

MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 – 9:00 A.M.
LUCAS STATE OFFICE BUILDING
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 9:04 a.m. Ms. Hancock-Muck conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:

Andrew Allen, via phone
Sandra McGrath, via phone

Department Representatives:

Heather Adams, AG, via phone
DeAnn Decker, IDPH
Lori Hancock-Muck, IDPH
Julie Hibben, IDPH

I. Agenda/Minutes

Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve the August 10, 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 Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license for a period of 270 days to the following programs: **Community Health Centers of Southeastern Iowa, West Burlington, Iowa**, license effective **September 14, 2022 to June 11, 2023** and **Avera Addiction Services-Spencer, Spencer, Iowa**, license effective **September 14, 2022 to June 11, 2023**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Dr. Boyum for Community Health Centers of Southeastern Iowa. The licensed program made remarks. Motion carried unanimously.

2) 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 programs: **Palo Alto County Health System, Emmetsburg, Iowa**, license effective **July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2025** and **Powell Chemical Dependency Program, Des Moines, Iowa** license effective **September 15, 2022 to September 15, 2025**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Amy Oehlert from Powell Chemical Dependency Program. The licensed program made remarks. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Deemed Status:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve a license through deemed status to **Southern Iowa Economic Development Association Behavioral Health & Treatment Services (SIEDA), Ottumwa, 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**.
- b. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Allen to approve a license through deemed status to **Groups Recover Together, Urbandale, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, license effective **September 14, 2022 to November 30, 2024**.

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

III. Alcohol Involved Deaths Workgroup – Julie Hibben

Ms. Hibben, Prevention Lead in the IDPH Bureau of Substance Abuse, provided a short presentation on alcohol-involved deaths in Iowa and the workgroup developed through the Bureau of Substance Abuse to help address this issue. During this presentation, a review of the alcohol specific national and Iowa data was provided in addition to the resources created through this workgroup. An "Addressing Alcohol-Involved Deaths in Iowa" report was developed and was shared that includes an overview of Iowa's systems related to alcohol, data to frame concerns about alcohol use as well as strategies available to prevent alcohol involved deaths at the community and state levels.

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

Ms. Decker gave an update on the alignment of the Health and Human Services Department (HHS). Ms. Decker shared that there would be changes in where licensure would be located going forward, as it will no longer be apart of the Substance Abuse Bureau, but rather in the Bureau of Behavioral Health Performance Measurement and Innovation. Ms. Decker mentioned that this change could impact the SA/PG subcommittee.

**V. Adjournment
Next Meeting**

The Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via conference call.

Motion made by Ms. McGrath to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen adjourned the meeting at 9:58 am.