



700 SW Harrison, Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66603
Social Work Advisory Committee Agenda
Tuesday, May 18, 2021

SW Advisory Members SW Advisory Members Present

- Gingery, Lee Ann
- Gillet Raymond "Mike" LMSW
- Heller-Workman, Angi LBSW
- Holzrichter, Jane LMSW
- Johnson, Danielle, Public Board Member
- Stice, Cristin LSCSW
- Unruh, Robin
- Szafran, Carolyn KSCSW Board Member, Co-Chair
- Perdomo-Morales, Andrea LSCSW, Board Member, Co-Chair

BSRB Staff Present:

- David Fye Executive Director
- Ashley VanBuskirk
- Leslie Allen BSRB Assistant Director and Licensing

Visitors Present/Announcements

Review and Approval of Minutes: Review and approve minutes from March 18, 2021 and April 6, 2021

BSRB Executive Director Report: David Fye

New Business Items SW Advisory Committee Requests

Old Business

1. NASW updates on Social Media- subcommittee can provide updates (Jane)
2. How do we want to proceed with board approved clinical supervisors for legislative proposal 2022? (Carolyn)
3. Cheri Koochel from KSSWA spoke to the full Board about title protection and Social Workers being used in the school districts. (Andrea)

New Business

- 1) Updates can be sent to Advisory Committee members of legislative hearing information (House or Senate) that includes times and dates (David)
- 2) Creative legislative solutions on distribution of Social Workers (David)
- 3) Update on Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) requirement for CEU's-
 - a. Dennis Alford sent an email stating the following:
"If the BSRB has input on the licensing and renewal requirements for social workers, I would like to see a requirement for ongoing education about diversity and/or social justice (similar to the requirements for ethics, safety and diagnostics)."
 - b. Update on other profession's standpoints
 - c. Our proposal?
- 4) Records of deceased practitioners (David)

- 5) If any advisory committee receives communication from licensees- please direct all of those to David Fye.
- 6) Decide on regular meeting times for our committee

Next meeting time: TBD at 1pm

Adjournment:

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Social Work Advisory Committee Meeting
March 16, 2021**

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

Social Work Advisory Committee Members. Those who participated by zoom were Danielle Johnson, Jane Holzrichter, Robin Unruh, Angi Heller-Workman and Carolyn Szafran.

BSRB Staff. David Fye, Leslie Allen, Sami Barksdale, Janet Arndt, Laine Barnard, and Ashley VanBuskirk were present.

Guests. Cheri Koochel.

Guest Comments. Cheri Koochel, President of the Kansas School Social Work Association (KSSWA), discussed concerns regarding title protection for social workers. Ms. Koochel brought to the Advisory Committee's attention that title protection is not always being followed in schools/universities and discussed other issues related to this topic. Given the length of the discussion on this topic, the co-Chair recommended continuing dialogue on this subject at a future meeting, which would allow for more specific questions to be formulated and would allow for additional time on this agenda item at a later date. Ms. Koochel was asked to follow up with David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, concerning additional information for a future meeting.

Review and Approval of December Minutes. Jane Holzrichter motioned to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2020 meeting. Angi Heller-Workman seconded. The motion carried.

New Advisory Committee Member Orientation. Janet Arndt, Assistant Attorney General provided New Advisory Committee Member Orientation.

Adjournment. Following the training, quorum for the meeting was lost. The Executive Director noted a poll would be sent to Advisory Committee members for their availability for a short follow-up meeting for the purposes of holding the executive session previously scheduled on the agenda. Other items on the meeting's agenda would be postponed to a future date. The next full Social Work Advisory Committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 1pm. The meeting was adjourned.

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Social Work Advisory Committee
Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Minutes**

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by co-chair Andrea Perdomo-Morales at 1:00 p.m.

Social Work Advisory Committee Members. Advisory Committee members present included Andrea Perdomo-Morales, Carolyn Szafran, Danielle Johnson, Lee Ann Gingery, Jane Holzrichter, Cristin Stice, Robin Unruh, and Angi Heller-Workman.

BSRB Staff. Staff members present included David Fye, Leslie Allen, and Ashley VanBuskirk. Laine Barnard, Assistant Attorney General, was present.

Guests. None.

Guest Comments. None.

Agenda Approval. Danielle Johnson moved to approve the agenda as published. Jane Holzrichter seconded. The motion carried.

Executive Session. Jane Holzrichter moved that pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319, I move that the Social Work Advisory Committee recess into executive session for 25 minutes and reconvene the open meeting at 1:35 p.m. The meeting will be reconvened remotely by conference call at 1-877-278-8686, PIN 327072, and at the link to the Board's YouTube channel as stated in the notice of meeting that was sent to individuals who requested notice and published on the Board's website: ksbsrb.ks.gov.

The justification is consultation that would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship with the Board's legal counsel, Assistant Attorney General Laine Barnard. The subjects to be discussed in the executive session concern that Kansas Open Meetings Act during the disaster emergency declaration. Board staff who are included as the client in the executive session are David Fye and Leslie Allen.

Carolyn Szafran seconded. The motion carried.

Following the Executive Session, the co-Chair reopened the Advisory Committee meeting.

Adjournment. The next meeting was scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Lee Ann Gingery motioned to adjourn. Carolyn Szafran seconded. The motion passed.