

MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE
MAY 11, 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 9:07 a.m. Ms. McCurley conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:

Michael Wolnerman, via phone
Andrew Allen, via phone
Sandra McGrath, via phone

Department Representatives:

Heather Adams, AG, via phone
DeAnn Decker, IDPH
Lori Hancock-Muck, IDPH
Pat McGovern, IDPH
Amanda McCurley, IDPH

I. Agenda/Minutes

Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve the April 13, 2022 minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Substance Use Disorder/Problem Gambling Licensure

A. Licensure Recommendations

1) One (1) Year License:

Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath 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, 2022 to January 23, 2023**.

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

2) Two (2) Year License:

- a.** Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve a license for a period of two (2) years to the following programs: **St. Gregory Recovery Center, Bayard, Iowa**, license effective **July 20, 2021 to July 20, 2023** and **Capstone Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., Newton, Iowa**, license effective **October 26, 2021 to October 26, 2023**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed programs were represented by Rick Pliszka from St. Gregory's Recovery Center and Julie Smith from Capstone

Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. The licensed programs made remarks. Motion carried unanimously

3) Three (3) Year License:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve a license for a period of three (3) years to the following programs: **Alternative Interventions, LLC, Des Moines, Iowa**, license effective **March 25, 2022 to March 25, 2025** and **Plains Area Mental Health Center, Inc., LeMars, Iowa**, license effective **January 6, 2022 to January 6, 2025**

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Carla Olson from Alternative Interventions. The licensed program made remarks. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Deemed Status:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve a license through deemed status to **Eagle View Behavioral Health, Bettendorf, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by The Joint Commission, license effective **May 11, 2022 to August 24, 2023**.

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

5) License Revision:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve a license revision to **Abbe Center for Community Mental Health, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**, to add Juvenile Level 1 Substance Use Disorder Treatment services to its licensed program services.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Kathy Johnson and Theresa Graham-Mineart from Abbe Center for Community Mental Health. The licensed program made remarks. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Iowa Behavioral Health Reporting System (IBHRS) Overview – Pat McGovern

Mr. McGovern discussed the Iowa Behavioral Health Reporting System (IBHRS) that is now being used by the Bureau of Substance Abuse. Mr. McGovern explained IBHRS was implemented in July 2021 replacing I-SMART. The Department worked to implement the IBHRS to fulfill the integration of licensure and data reporting requirements set in motion by Senate File 2425 (2008) and House File 811 (2009), where the Iowa Legislature directed the Department to align substance use disorder (SUD) and problem gambling (PG) treatment systems. IBHRS combines SUD and PG data models to reduce the overall data-reporting burden and has extensive validation rules to ensure data submitted to IBHRS meets the Department's standards. Mr. McGovern discussed data reporting that is currently happening in IBHRS from licensed programs including treatment, waitlists, opioid treatment programs, and grants management domain. Mr. McGovern explained IBHRS system is able to have future enhancements to keep up with data reporting requirements in the future and is also flexible for Mental Health Data collection if needed in the future.

IV. 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 has announced the HHS alignment has been included in the current legislative session addressing resources, partnerships, processes, data and the purpose of the work. The alignment implementation is now moving forward. Leadership has been working on finalizing the organizational chart. They are working on creating a mission, brand, logo, and guiding principles. Ms. Decker shared the leadership is also working on whether HHS will be housed at the Hoover or Lucas building.

V. Adjournment

Next Meeting

The Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via conference call.

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