

**State of Ohio
Counselor and Social Worker Board**

Social Worker Professional Standards Committee Minutes

SEPTEMBER 17, 2004

Meeting was called to order by: Ms. Gwen DaCons-Taylor, Chairperson

Members Present: Mr. Glenn Abraham, Dr. Theresa Cluse-Tolar
and Ms. Molly Michelbrink

Members Absent: Mr. Rocky Black

Staff Present: Ms. Laurie Allison, Ms. Beth Farnsworth
Mr. Bill Hegarty, Mr. Steve Polovick
and Ms. Tammy Tingle

Guests Present: Mr. Glenn Carr
Mr. Henry Lustig - NASW representative

1. DISCUSSION OF AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF JULY 16, 2004 MINUTES:

Dr. Cluse-Tolar/Ms. Michelbrink. Motion carried.

3. INVESTIGATIONS:

Dr. Cluse-Tolar recommends the following cases for closure:
Seconded by Mr. Abraham. Motion carried.

0404055	0405074	0405078	0405079
0404089	0406101	0406104	0407111
0407113	0407115	0407117	0407119
0407120	0407125	0408156	

Mr. Abraham recommends the following cases for closure:
Seconded by Ms. Michelbrink. Motion carried.

0405072 0405077 0405081 0405083

Committee went into executive session. Roll call taken.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS:

Committee approves consent agreements for:

Booker, Nina – Ms. Michelbrink/Dr. Cluse-Tolar. Mr. Abraham, Nay. Motion carried.
Caldwell, David – Mr. Abraham/Dr. Cluse-Tolar. Motion carried.
Lang, Sandra – Dr. Cluse-Tolar/Ms. Michelbrink. Motion carried.
McCreary, Shirley – Ms. Michelbrink/Mr. Abraham. Motion carried.
McGrath, Karen – Ms. Michelbrink/Mr. Abraham. Motion carried.
Martin, Rebecca – Ms. Michelbrink/Mr. Abraham. Motion carried.

GOLDMAN HEARINGS:

Christian, Sharon – Mr. Abraham/Dr. Cluse-Tolar. Motion carried.
Evans, Yolanda – Mr. Abraham/Dr. Cluse-Tolar. Motion carried.
Wendling, Patti – Mr. Abraham/ Ms. Michelbrink. Motion carried.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING:

Lewis, Tracey – Mr. Abraham/Dr. Cluse-Tolar. Motion carried.
Richardson, Darla – Mr. Abraham/Dr. Cluse-Tolar. Motion carried.
Taylor, Virta – Mr. Abraham/Dr. Cluse-Tolar. Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL FOR SWA, LSW AND LISW APPLICATIONS:

Ms. Michelbrink/Mr. Abraham. Motion carried.

5. APPROVAL FOR INTENTS TO DENY FOR SWA:

Mr. Abraham/Ms. Michelbrink. Motion carried.

6. DIRECTORS REPORT:

1. New computer software system should be up and ready to start next week.
2. Mailing for Jan. – June 2005 renewals going out this week.
3. Attended ODMH rules hearing.
4. Speaking at NASW regarding the exemption piece of the law on Sept. 18.
5. CLEAR conference will be Sept. 30.
6. Speaking at Youngstown State about CEU's on Sept. 30.

7. **ASWB:**

November 12 –14 is the fall meeting, Molly will attend as our representative.

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Dr. Cluse-Tolar talked about the EMDR for cont. ed. Committee would like a social worker who performs this technique to come and speak at the next meeting. (Table until next meeting)

Dr. Cluse-Tolar raised the question, can presenting ethics instead of actually taking a class on ethics count as the requirement for cont. ed.. Will bring this to the full board meeting.

9. **OLD BUSINESS:** (none)

10. **MEETING ADJOURNED:**

Ms. Michelbrink/Mr. Abraham. Motion carried.

Ms. DaCons-Taylor, Chairperson