

IN-ABC
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2022
9am
Via Zoom

Review of Agenda – Jenn David (President)

1. Welcome/Announcements

- a. 2023 Conference Nov 2nd & 3rd, 2023, Muncie Indiana, Horizon Convention Center**
 - i. Will continue monthly CEUs even during years of conference.**
 - ii. We need presentations.**
- b. CEU update with survey at the end to verify participation of CEU.**
- c. May 6th 8:30am – Kelly Hartman will provide Power Hour – Hot Topics using cameras, case management updates, services in schools, etc. No CEU for this presentation just great information.**
- d. Next Quarterly meeting is July 15th @ 9am.**

2. Treasurer Report – Rob Westcott

- a. See treasurer report provided prior to this meeting.**
- b. Revenue is lower this year due to revising our Dues structure.**

3. Secretary report – Kim Adkins

- a. We currently have 560 members for 2022 membership drive.**
- b. Membership drive is now over. If you are not receiving emails or receiving CEUs please check your status as a member of INABC.**
- c. Contact INABC - contactinabc@gmail.com or Rob – robwestcott@comcast.net**

4. Professional Credentialing Committee (PCC) – CJ Gallihugh

- a. 1 new RBC's, Alyssa Rhoda**
- b. 78 RBCs currently**
- c. Please see website for application if you'd like to become an RBC**

5. Risk Management – Michelle Webster

- a. No issues noted. Need committee members. Continued concerns are lack of staffing across the board. In SW Indiana, seeing a reduction of psychiatrists in the area. HRC's needing approval through more than one agency (each agency needing their own approval). Someone with high functioning Autism has been having**

trouble getting approved for SSI. Please reach out to Michelle, mewebster2@icloud.com with concerns or if you'd like to be on the committee.

6. Ethics committee – Kayla Loucks

- a. Kayla Loucks has agreed to participate on the committee
- b. No complaints filed. Please contact Kayla with any concerns, kaylaloucks.obss@gmail.com.
- c. Kelly Hartman – would like the committee to gather information about BC's saying they are doing in-home ABA. This is a different service from our waiver service plan. There are other funding services you must go through first. Kayla has also heard CM's telling BCs that they can do ABA services under waiver BC service.
- d. Ann Baloski would like to help with a position paper to clarify this information.

7. Partners in Practice – Carrie Scherschel– no report. Carrie unavailable for update.

8. Liaison – Kelly Hartman

- a. Tune in for updates on May 6th – BDDS will provide hot topics for this session. Kelly will provide what BCs job should be. IF there are topics you want added, please send email to INABC email or to Kelly directly.
- b. [FSSA: DDRS: DDRS Announcements \(in.gov\)](#) – for training link behavior supports training recording available.
- c. Please look at the case management quality guide. This is what they are working from. Look there first. Kelly will send out the link through INABC.
- d. State survey – (not QOPR) – Kelly is unsure what this looks like at this time.
- e. Questions around rights restrictions. Example, capture history of rights restrictions in plan. Restrictions are happening without the due process path to get there. Relying too much on restrictive interventions. There are times it should be considered. BCs should not be putting restrictions in place without a long history of why.
- f. Sevita buying out agencies. (Indiana Mentor) It seems they are on a path to take back market share. Smaller companies are finding it easier to join a large system. More than 50% of membership is

owned by a private entity in California. They have \$ to spend with investors giving \$ to provide. Walmart effect – buy less than anywhere else. Cheaper by unit if you buy more.

- g. Agencies that are not part of INABC, in 2016 all were contacted with no additional members added – Rob
 - h. Appx K will expire 6 months from end of national emergency. Should be July which will then be 6 months after that (December 2022).
9. Resource Presentation - Hands in Autism – Naomi Swiezy - Introduction of interdisciplinary training and resource center, IU school of Medicine, HANDSinAutism.IUPUI.edu, nswiezy@iupui.edu, @HANDSinAutism
- a. Inpatient beds – require physician referral. Not a direct line into residential. Year plus intervention not just with individual, resources, modules, etc. After discharge, we are there multiple times per week. Crisis doesn't stop with inpatient stay. Essential for families to know this is intensive, training responders as well.

Meeting adjourned

Next Quarterly Meeting schedule for Friday, July 15, 2022 @ 9am.



April 18, 2022 // Treasurer Report

Current Balance / Funds as of 4/18/22:

Checking: \$ 61,316.87

Savings 1: \$ 71,578.90

Total Funds: \$ 132,895.77

* Total Funds at this point one year prior, on 4/10/21: \$ 125,742.22

Membership Revenue:

2022 = \$26,773*	2018 = \$26,169	2014 = \$18,661	2010 = \$11,033	2006 = \$ 6,782
2021 = \$30,225	2017 = \$26,288	2013 = \$20,200	2009 = \$10,480	
2020 = \$25,322	2016 = \$25,455	2012 = \$18,948	2008 = \$12,264	
2019 = \$26,368	2015 = \$22,176	2011 = \$11,021	2007 = \$ 9,155	

** To accommodate for the growth of small and medium-sized member agencies while maintaining their dues at a static rate, INABC By Laws were updated on December 7, 2021 @ small agencies revised from 6-10x members to 6-15x members, and @ medium-sized agencies from 11-15x members to 16-25x members, while large-sized agencies increased from >16x to >26x members. As a result, while total INABC membership has increased by about 3% thus far in 2022, total membership revenue has decreased by about 11%. Given consistent, and significant, growth since 2019, it seems likely that total membership revenue will return to 2021 levels by 2024, if not before.*

Registered Members:

2022: ~565	2019: 424	2016: 375	2013: 314
2021: 550	2018: 432	2015: 337	
2020: 457	2017: 383	2014: 310	

Of interest: Only 1 agency and 10 independent members have chosen not to renew in 2022. Further, an unprecedented number of new members have joined the association over the last 6 months or so - including 4 or 5 new agencies and 18 new independent consultants.