

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

This electronic meeting of the Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Program Licensure Committee was 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 was impractical due to the schedules of the Committee members and the resources of the Department. This electronic meeting originated in the Director's Conference Room, 6th floor, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines and public access to the meeting was provided at this location. Notices and agendas were posted in the building and posted on the Department's web site.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Wolnerman called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Ms. McCurley conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:

Michael Wolnerman
Andrew Allen
Sandra McGrath (joined
meeting at 9:30 am)

Department Representatives:

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

Other Attendees:

Megan Ball – Midwest Behavioral Health
Cody Crawford - IDPH
Kevin Gabbert - IDPH
Pat McGovern – IDPH
Mary Peterson – CADS & Robert Young Center
Bob Lincoln – Elevate CCBHC
Nicole Russell –Elevate CCBHC

I. Agenda/Minutes

Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve the February 9, 2022 minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Substance Use Disorder/Problem Gambling Licensure

A. Licensure Recommendations

1) 270 Day License:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license for a period of 270 days to the following program: **Midwest Behavioral Health, LLC, Jefferson, Iowa, license effective March 9, 2022 to December 4, 2022.** Motion carried unanimously.

2) One (1) Year License:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license for a period of one (1) year to the following program: **Central Iowa Detention Evaluation Program, Eldora, Iowa, license effective January 23, 2021 to January 23, 2022.** Motion carried unanimously.

3) Two (2) Year License:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license for a period of two (2) years to the following programs: **Shade of The Tree, Spirit**

Lake, Iowa, license effective **December 8, 2021 to December 8, 2023** and **Family Counseling and Psychology Center, PC, Davenport, Iowa**, license effective **November 5, 2021 to November 5, 2023**. Motion carried unanimously.

4) **Three (3) Year License:**

- a. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license for a period of three (3) years to the following program: **Assessment Services, Inc., West Des Moines, Iowa**, license effective **January 14, 2022 to January 14, 2025**. Motion carried unanimously.

5) **Deemed Status:**

- a. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license through deemed status to **The Robert Young Center for Community Mental Health, Muscatine, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by The Joint Commission, license effective **May 26, 2021 to May 26, 2024**. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license through deemed status to **Center For Alcohol & Drug Services, Inc., Davenport, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, license effective **October 31, 2021 to October 31, 2024**. Motion carried unanimously.
- c. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license through deemed status to **MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center, Inpatient Behavioral Health Units, Mason City, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by The Joint Commission, license effective **February 10, 2021 to February 10, 2024**. Motion carried unanimously.

6) **Denial:**

- a. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Allen to deny an application for a license to **Elevate CCBHC, Waterloo, Iowa**, in accordance with Iowa Administrative Code 641—155.11(3). 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. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Ms. Decker gave an update on the Alignment between IDPH and DHS. The alignment process continues to move forward. Director Garcia said a functional organizational chart will be released to stakeholders within the next 2 days - 2 weeks after the Governor's office approves. The functional organizational chart will contain more details on how the program duties and programs will be laid out including health equity and quality improvement.

Ms. Decker gave an update on the 2022 Legislative session. The second funnel deadline is 3/18/2022. The bill (HF2286) regarding the reallocation of Problem Gambling and Sports wagering funding outside of the bureau into a county endowment fund has been amended and the funds will remain where they are currently.

Kevin Gabbert updated the committee on data on opioids in Iowa including the number of deaths caused by opioids and synthetic narcotics. Mr. Gabbert shared that over the last 2 years the state of Iowa has seen an increase in deaths due to opioids and synthetic narcotics (including illicit fentanyl). There was no legislation introduced regarding fentanyl test strips this current session despite the efforts of the bureau. Mr. Gabbert informed the committee the Bureau continues to distribute Naloxone to programs, businesses, and libraries throughout the state.

Pat McGovern spoke briefly about the Iowa Youth Survey that was administered last fall in schools across the state, and the results will be available next month. The survey also focused on mental health. Mr. McGovern shared there has been a decrease in admissions and services, and explained these numbers have been decreasing over the last 5-10 years gradually in both adults and adolescents. Mr. McGovern will return to the meeting next meeting to continue to discuss the results of the Iowa Youth Survey.

IV. Adjournment

Next Meeting

The Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via conference call.

Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Allen. Mr. Wolnerman adjourned the meeting at 10:00 am.