

Court Alcohol and Drug Program Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2022

I. Call to Order

Judge Martin called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. Members participating via Zoom included Judge Angela Davis, Judge Bradley Jacobs, Judge Dena Martin, Judge Carrie Stiller, Judge David Zent, Ms. Kristin Fee, Mr. Jeff Skaggs, and Mr. Anthony Williams. IOCS staff present included Ms. Jamie Bergacs, Ms. Catherine Bowie, Ms. Traci Collyard, Ms. Diane Haver, Ms. Angie Hensley-Langrel, Ms. Diane Mains, Ms. Rachael McKee, Mr. Kevin Riley, and Ms. Nicole Wesling.

II. Approval of November 19, 2021, Meeting Minutes

The November 19, 2021, meeting minutes were presented. Members of the committee unanimously approved the meeting minutes.

III. Certification of Recovery Residences (DMHA)

Ms. Lindsey O'Neal, Interim Certification & Licensure Manager with DMHA, presented a brief PowerPoint presentation on certification of recovery residences. DMHA officially took over the certification process from Indiana Affiliation of Recovery Residences (INARR) in July 2021. There are currently 79 providers, with 158 certified settings. Recovery residences range from Level 1 to Level 4, and DMHA currently only certifies Levels 2-4. Certification is not required, but if certified, the provider can receive Recovery Works funding. Certification occurs every two (2) years. Ms. O'Neal shared the link to the webpage that includes a map of all recovery residences and other DMHA certified providers. Ms. O'Neal noted that while Oxford Houses are also listed on the webpage, their certification process is handled by the Oxford House team. Mr. Jeff Skaggs asked if DMHA plans to provide any funding for development of additional recovery residences. Ms. O'Neal is unsure, but stated that she would provide additional information in the future, if applicable.

IV. Certification Report

Ms. Jamie Bergacs reported that since the last committee meeting, IOCS has issued two (2) certifications, to include Hendricks and Washington Counties. Washington County has transitioned from a free-standing program to a contract-based program, so they received a provisional certification. Dubois and Floyd Counties closed their programs on December 31, 2021. IOCS has received a letter of intent from Steuben County to establish an A&D Program.

The committee asked Ms. Bergacs why the two (2) programs decided to close. Ms. Bergacs stated that she did not have the closing letters in front of her, but that she could provide the reasonings at the next meeting. Judge Stiller provided some insight

as to the reasoning for the closing of the Floyd County program. Judge Stiller stated that closing of the program has been in the works for the last year or so and that the program was no longer self-sustaining from a funding standpoint. Judge Stiller also stated that the county is in the midst of overhauling their community corrections (CC), and the goal is to have CC provide similar types of services.

V. Education Subcommittee Report

Ms. Catherine Bowie reported that since the last committee meeting, two (2) individuals passed the CSAMS exam. No exams were scheduled in January or February due to the coronavirus pandemic. Four (4) individuals are registered to take the exam in March. Ms. Bowie also reported that since the last committee meeting, five (5) individuals have received CSAMS certification status.

Ms. Bowie reported that Shelby County has requested to utilize the Prime for Life-420 education curriculum, a pre-approved education curriculum. Ms. Bowie also reported that the education subcommittee has received a request from Tippecanoe County to approve a 16-hour Get SMART curriculum. An 8-hour, 12-hour, and 20-hour Get SMART curriculum have already been approved. Ms. Bowie stated that the 16-hour curriculum has been approved by Recovery Works as part of their misdemeanor pilot program. Members of the committee discussed the differences in the 16-hour curriculum. Mr. Anthony Williams stated that the 16-hour curriculum adds four (4) hours of curriculum, including information on addiction and change theory, post-acute withdrawal syndrome, guided inner-child meditation exercise, CBT/DBT skills, recovery planning, and an alumni program. Members of the committee unanimously approved the 16-hour Get SMART curriculum.

VI. A&D Evaluation Proposal – Wufoo Survey Results

Ms. Jamie Bergacs reported that 26 survey responses were received – 19 said ‘Yes’ and seven (7) said ‘No’ to moving forward with the proposal. Ms. Bergacs reiterated that the survey was the first step, in order to gauge interest, before proposing the evaluation for approval. Members of the committee discussed concerns of the potential cost for such an evaluation, noting that funds may be more appropriate if used elsewhere. Members of the committee questioned whether more A&D Directors should be invited to a committee meeting to discuss this matter further. The committee tabled the discussion for the next meeting.

