

MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 9, 2022 – 9:00 A.M.
TELECONFERENCE

The electronic meeting of the Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Program Licensure Committee is being held in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8 entitled "Electronic Meetings." The code states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by electronic means only if circumstances are such that a meeting in person is impossible or impractical and access is provided to the public. An in-person meeting of the Committee to handle this limited agenda is impractical due to the schedules of the Committee members and the resources of the Department. Public access to the meeting shall be provided. Notices and agendas were posted on the Department's web site. Minutes of the meeting will be kept.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Allen called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Ms. McCurley conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:

Andrew Allen
Sandra McGrath

Department Representatives:

Heather Adams, AG,
DeAnn Decker, IDPH
Lori Hancock-Muck, IDPH
Amanda McCurley, IDPH

I. Agenda/Minutes

Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve the October 12, 2022 minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Substance Use Disorder/Problem Gambling Licensure

A. Licensure Recommendations

1) One (1) Year License:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license for a period of one (1) year to the following program: **Crossroads Behavior Health Services, Creston, Iowa**, license effective **October 7, 2022 to October 7, 2023**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. Motion carried unanimously.

2) Two (2) Year License:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license for a period of two (2) years to the following programs: **Siouxland Counseling Services, PLLC, Sioux City, Iowa**, license effective **August 7, 2022 to August 7, 2024** and **Integrated Treatment Services, LLC, Newton, Iowa**, license effective **August 9, 2022 to August 9, 2024**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Three (3) Year License:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license for a period of three (3) years to the following program: **North Central Iowa Mental Health Center dba UnityPoint Health - Berryhill Center, Fort Dodge, Iowa**, license effective **September 5, 2022 to September 5, 2025**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Deemed Status:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license through deemed status to **Prairie Ridge Integrated Behavioral Healthcare, Mason City, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, license effective **June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2025**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Lorrie Young from Prairie Ridge Integrated Behavioral Healthcare. The program made remarks. Motion carried unanimously.

5) Complaint Investigation Report:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Allen to accept the Division's recommendations regarding **CRC Recovery, Inc. dba Cedar Rapids Treatment Center, BH-1227-031422**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Luke Mohr and Ruth Moore from CRC Recovery, Inc. dba Cedar Rapids Treatment Center. The program made remarks. Motion carried unanimously.

6) Denial:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Allen to deny an application for a license to **Urban Dreams, S.A.F.E., Des Moines, Iowa**, in accordance with Iowa Administrative Code 641—155.10(1)(b) and 155.10(1)(d)(16). The committee may deny an application for a license when an applicant fails to achieve the minimum licensure weighting report rating required for a 270-day initial license, or a one-, two- or three-year license and failure to comply with a corrective action plan issued pursuant to rule 641—155.9(125,135) or 641—155.16(125,135).

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. Motion carried unanimously.

7) Denial 90 Day Follow Up:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve the *90 Day Follow Up Inspection to Denial Report* and approve a license for the period of one (1) year to **Elevate CCBHC, LLC, Waterloo, Iowa**, license effective **November 7, 2021 to November 7, 2022**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Bob Lincoln and Nicole Russel from Elevate CCBHC. The program made remarks. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Substance Use Disorder/Problem Gambling Update – DeAnn Decker

Ms. Decker gave an update on filling the third member vacancy on the SA/PG committee member as it is on the agenda for the upcoming Board of Health meeting. The SA/PG committee member will be representing the public as the other two committee members represent prevention and treatment.

Ms. Decker mentioned there are still ongoing discussions on what the SA/PG subcommittee will look like in the future with the Health and Human Services alignment.

Ms. Decker gave an update alignment of the Health and Human Services Department (HHS). Ms. Decker shared that she is working with Theresa Armstrong and Marissa Eyanson to review the organization chart and bureau budgets. Ms. Decker shared an employment satisfaction survey has been sent to HHS staff to complete to give feedback on the alignment. Ms. Decker discussed the open director positions are currently in the process of conducting interviews, and should be filled in the near future.

Ms. Decker shared she continues to meet with the Medical Director, Dr. Kruse, and the standing order for Naloxone has been renewed and is being distributed to schools, businesses, first responders, pharmacies and other locations.

Ms. Decker gave an update on the CCBHC planning grant she has been working on with Theresa Armstrong and Marissa Eyanson. The deadline for the grant is December 19, 2022. If awarded, the planning grant will last for one year in the amount of one million dollars. If awarded, they would apply for an implementation grant to move the program forward.

Ms. Decker shared many providers in the state are experiencing staff shortages and that the bureau is working with programs to address this ongoing issue.

IV. Adjournment

Next Meeting

The Committee will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via conference call.

Mr. Allen adjourned the meeting at 9:56 am.