

MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE
August 10, 2022 – 9:00 A.M.
TELECONFERENCE

The 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 is impractical due to the schedules of the Committee members and the resources of the Department. Public access to the meeting was provided. Notices and agendas were posted on the Department's web site.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Wolnerman called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Ms. McCurley conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:

Michael Wolnerman, via phone
Sandra McGrath, via phone

Department Representatives:

Heather Adams, AG, via phone
Lori Hancock-Muck, IDPH, via phone
Michele Tilotta, IDPH, via phone
Amanda McCurley, IDPH, via phone

I. Agenda/Minutes

Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve the July 13, 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. Wolnerman to approve a license for a period of 270 days to the following programs: **Iowa House Inc, Jefferson, Iowa**, license effective **August 10, 2022 to May 7, 2023**, and **Self-Alignment Evaluation and Outpatient Treatment Services, LLC, Des Moines, Iowa**, license effective **August 10, 2022 to May 7, 2023**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Megan Ball from Iowa House Inc and Jerome Mille from Self-Alignment Evaluation and Outpatient Treatment Services, LLC. The licensed programs made remarks. Motion carried unanimously

2) One (1) Year License:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license for a period of one (1) year to the following program: **Peoples Community Health Clinic, Inc., Waterloo, Iowa**, license effective **July 10, 2022 to July 10, 2023**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Sara Kastli from Peoples Community Health Clinic, Inc. The licensed program made remarks. Motion carried unanimously

3) Two (2) Year License:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license for a period of two (2) years to the following program: **Family Wellness Associates, Sioux City, Iowa**, license effective **May 7, 2022 to May 7, 2024**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Lauri Musselman from Family Wellness Associates. Motion carried unanimously

4) Three (3) Year License:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license for a period of two (2) years to the following programs: **Abbe Center for Community Mental Health, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**, license effective **June 11, 2022 to June 11, 2025** and **Acceptance Recovery Counseling, North Liberty, Iowa**, license effective **August 9, 2022 to August 9, 2025**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Kristine Karminski from Abbe Center for Community Mental Health. The licensed program made remarks. Motion carried unanimously

5) Deemed Status:

- a. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license through deemed status to **Center for Behavioral Health Iowa, LLC, Des Moines, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, license effective **September 30, 2022 to February 29, 2024**.
- b. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license through deemed status to **New Connections, Broadlawns Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by The Joint Commission, license effective **August 18, 2021 to August 18, 2024**.
- c. Motion made by Ms. McGrath and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license through deemed status to **Orchard Place - Pace, Des Moines, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by The Joint Commission, license effective **October 19, 2021 to October 19, 2024**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed programs were represented by Michelle McGraw, Mel Rivas, Sara Seeman, Myra Del Campo and Shakira Mitchell from Center for Behavioral Health Iowa, LLC, and Kindra Perry from New Connections, Broadlawns Medical Center. The licensed programs made remarks. Motions carried unanimously.

III. SABG Application and Comment – Michele Tilotta

Michele Tilotta, SABG and Synar Manager, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services/Bureau of Substance Abuse, provided a historical overview of the Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) for the members. Title XIX, Part B,

Subparts I, II and III of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended, establishes the SABG program. Ms. Tilotta reviewed how SAMHSA envisioned a new way of providing services, including substance use and mental health, and established block grants to states in 1981.

Ms. Tilotta reviewed the SABG practices, timelines, and reports (application, report and annual Synar report) annually developed and submitted, the review process by SAMHSA, and the statutory authorities associated with the SABG. Statutory regulations reviewed including; Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirements, primary prevention set aside, stakeholder input, set asides for specific populations or programs, and reviewed the priority populations. Ms. Tilotta reminded the committee members that input and comments were appreciated and could be sent directly to her at Michele.tilotta@idph.iowa.gov and reminded members that reports were publicly posted at: <https://idph.iowa.gov/substance-abuse/block-grant-reports>

IV. Adjournment

Next Meeting

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

Motion made by Ms. McGrath to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Wolnerman. Mr. Wolnerman adjourned the meeting at 9:41 am.