

**MINUTES**  
**SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE**  
**JULY 13, 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, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12<sup>th</sup> 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, via phone  
Andrew Allen, via phone  
Sandra McGrath, via phone

**Department Representatives:**

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

**I. Agenda/Minutes**

Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve the June 8, 2022 minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**II. Substance Use Disorder/Problem Gambling Licensure**

**A. Licensure Recommendations**

**1) 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 program: **St. Gregory Recovery Center, Bayard, Iowa**, license effective **June 20, 2021 to June 20, 2023**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The incorrect license effective dates were given in the May meeting, and are now being corrected on record. Motion carried unanimously.

**2) Three (3) 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 program: **Manning Regional Healthcare Center/Recovery Center, Manning, Iowa**, license effective **June 21, 2022 to June 21, 2025**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Taya Vonnahme from Manning Regional Healthcare Center/Recovery Center. The licensed program made remarks. Motion carried unanimously

**3) Deemed Status:**

- a. Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve a license through deemed status to **Family Access Center, Sioux City, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation, license effective **August 10, 2022 to August 10, 2025**.
- b. Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve a license through deemed status to **Sedlacek Treatment Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by The Joint Commission, license effective **November 30, 2021 to November 30, 2024**.
- c. Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve a license through deemed status to **Pathways Behavioral Services, Waterloo, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, license effective **April 30, 2022 to April 30, 2025**.

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed programs were represented by Janelle Tomoson from Family Access Center, Mary Tharp and Lori Hagg from Sedlacek Treatment Center, and Vicki Mueller from Pathways Behavioral Services. The licensed programs made remarks. Motions carried unanimously.

**4) Denial:**

- a. Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Ms. McGrath to approve the *Follow Up Inspection to Denial* report and approve a license for the period of two (2) years to **A New Leaf – Mental Health & Wellness Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**, license effective **July 7, 2020 to July 7, 2022**

Staff report by Lori Hancock-Muck. The licensed program was represented by Jennine Seede and Attorney William Toomey from A New Leaf- Mental Health & Wellness Center. The licensed program made remarks. Motions carried unanimously.

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

Ms. Decker gave an update on the Alignment between IDPH and DHS. July 1, 2022 was the official first day of the Health and Human Services Department (HHS). Director Garcia has announced town hall meetings for the IDPH and DHS staff in the upcoming weeks to give an update on the HHS alignment and to share the mission, brand, logo, and guiding principles. Leadership has been working on finalizing the organizational chart. MS. Decker discussed the Substance Abuse Bureau will be growing recovery services in the state of Iowa as well as strengthening both treatment and prevention. Ms. Decker will continue to update the committee on the HHS alignment going forward.

Ms. Decker shared the 988 number that will replace the suicide prevention lifeline number will roll out on July 16, 2022. Foundation 2 and The Community Crisis Services and Food Bank in Iowa City. Both are accredited to handle suicide calls in Iowa. The suicide prevention hot line will not go away, but all calls will go through 988.

Ms. Decker discussed the program mergers that took place on July 1, 2022 with Area Substance Abuse Council (ASAC) and Substance Abuse Services Center (SASC), and between Prelude Behavioral Services and Community and Family Resources (CFR). All programs are IPN providers.

ASAC and CFR will continue to provide services in the service areas previously covered by SASC and Prelude Behavioral Services. The Bureau has been involved in the transition to ensure there has been no disruption in services.

Ms. Decker briefly discussed the ODCP's press conference with the Governor that was held on July 12, 2022 discussing the recent increase fentanyl deaths in Iowa.

**V. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting**

The Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 10, 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 9:55 am.