

**Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Social Work Advisory Committee Meeting
July 19, 2017, 1:00 p.m.**

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Marcia Simoneau at 1:05 p.m.

SW Advisory Committee Members Present: Attending in person: Carolyn Szafran, Angie Heller-Workman, Jane Holzrichter. Attending by telephone: Marcia Simoneau, Mike Gillett and Sheri Hilger.

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

Guest present: Mitch DePriest

- 1) **Agenda Presented.**
- 2) **Review and Approval of the SW Advisory Committee minutes of May 17, 2017.**
Carolyn moved to approve the minutes as published. Jane seconded the motion. Motion carried. Minutes were approved as published.
- 3) **Reports and updates from BSRB Director, Max Foster.**
 - a. This has been a horrifically busy time for staff. There have been more applications submitted than in years past.
 - b. There was no sweep of BSRB fee funds. BSRB can move forward to reduce licensure fees.
 - c. Effective July 1, 2017, there are now supervisory CEU professional requirements for Marriage and Family Therapy and Professional Counselor clinical supervisors which now must be Board approved.
 - d. This is not in effect yet, but BSRB has received all permissions necessary to allow for finger printing and background checks for new licensees. The cost will be passed on new licensees.
 - e. The budget plan for BSRB is due September 15, 2017.
- 4) **Visitor Announcements.** Mr. DePriest had no announcement.
- 5) **New Business Item.** Leslie suggested that there be discussion of how hours are counted toward earning clinical licensure for LSCSW.
- 6) **Old Business**
 - a. Next LSCSW Supervisor Manual Subcommittee meeting set for October 17, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
 - b. Next Social Work Advisory Committee meeting set for September 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
 - c. Preparing and planning for 2018 Legislative Session: Clinical Supervisor Training Requirement. This was tabled to the November SW Advisory Committee meeting.
 - i. Continue to gather information / data ASBW regarding different states that have some type of Clinical Supervisor Training.
 - ii. Action suggested: Each member bring research regarding the importance of Clinical Supervisor Training.

- d. Advancements in Technology and Best Practice in Clinical Supervision and Continuing Education were discussed.
- e. Report from Advancements in Technology Sub-Committee was discussed.
- f. There was discussion about current requirements for licensed Social Workers and supervision hours. Currently, it is required that of the 150 hours of supervision, 50% be individual and up to 50% in group. Of the 75 hours of individual supervision, 50 hours must be in person and 25 hours may be by televideo (face to face, real time audio/video). Of the 75 hours of group supervision, there is no distinction that this be in person or by televideo. It is required that for every 20 hours of direct client contact, there must be one hour of supervision. It was decided that the Advisory Committee will recommend to the Board that the 50 hours of in person supervision, be reduced to 25 hours of in person supervision.

7) **New Business.**

- a. There are three openings on the Social Work Advisory Committee. Discussion followed.
- b. Draft an “Attestation to Serve on an Advisory Committee” form and present at the October meeting.
- c. The Committee considered using the Continuing Education Guidelines for Addiction Counselors as a draft for Continuing Education Guidelines for Social Workers. Committee members were asked to provide suggestions to Leslie by email.

8) **Adjournment**