

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
SW Advisory Committee Minutes
Tuesday, June 16, 2015
1:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Carolyn Szafran at 1:05 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Carolyn Szafran attended in person. Peggy Beck, Marcia Simoneau, Carl Myers and Hamilton Williams joined the meeting by phone.

Guest: Sky Westerlund

Staff Present: Max Foster, Leslie Allen (by Phone), Joan Hahn, Marilyn Revell

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were reviewed from the previous meeting held on April 15, 2015. Carl Myers moved to approve the minutes as amended. Marcia seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Reports and update from BSRB Director:

Max stated that he is closing out FY 2015 and opening up the budget for FY 2016. We can now go ahead with the plan to reduce our licensing fees.

New Business: No new business

Old Business:

1. LSCSW Supervisor Training survey will move ahead and Carolyn will meet with Leslie to get it going with surveymonkey.com. This survey does address some of the problems the staff is seeing with the submission of training plans. Joan shared that this new training will have a positive impact on the training plans moving forward as there are common mistakes that are made currently from confusion on the part of the supervisors and the supervisees. Carolyn asked that Joan bring the application for Clinical Training Plan to the next meeting for the committee to look over.
2. The LBSW issue of working in private practice and consulting will be discussed after SB 254 is in effect.
3. Telemental health sub-committee has cancelled the June 26th scheduled meeting because of a webinar - **Friday, June 26, 2015, 9:00 AM to 5:15** Kansas Psychological Association Webinar: *Adventures on the Electronic Frontier: Ethics and Risk Management in the Digital Era* This webinar gives participants a means to evaluate risks, benefits, and appropriateness of using various electronic communication and social networking media in professional practice; and to potentially utilize good risk management strategies in the provision of remote professional services. Marcia reported on two more agencies that she spoke with: St. Francis Community Services does NOT use any telemental health technology and High Plains Mental Health Does use telemental health technology. Marilyn was asked to maintain a list of facilities and links that could be resources for telemental health technology question in the future. We need to keep a running master list of websites and links concerning this issue.

4. BSRB Packet of information to newly licensed social workers (update). Staff will work on the packet before the next meeting.
5. CEU Safety Training not approved BSRB; notifying social workers (update-Leslie will consult with Jan Arndt) Pending

Adjournment/ Next Advisory Meeting:

Next meeting was set for Tuesday, August 11th, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Marcia moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:50 p.m. and Carl seconded the motion. Motion carried.