VII. Other Business

Judge Martin reminded the committee of the 2022 meeting dates. Judge Martin opened a discussion again on potentially holding one of our next meetings in person. Members of the committee discussed concerns of the travel time with busy Friday morning dockets. Members of the committee had no objections to continuing to hold the meetings via Zoom.

VIII. Adjourn

Judge Martin adjourned the meeting at 1:58pm.

2022 Meeting Dates (1:00pm - 3:00pm):

Friday, May 20th

Friday, August 19th

Friday, November 18th

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August 19, 2022

- I. Call to Order
Judge Martin called the meeting to order at 1:03pm. Members participating via Zoom included Judge Robert Cline, Judge Dena Martin, Judge David McCord, Jeff Skaggs, Judge Carrie Stiller, Anthony Williams, Joseph Williams, and Judge David Zent. IOCS staff present included Jamie Bergacs, Michelle Henkle, Janelle Johnson, Diane Mains, Rachael McKee, Lora Moeller, Kevin Riley, and Nicole Wesling. Guests appearing via Zoom included Nicole Noel.
- II. Approval of February 18, 2022, Meeting Minutes
The February 18, 2022, meeting minutes were presented. Members of the committee approved the meeting minutes.
- III. Introduction of New Members
Judge Martin introduced the new members of the committee. The new members included Judge Robert Cline and Joseph Williams.
- IV. Certification Report
Rachael McKee reported that since the last committee meeting, IOCS has issued two certifications, to include Boone and Warrick Counties. Rachael reported that there are a total of 49 certified A&D programs in the State and one program in the planning stages – Steuben County.
- V. Education Subcommittee Report
Michelle Henkle reported that the education subcommittee has a new member – Danyel Wagner from Noble County. Michelle reported that feedback from the 2022 Justice Services Conference was overall positive. The Conference offered 13.5 hours of continuing education, with 12 hours in evidence-based practices (EBP). There were 1,128 attendees at the Conference. Michelle reported that the education team is already planning for the 2023 Justice Services Conference, which will be held May 22-24, 2023. The education team welcomes recommendations on training topics. Michelle reported that New A&D Director Orientation was held on August 10th, with one person in attendance and A&D Staff Orientation is scheduled for October 6th, with 22 people registered to attend.
- VI. A&D Evaluation Proposal
Judge Martin opened a discussion again on moving forward with a proposal to conduct an evaluation of A&D Programs. Judge Martin reminded members of the committee that this would be a voluntary process and would be limited in number. Judge Martin reported that funds are available if the committee wishes to move forward with a proposal. Members of the committee discussed concerns of the lack

of details as to what the evaluation would entail, noting that outcomes of the evaluation could affect all 49 counties. Members of the committee also discussed concerns surrounding a previous evaluation that was completed (date unknown) and where those recommendations currently stand. A motion was entered to not pursue an evaluation at this time. Members of the committee approved the motion.

VII. Pre-Approved Education Curricula

Jamie Bergacs reported that IOCS staff was recently notified that an education curriculum included on the Pre-Approved Curricula List is no longer being offered by that agency. Jamie reported that this correspondence lead IOCS staff to review the list to ensure all of the listed curricula is still being offered and the contact information for each curriculum is accurate. IOCS staff have been unable verify the Fairbanks Marijuana Education Program and the Centerstone Substance Abuse Education Class. Jamie asked members of the committee if anyone has a contact for either program. Anthony Williams stated that he has a contact for the Fairbanks program that he could share, and he could inquire about the Centerstone program. Also, IOCS staff recently reached out to the point-of-contact with Prime for Life to determine if Version 8 of the curriculum is still being offered. The point-of-contact notified IOCS staff that it is no longer being offered and that they requested all instructors transition to Version 9 by January 2017. A motion was entered to remove Prime for Life-Version 8 from the Pre-Approved Curricula List. Members of the committee approved the motion.

VIII. Other Business

Jamie Bergacs provided notice to the committee that the LaPorte County A&D Program is changing the education curriculum they offer and are now utilizing Prime for Life 420. Prime for Life 420 is a pre-approved curriculum, so no action is necessary at this time.

IX. Adjourn

Judge Martin adjourned the meeting at 1:32pm.

2022 Meeting Dates (1:00pm - 3:00pm EST):

Friday, November 18th