**Louisiana Commission on Addictive Disorders**

**September 2013 Minutes**

September 10, 2013

1:10 p.m.

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:**

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

**OBH/ HQ STAFF ATTENDING:**

* Kenneth Saucier, OBH Director of Regional Service**s**
* Quinetta Womack, OBH Program Manager 2

**OBH/HQ STAFF ABSENT:**

* Dr. Anthony Speier, OBH Assistant Secretary
* 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 Marolon Mangham led the Commission members in the Serenity Prayer. Carol Foret conducted roll call.

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

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

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. REPORT FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS ON RAC ACTIVITIES/TRAININGS**

The following information was shared on the RAC activities and/or trainings:

* Training funds were included in the budgets of the local RAC’s in an effort to integrate mental health and addictive disorders.
* SCLHSA’s will hold a training program on Thursday, September 12, 2013 and will include both mental health and addictive disorders. Individuals in attendance of the training will earn three (3) hours of Continuing Education (CE).
* Twenty-eight (28) members from Shreveport’s RAC attended the LASACT Conference held July 28, 2013 through July 31, 2013.
* Jefferson Parish is hosting a training Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at the Celebration Hope Center from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Integration of Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Prevention are the topics of this training. Sessions will be held on Addiction and Trauma and Prevention along with a panel of individuals with the Jefferson Parish Human Service Authority (JPHSA). Everyone involved with the RAC’s and anyone interested within the community were encouraged to attend the training.
* On Monday, September 16, 2013, the Baton Rouge Louisiana Behavioral Health Advisory Council (LBHAC) will be hosting an Addiction and Prevention Workshop. The workshop will be held in the Bienville Building in Room 118 on the first floor from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Commission members interested in attending the workshop were recommended to contact LBHAC’s secretary, Melanie Roberts, at (225) 892-2329. Kenneth Saucier and Leslie Freeman-Brougham’s team will be the presenters of the workshop.
* Commission members were reminded that SAMSHA will be hosting a Summit on Primary Health Care and Behavioral Health Integration in Lake Charles on Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

**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**

Quinetta Womack addressed the Commission members in Dr. Anthony Speier and Dr. Rochelle Dunham’s absence. She informed the Commission on:

* OBH’s upcoming activities,
* the Governor’s Office proclamation requesting September 2013 proclaimed as National Recovery Month.
* A social media campaign began with information on National Recovery Month posted on:
	+ - DHH, OBH and Magellan’s websites, and
		- other social media networks such as Facebook, Twitter and Youtube.
* OBH will display a Behavioral Health Informational Booth on the first floor of the Bienville Building the week of September 26, 2013. The booth will provide:
* information on both substance abuse and mental health,
* information on suicide, and
* a display on gambling.
* A video documentary will be presented on Healing Neen. A very powerful video of a lady’s testimony and the need for trauma informed care.
* OBH is working with the LGE’s to help facilitate and ensure activities will be provided during National Recovery Month.

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

Marolon Mangham reported the Alcohol and Drug Counselor’s (ADC) examine used by LASACT is up for its five (5) year renewal of its Jobs Task Analyses Roll Delineation Study. The study will take eighteen-months to complete and a new examination will be developed from the results of the surveys.

Ms. Mangham went on to report IC&RC developed its strategic plan to focus on its IC&RC 2.0. There were approximately 20 individuals who participated in the development of the strategic plan. Ms. Mangham is one of the individuals who participated in the process, which took place in both Virginia and Washington D.C. in August 2013. The new strategic plan will be rolled out during the October 2013 scheduled IC&RC meeting.

Marolon Mangham reported receiving an invitation from the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NADAC), a professional association, to be part of a group panel to discuss addiction certification in Louisiana at Xavier University in New Orleans on Thursday, September 12, 2013. Ms. Mangham accepted the invitation and will speak on Louisiana’s two certification boards, the State Regulatory Board (licensing) and the Certification Board (add on).

Commission members were provided a copy of the new Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Regulations. Ms. Mangham announced on August 20, 2013 the new CIT guidelines became effective and the intent of the new guidelines is to increase accountability of both the CIT and the Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS). Ms. Mangham reviewed with the Commission some of the major changes to the regulations.

**C. COMMISSION MEMBERS REPORT**

Freddie Landry reported the New Orleans Drug Demand Reduction Coalition’s evaluator will provide a presentation at the October 2013 Commission meeting and Brandon Horton with the Young People in Recovery will provide a presentation at the November 2013 Commission meeting.

**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, October 8, 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.