# IN-ABC

## Indiana Association of Behavioral Consultants www.inabc.org

## Through professional advocacy, support and development, IN-ABC promotes effective, ethical and quality behavioral services.

4/12/19

**Board Members Present:** Gina Schenk - President, Veronica Fox- Vice-President, Rob Westcott - Treasurer, Sue Bauer - Secretary, CJ Gallihugh - At Large, Carrie Scherchel - At Large, Kim Adkins - At Large

#### **President/Welcome:**

Discovery Church - Thank you for hosting us!

Introductions-

### **Board and Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer Report - See attached.** 

Become an organizational member of DSPIN

Vote to approve increasing contributions from \$2500 to \$3000 to become organizational member of DSPIN. Approved.

Set aside \$40,000 to earmark toward NADD Approved.

**Secretary Report -** 2019 Registration.

**Professional Credentialing Committee:** One new RBC. Laura Morrison.

**Risk Management Committee -** No new reports. Paid guardians. Concerns about finances. Risk management.

**Ethics Committee -** No ethics. Revising code of ethics.

**Partners in Practice Committee -** Committee focusing on the practice side of things. Document library. Crisis intervention, housing, vocational services, early services.

#### **Professional Liasion -**

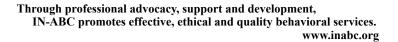
- ABA work group. Meeting for about 5 years. Building a bridge between ABA and our world. Kelly is representing as a non-BCBA. How to produce best practice papers.
- Anticipation about waiver redesign group. A lot of people want to be at this table. DDRS advisory counsel table. Its was just recently announced the DDRS advisory counsel will be the wavier redesign group.
- 5 year assignment living well grant. IN ARC, IN-ARF, Self-Advocates. Grant to target How we make someones life better? How does Indiana incorporate the life course design framework and person centered principals in how things we do?
- New state budget \$0 increase for DSP wages. Agencies have shut down as a result.
- Locking people up. Not honoring HCBS rules. If you are a BC and writing BSP that says lock people up and staff have the keys. Better have significant documentation. Temporary only for health and safety and reviewed regularly. If you have a team or pushing to keep doors locked. Document and file an incident report.
- NADD We don't want to be defined by the bad actors. Common core of proficiencies/ competencies. Jim Wiltz - connected with NADD and has been working with their CEO on moving forward.
  - Advantage of being a member of IN-ABC is a discounted price to become NADD members/certified. Want to partner with NADD and not dilute IN-ABC.
  - NADD Core competencies (attach).
- Collaboration vs competition. How to strengthen the association and competence.
- IN-ABC is working on a presentation to NADD that would include IN-ABC members being eligible for discounted rates to join NADD.

### **2019 IN-ABC Conference Updates:**

- Date: November 7th & 8th
- Location: Horizon Conference Center, Muncie, Indiana
- If anyone has professionals in the field you have enjoyed learning from, please send those names to me @ <a href="mailto:gwschenk@opgrowth.com">gwschenk@opgrowth.com</a> so that I can contact them to present at the conference.

Today's CEU Presentation: Director of Special Ed, Nancy Hosfapple

Respectfully submitted, Susanne Bauer, secretary





#### April 10, 2019 // Treasurer Report

#### **Current Balance / Funds as of 4/10/19:**

Checking: \$ 82,607.23 Savings 1: \$ 46,507.28

**Total Funds:** \$ 129,114.51

and for reference:

Total Funds at this point one year prior, on 4/15/18: \$117,330.85

#### **Membership Revenue:**

Membership Revenue 2019 = \$20,038	Membership Revenue 2012 = \$18,948
<b>Membership Revenue 2018 = \$26,169</b>	Membership Revenue 2011 = \$11,021
<b>Membership Revenue 2017 = \$26,288</b>	Membership Revenue 2010 = \$11,033
<b>Membership Revenue 2016 = \$25,455</b>	Membership Revenue 2009 = \$10,480
<b>Membership Revenue 2015 = \$22,176</b>	Membership Revenue 2008 = \$12,264
Membership Revenue 2014 = \$18,661	Membership Revenue 2007 = \$ 9,155
Membership Revenue 2013 = \$20,200	Membership Revenue 2006 = \$ 6,782

<sup>\*</sup> At present, 15 members have not yet renewed for 2019, including 10 individuals, 4 small agencies and 1 large agency that has committed to renew soon.

<sup>\*</sup> Total membership for 2018 was 426. Membership for 2019 is difficult to determine at present given late renewals that have not yet been processed, likely very near 400 or so.