

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
Licensed Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee  
Friday, February 15, 2019, 10:00 a.m. Meeting  
Minutes**

1. **Call to Order.** The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board Licensed Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Deb Stidham at 10:00 a.m.  
  
**Committee Members** who participated: Deb Stidham, Jason Hess, Jill Craven, Michael James and Dulcinea Rakestraw by Zoom. Justin Spiels, Steve Brazill and Kendal Carswell joined by telephone.  
**Staff** who attended: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Marilyn Revell and Linda Hoover.  
**Guest:** Matt Rathbun, LAC, of Valley Hope in Wichita, Kansas, joined by telephone.
2. **Welcome Michael James to the committee.**
3. **Review minutes of previous meeting.** Jill moved to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2018 meeting as published. Jason seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. **Executive Director Report by Max Foster.** The following items were discussed.
  - a. Board recently approved reduction of application and renewal fees for licensees; anticipate effective in March 2019.
  - b. BSRB budget has been approved by house and senate committees
  - c. Board has proposed legislation for this session to address the need for mental health professionals in underserved areas in Kansas by addressing licensure requirements through reciprocity.
5. **Old Business.** The following topics were discussed.
  - a. Clinical Supervision Requirements. Resources needed. Review at future meeting.
  - b. LAC Supervision Requirements. LAC and private practice supervision. Lack of law that oversees LACs. Review at next meeting: list of complaints that came from KDADS and KDADS facility licensure considerations. Define levels of supervision for next year legislative session.
  - c. Auditing Addiction course work/programs offered by colleges and universities. Includes Allen County Committee College, Bethany College, Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas City Community College, Kansas State University, Kansas Wesleyan University, Newman University, Pittsburg State University, St. Mary's University, Washburn University and Wichita State University. Consensus was for staff to follow up. June agenda item.
6. **Statutory reference: DSM5 and ICD10.** Discussion followed. Agenda item for future Board meeting.
7. **Review of completing graduate course work as undergraduate; review of completing undergraduate coursework as graduate and how that fits into licensure requirements.** Mike, Justin and Kendal will research and report back to the committee at a future meeting.
8. **Updates from Advisory Committee Members.**
9. **Meeting adjourned.** The next Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee meeting is set for Friday, April 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.