# IN-ABC Quarterly Meeting Minutes April 16, 2021

9am

#### Via Zoom

## **Review of Agenda – Mari Shawcroft**

- 1. 2022 Conference (date tentatively for Oct 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Mari will verify with Horizon Center) will be held in Muncie, Erskine Green
- 2. Next INABC meeting is schedule for July 16th @ 9am virtually.
- 3. Mari discussed dues changes for companies by size
- 4. Treasurer Report Rob Westcott
  - a. See report provided
  - b. There has been an increase in membership (larger agencies are getting larger).
- 5. Secretary report Kim Adkins
  - a. Currently 484 members.
  - b. Membership drive is now over but we continue to have additions occasionally.
  - c. Secretary is keeping excel document for membership meeting attendance and CEU attendance.
- 6. Professional Credentialing Committee (PCC) CJ Gallihugh
  - a. There are no new RBC applicants.
- 7. Risk Management Michelle Webster
  - a. No issues noted but there is a concern with COVID19 issues.
  - b. Ex. 1 agency, 2 person setting. 1 vaccinated for COVID, 1 not. Agency not allowing vaccinated person to go into community.
  - c. Kelly Hartman indicated agencies cannot restrict a person vaccinated to stay home.
- 8. Ethics committee Mari Shawcroft
  - a. No complaints for 1st quarter of 2021
- 9. Partners in Practice no update; not been able to meet
- **10.** Liaison Kelly Hartman
  - a. Appx K has been extended until 6 months after the federal government ends health emergency.

- Telehealth has provided benefits, however, a behavior specialist doesn't get to say no in-person supports (person supported has right to choose another behavior specialist)
- b. BQIS QOPR(pronounced "copper") This is not related to behavior services, but is for residential. This replaces the survey and is based on personal outcomes
  - i. Kelly will send out an INABC email for the Settings Rule
  - ii. Restrictions that are in place without a risk benefit analysis have been noticed and must be addressed. Kelly is going to provide a Rights Responsibilities and Rewards CEU opportunity on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to assist in clarifying restrictions.

#### 11. Q&A

- a. If a family requests a BC that is vaccinated, the BC that is not vaccinated does not get to make that decision. BSS has a right not to be vaccinated, but the person/guardian has the right to ask for a vaccinated BC.
- b. Risk vs reward will be in Power Hour with Kelly Hartman. Always utilize least restrictive first. Kelly will share Insights paragraph for this topic.
- c. Proposal for licensure for BC's in Indiana
  - i. Still need to pursue University of New Hampshire, develop a series of CEUs for Indiana. We would own curriculum and it be an INABC perk. There is an assumption that INABC would have some control.

Meeting adjourned



## April 10, 2021 // Treasurer Report

### **Current Balance / Funds as of 4/10/21:**

Checking: \$ 64,151.55 Savings 1: \$ 61,590.67

**Total Funds:** \$ 125,742.22

### **Membership Revenue:**

#### **Registered Members:**

2021: 472 2019: 424 2017: 383 2015: 337 2013: 314

2020: 457 2018: 432 2016: 375 2014: 310

<sup>\*</sup> Total Funds at this point one year prior, on 4/13/20: \$121,953.26