

SUBCOMMITTEE COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

MINUTES

December 23, 2015

VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING LOCATION:

Conference Call: 888 278-0296 – 1585696 (access code)

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Valerie “Viki” Kinnikin, Chair – Representing Social Worker (Las Vegas)
Capa Casale – Representing Marriage & Family Therapist (Sparks)

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT:

Paula Squitieri, Ph.D. – Representing Psychologist (Las Vegas)
Pamela Johnson, R.N. – Representing Registered Nurse (Carson City)

STAFF AND GUESTS

Christina Brooks – DPBH
Barry Lovgren, Public

The meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. Roll call is reflected above. It was determined that there was no quorum present. Introductions were made.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Lovgren encouraged the Commission to meet the statutory mandate to report in the letter to the Governor “on the quality of the care and treatment provided for persons with... substance use disorders or persons with co-occurring disorders in this State and on any progress made toward improving the quality of that care and treatment.”

Mr. Lovgren, gave a verbal and written report. Written report attached. Exhibit “A”

Review of Annual Letter to the Governor

Members reviewed the draft letter provided by Christina Brooks. Ms. Brooks stated that Dr. Haas will be consulted for information regarding DCFS. It was suggested to reduce the section on CIT and only list highlights. Ms. Brooks will talk with Dr. Neighbors, LCC, on information regarding wage differences for techs, MFT’s and social workers.

Chairperson Kinnikin stated that there needs to be a paragraph regarding the Commissions position.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were received.

The subcommittee meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.