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Indiana Association of Behavioral Consultants

IN – ABC meeting minutes
November 18, 2005
Glendale Mall Library, Indianapolis

Meeting called to order by President, Jim Sanders at 1:45 pm. Board members present: Jim Sanders, Gail Kahl, Vice-president, CJ Gallihugh, secretary, Kelly Hartman, treasurer, Brian Thomason, director.

New Business:

- Review of 2005 goals (handout). Jim would appreciate feedback on the perceived success of meeting the established goals:
    1. Establishing partners – met to some extent. Developed some good relationships.
    2. Increase visibility – not met to extent hoped.
    3. Increase BC presence in state committees – met and increased our visibility. Need to continue.
    4. Increase state resource role – met this goal today.
    5. Retool and increase participation in committies – not met. Still a need.
    6. Increase promptness in task completion – some met, but projects are on-going.
    7. CEU's – met and will continue to offer in future.
- Time for elections. Ballots will be counted by Rob Westcott and Scott Boleman. Members are encouraged to send in ballots. Nominees for 2006 are:
    - President – Gail Kahl
    - Vice President – Kelly Hartman and CJ Gallihugh
    - Secretary – Jane Ford
    - Treasurer – Bridget Harrison
    - Director – Jim Sanders
- Steve Adelmeyer discussed outreach services and PBS (positive behavioral supports). This program provides free consulting and training services for providers. Training topics include introduction to dual diagnosis and PBS. Future topics may include FBA and BSP. They are open to ideas for other training topics. They also provide 'train the trainer' services. Website: AAMR.org. A handout describing services was provided. A basic ABC model is combined with PC models for direct-care staff for basic understanding. They teacher new skills to decrease behaviors, such as shaping and prompting. The program is scripted and includes competency-based components. There are 2 modules. They can provide specific or team consultations. Certificates are provided for staff completion. They also offer CEUs. They would like for BCs to do the trainings. The program uses basic parts of ABA and gives BCs a tool to use. It is backed by DOJ and accessible to everyone. Their preference is to teach BCS and have the BCs teach the staff.
- Behavioral SGL (supervised group living) is the next step in crisis intervention. SGL are behavior group homes consisting of 4 clients, who are aging out kids, not ready for transition, who need lots of support. A development meeting is set for Dec. 22nd. Jim Sanders ahs asked to be involved in this group. Behavioral supports and staffing levels are needed. A new training for the ISP process if being developed. Please send suggestions to Jim Sanders.
- BQIS surveys are paying more attention to how BSPs are written.

Treasurer report:

- Kelly Hartman reported an increase in income through PBS trainings, CEU offerings, RBC applications, and new memberships. There are roughly 200 memberships and 28 agencies.

INABC Committee reports

***Licensure and Certification Committee**:* One packet was reviewed. Information was received on new applicants. Committee did not meet today.

***Professional Development Committee**:* There will be one more newsletter produced this year. This committee needs more members. Suggestions: IN ABC could cosponsor train the trainer or host CEU training on the off-months.

Ethics Committee: More members are needed.

Next meeting January 20th at Glendale Mall Library in Indianapolis.

Meeting adjourned 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by CJ Gallihugh, Secretary 12/2/05