

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Meeting Agenda

April 12, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment

1. Approval of matters listed on the agenda
2. Consent Agreement and Order – Timothy Kemery, LCSW
3. Minutes of the meeting held March 8, 2024
4. Correspondence
 - a. Brighter Days, Inc.- application for CE approval organization
 - b. Tides Center for Wellness, LLC- application for CE approval organization
 - c. Wellness Project of New Orleans- application for CE approval organization
 - d. Gina Rossi, LCSW-BACS- request to accept remote supervision completed 01/15-17/24
 - e. Deborah Henson, LCSW- request to allow her webinars to be used as in person ce's
 - f. Melissa Baker, LMSW- request for remote supervision (military)
 - g. Aiesha Broussard, CSW- request for all ce's via distance learning (military)
 - h. Willie Devereaux, CSW- request for all ce's via distance learning (military)
 - i. Katlynn Dillon, LMSW- request for all ce's via distance learning (military)
 - j. Emily Plaisance, LCSW-BACS-request for all ce's via distance learning
 - k. Michael O'Hara, LMSW- request for all ce's via distance learning (military)
 - l. William Lieder, LCSW-BACS- question regarding licensure for educators
 - m. Lawana Brown, LCSW-BACS- request for all ce's via distance learning (out of state)
 - n. Robyn Allen, LCSW- request for all ce's via distance learning (out of state)
 - o. Molly Ducote, LCSW-request for all ce's via distance learning (out of state)
 - p. Debra Hoosier, LCSW-request for all ce's via distance learning (out of state)
 - q. Callie MacKenzie, LCSW-request for all ce's via distance learning (out of state)
 - r. Mary Ann McInnis, LMSW- request for all ce's via distance learning (out of state)
 - s. Elizabeth Pinson, LCSW-request for all ce's via distance learning (out of state)
 - t. Shanna Powell, LMSW- request for all ce's via distance learning (out of state)

- u. Kristi Sattazahan, LMSW- request for all ce's via distance learning (out of state)
 - v. Kathleen Schmidt, LCSW- request for all ce's via distance learning (out of state)
 - w. Rachele Thompson, LCSW- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - x. Serena Chaudhrey, LCSW-BACS- request to provide remote supervision to newly hired LMSW's
 - y. Allison Patterson, LCSW- request for distance learning EMDR training to satisfy ce requirements
 - z. Mayshonna Bayonne, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - aa. Lindsey Font, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - bb. Darion Johnson, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - cc. Kari Stephens, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - dd. Danielle Johnson, LMSW- requesting board to accept supervision contract
 - ee. Candice Gibson, LMSW- request for supervision credit
 - ff. Alyssa Perino, LMSW- request for supervision credit
 - gg. Patrick Sciambra, LMSW- request for supervision credit
 - hh. Meagan Snedigar, LMSW- request for supervision credit-
5. Board/Staff Matters
- a. Report on office workflow and staffing
 - b. IdentiGO – LSP phasing out fingerprint cards for criminal background checks
 - c. Status of Rules Promulgation
 - d. Status of contract with Covalent
6. Financial
- a. Financial statements for the periods ending November 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, and January 31, 2024
 - b. Interagency Agreement between the state of Louisiana, Dept. of Justice and LABSWE
 - c. CLEAR 2024-2025 membership dues
7. The following matters may be heard in Executive Session pursuant to 42:17.
- a. Correspondence
 - i. Iris Alexander, LCSW- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - ii. Corey Baskin, LMSW- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - iii. Vashawn Clemons, LCSW-BACS- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - iv. Germaine DeRouen, LCSW-BACS-request for all ce's via distance learning
 - v. Haley Deweese, LMSW- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - vi. James Douglas, LMSW- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - vii. James Powell, RSW- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - viii. S. Brandon Reeves, LCSW-BACS- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - ix. Katie Scanio, LCSW- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - x. Julie Shreve, LCSW- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - xi. Elizabeth Vercher, LCSW-BACS-request for all ce's via distance learning
 - xii. Anna Wellman, LCSW- request for all ce's via distance learning
 - xiii. Laura Whites, LCSW-request for all ce's via distance learning
 - xiv. Helen Franklin - Pre-eligibility determination due to criminal background as provided for by Act No. 486 of 2022 Regular Session
 - b. Compliance Hearings (*Hearing Panel: Jamie Barney, Melissa Haley, Candice Sorapuru*)
 - i. Dejion Hughes, LMSW-in person 1:00 p.m.
 - ii. Gabrielle Hahnebohm, LMSW -in person 1:30 p.m.
 - iii. Courtney Kidd, LMSW – zoom 2:30 p.m.
 - iv. Miyoka Landor, LMSW – zoom 3:00 p.m. (continued from 3/8/24, *Hearing Panel: Hyacinth McKee, Bora Sunseri, Jamie Barney*)
 - v. Angela Thomas, LMSW -zoom 3:30 p.m.
 - vi. Leslie Vidrine, LMSW – zoom 4:00 p.m.
 - c. Impaired Professional Program report
 - d. Complaints
 - i. 2023-138

- ii. 2024-50
- iii. 2024-70
- iv. 2024-38 CW 2024-100
- e. Applications – list follows
- f. Deliberations of matters on the foregoing agenda relating to the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person. Such deliberations are generally conducted in executive session pursuant to La R.S. 42:17(A)(1) unless otherwise requested by the applicant or licensee.
- g. Consideration and approval of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Sanctions in the matter of Heather Anthony – Complaint #2023-103 CW 2023-154
- h. Consideration of matters deliberated in Executive Session