**Louisiana Commission on Addictive Disorders**

**August 2013 Minutes**

August 13, 2013

2:05 p.m.

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**

* Lloyd Hernandez
* Freddie Landry
* Tom Lief
* Anthony Wick
* Shelly Mockler
* Kathleen Leary
* Mike Slocum
* Susan Tucker

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:**

* Lana Bel**l**
* Jon Lance Nickelson
* Damon Marcella

**OBH/ HQ STAFF ATTENDING:**

* Dr. Anthony Speier, OBH Assistant Secretary
* Karen Stubbs, OBH Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Plan Management
* Kenneth Saucier, OBH Director of Regional Service**s**
* Quinetta Womack, OBH Program Manager 2
* Leslie Deville-McDaniel, Administrative Assistant

**OBH/HQ STAFF ATTENDING BY CONFERENCE CALL:**

* Dr. Rochelle Head-Dunham, OBH Medical Director and Director of Adult Operations Division

**GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:**

* Marolon Mangham, LASACT

**I. SERENITY PRAYER & ROLL CALL**

Freddie Landry called the meeting to order and Lloyd Hernandez led the Commission members in the Serenity Prayer. Leslie Deville-McDaniel conducted roll call.

**II. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 2013 MINUTES**

Committee members were provided a draft copy of the minutes for the July 2013 meeting of the Louisiana Commission on Addictive Disorders. Ms. Landry called for a motion to approve the July 2013 minutes. Dr. Tom Leif made a motion to approve the minutes. Kathleen Leary seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed to approve the July 2013 meeting minutes.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. NEW COMMISSION MEMBERS**

The two new Commission Members, Dr. Susan Tucker and Mr. Michael Slocum, were welcomed and introductions were made.

**B.** **SELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

Freddie Landry noted the Louisiana Commission on Addictive Disorders’ vacant Vice Chair Position and made a request for a volunteer to fill the vacancy.

Kathleen Leary volunteered to temporarily fill the Vice Chair position. Ms. Landry called for a motion to accept Kathleen Leary as the Louisiana Commission on Addictive Disorders’ Vice Chair. Dr. Tom Leif made a motion to accept Kathleen Leary as the Vice Chair and Dr. Anthony Wick seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion to accept Kathleen Leary as the Vice Chair passed.

**C. REPORT ON THE LASACT CONFERENCE**

Freddie Landry reported out on the LASACT Conference and praised Marolon Mangham for providing such an excellent conference. Ms. Landry told the Commission members about a young man, Brandon Horton, who was a presenter at the conference. Ms. Landry and Kathleen Leary attended Mr. Horton’s session entitled, “Young People in Recovery in Louisiana” and were both very impressed with him and his presentation. Ms. Landry and Ms. Leary would like to invite Brandon Horton to an upcoming Commission meeting.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (OBH) – DR. ANTHONY SPEIER, OBH ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND DR. ROCHELLE DUNHAM, OBH MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

* Dr. Anthony Speier gave a broad overview of the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership (LBHP) and the Office of Behavioral Health for the new Commission members. He also explained OBH’s new mission is to provide technical assistance; health plan management; be experts on a variety of child, adult and disability related co-occurring issues; tri-co-occurring issues; assist the Local Governing Entities (LGEs) in their development and the development of the workforce anywhere in the state. Dr. Speier added the Commission’s role is now to identify what needs to be brought to OBH’s attention regarding what they and the people they represent are experiencing in the field.
* Dr. Rochelle Dunham informed the Commission OBH has evolved into monitoring management. Its primary responsibility is surveillance and oversight for what’s happening across the state. Dr. Dunham elaborated on the three areas of technical assistance being presently received – Homeless Population; Servicemen, Veterans and their Families; and Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration. She also shared the various initiatives that are taking place within the Adult Operations Division: Indigent/Medicare Services, Continued Stay Review Process, Department of Corrections - Continuity of Care for Discharged Forensic Patients who are on Psychotropic Medications, and Collaboration with the Office of Aging/Nursing Homes with Individuals with Behavioral Health Problems.

**B. REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETING OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Freddie Landry and Kathleen Leary reported they attended the Behavioral Health Advisory Council. There will be an “Addiction 101 Presentation” on September 16,2013 and all Commission members are invited to attend.

**C. PARTICIPATION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS ON RAC’S**

Kathleen Leary attended the Regional Advisory Council (RAC) in her area and encouraged all Commission members to attend the RAC in their area. On September 12, 2013at 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. Carole Bennett, founder of Family Recovery Solutions and author of “Reclaim Your Life” will be at the SCLHSA Behavioral Health Advisory Committee. Three hours of CE’s will be awarded.

**D. ADRA/LASACT MONTHLY REPORT (OPTIONAL)**

Marolon Mangham reported the LASACT Conference held July 28, 2013 through July 31, 2013 had 350 people in attendance. The 2014 LASACT Conference is scheduled to be held in New Orleans. Ms. Mangham thanked Dr. Dunham for her excellent presentation at the conference.

Ms. Mangham also reported a change in the Counselor-In-Training (CIT) guidelines – CITs will have to complete 180 hours of training before they are given CIT status. This requirement will put more responsibility on supervisors.

**E. COMMISSION MEMBERS REPORT**

Freddie Landry reported attending the July 2013 Drug Policy Board meeting. Dr. Dunham reported Traci Perry is the new State Opioid Treatment Authority and she now attends the Drug Policy Board meetings.

**V. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING**

The next meeting of the Louisiana Commission on Addictive Disorders was discussed, and the date, time, and location were set. The next meeting will take place in Baton Rouge, at OBH Headquarters, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

**VI**. **ADJOURNMENT**

Freddie Landry called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Tony Wick made the motion to adjourn, and Shelly Mockler seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m.