priority and activities needed for the state.
- Training is scheduled for September 19, 2013 for medical personnel participating in the SBIRT project with local treatment providers, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and hospitals.
- The Access to Recovery (ATR) project has scheduled Military Immersion training is scheduled for November 5-6, 2013 for substance abuse, mental health and primary care providers. Participants will experience "a day in the life" of the military.
- September is Recovery Month and the third week of September is National Wellness Week. Historically, the department has funded a statewide family event at Adventureland through the ATR project. This year, the department is supporting more local events such as walks, runs, and bike rides.
- Medicaid State Innovation Model Work groups. Ms. Stone is participating in the Mental Health and Substance Abuse workgroup. DHS/Medicaid leading primary developing Medicaid, ACO and revising funding methodology for services for the future. One of the focus areas for Mental Health/Substance Abuse workgroup is "Meaningful inclusion of behavioral health providers and or services".

V. Next Meeting

The Committee will meet Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. This meeting will again be a teleconference. The teleconference will originate at the Director's Conference Room, 6th Floor, Lucas State Office Building.

VI. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Hansen adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m.