

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Social Work Advisory Committee
Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Minutes**

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by co-chair Carolyn Szafran at 1:00 p.m.

Social Work Advisory Committee Members. Carolyn Szafran was present. Those who participated by telephone were Mike Gillett, Kathy Herzog, Jane Holzrichter, Marcia Simoneau, and Robin Unruh.

BSRB Staff. Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Joan Hahn and Linda Hoover were present.

Guests. Becky Fast, Executive Director of KNASW, was present.

Review and Approval of Minutes. Jane moved to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2019 meeting as published. Mike seconded the motion. The motion carried.

BSRB Executive Director Report by Max Foster.

- Max attended the National Conference in Washington, D.C. of Regulatory Boards that license Professional Counselors. Contrast of lobbying versus discussion with state legislators. Disaster preparedness for mental health professionals was another topic discussed.
- BSRB Budget is due Monday, September 16, 2019 to the Director of Budgets.
- Weekly meetings continue regarding the licensure database anticipated to be launched by end of 2019.
- Annual Board Planning Session is set for Sunday and Monday, October 6th – 7th, 2019 to be held at the Rock Springs Ranch, due south of Junction City, Kansas. The legislative agenda will be finalized at this meeting based on recommendations from BSRB Advisory Committees.
- Educator Round Tables are set for Tuesday, October 22, 2019 to begin at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, October 30, 2019 to begin at 1 p.m.

Visitor Announcement. None

Old Business.

- 1) Legal Counsel has reviewed the draft of LSCSW Supervisor Training Manual Update “A Guide for the Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker Supervisor” and has suggested edits.
- 2) The Social Media Language Sub-Committee (Cristin, Mike and Jane) asked staff to become involved. Max will reach out to the Governor’s Director of Communications to ask if the State has a social media policy. In addition, Leslie and/or Joan was asked to become involved.
- 3) Review of LMSW accruing hours towards LSCSW who do not have 350 hours direct client contact. Per regulation, if an LMSW who is accruing hours towards the LSCSW did not have an MSW clinical practicum with a minimum of 350 hours of direct client contact, then they must accrue additional hours towards the LSCSW supervised clinical experience. They must accrue an additional 700 total hours of which at least 350 hours are direct client contact. For example: rather than supervisee having to redo 700 hours with 350 hours of direct client contact, the supervisee could make up the difference. If the MSW student accrued 525 total hours with 300 hours of direct client contact, they would only need to accrue an additional 175 overall hours

with 50 hours of direct client contact. The consensus of the committee was there is no need to start over. Carolyn will take this recommendation to the Board at its next meeting.

- 4) CSWE accreditation addresses competencies of social work programs at universities but not require specific hours of practicums.
- 5) Proposed 2020 legislation.
 - a) LSCSW Supervisor Training Requirements. The consensus of the Social Work Advisory Committee supported requiring clinical supervisor training and the potential of BSRB offering free training.
 - b) The consensus of the Social Work Advisory Committee was to require that a supervisee meet one hour each week with the supervisor, and to update the language to read 50% of those hours be one-on-one with supervision: 50 hours for individual, 50 hours for group.
 - c) The consensus of the Social Work Advisory Committee was to make a regulation change if the Training Plan is to use an off-site supervisor, the BSRB be provided a copy of the Inter-Agency Agreement.
 - d) The consensus of the Social Work Advisory Committee was to require certain course work prior to submitting LSCSW Training Plan.

New Business.

- 1) Becky Fast remarked about the following topics:
 - The Social Work Advisory Committee was asked to continue simplifying the BSRB Social Work Application Through Reciprocity Forms.
 - Kansas Mental Health Coalition recently spoke of a workforce initiative in Kansas.

Adjournment. The next meeting was set for Tuesday, September 24, 2019 to begin at 1:00 p.m.