

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Licensed Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee
August 3, 2018, 10:00 a.m. Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Chair Deb Stidham at 10:00 a.m.

Committee Members who participated: Deb Stidham, Dulcinea Rakestraw, Jason Hess, Jill Craven, Justin Spiehs, Kendal Carswell, Shane Hudson and Steve Brazill.

Staff who attended: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Joan Hahn, Marilyn Revell and Linda Hoover.

Guest: Pat Stilen, Mid-America Technology Transfer Center, Clinical Supervision Course

2. **Introduction of Committee Members.**
3. **Review minutes of previous meeting.** Jill moved to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2018 meeting as amended. Jason seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. **Executive Director Report.** The following items were discussed.
 - a. Leslie Sewester is a newly appointed Board Member who fills the vacancy left by Cheryl Reynolds.
 - b. The proposed budgets for FY2020 and FY2021 are due September 15, 2018.
 - c. BSRB must submit rules and regulations by December 31, 2018 regarding TeleMental Health as it relates to maintaining privacy and confidentiality during this type of session.
 - d. The BSRB office computers were infected by a virus on July 25 and IT staff are working to restore our system. This will take some time.
 - e. BSRB will be additionally charged for services provided by other State agencies which could impact our ability to lower licensure fees.
5. **New Business.** The following items were discussed.
 - a. Pat Stilen of Mid-America Technology Transfer Center discussed Clinical Supervision course(s) for Addiction Counselors; identified curriculum developed.
 - b. The group commented that there is a universal lack of understanding in our profession for both supervisors and supervisees and how this is supposed to work. Professional Counselor regulation requires clock 15 hours of training in specific areas such as methods and techniques, models, group supervision, and completed within the last six years; or have a supervisory class within your program through a university of one hour, and that would be sufficient to cover the requirement.
 - c. Marriage and Family Therapy regulation requires 15 clock hours and 8 of those must be hands on supervision and the remaining 7 hours of CEUs or coursework.
 - d. Leslie has gathered information regarding supervision courses and this is available to view.
6. **Updates from Advisory Committee Members**
7. **Meeting adjourned.** The next LAC AC meeting is set for Friday, October 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.