

November 18, 2016, 3pm

Meeting started at 3:00 pm.

In person: Michael Odom, Kristi Versteeg, Ann Coburn

Phoned In: Marcie Gray-Bennett, Allison Howes, Teresa Burton, Jeff Smart, Christina Malters, CJ Jones

Excused: Angie Graff, Charity, Shawn McMillen, Debi Prisbrey

Unexcused: Rodney Symes, Chasity Edwards, Scott Young, JeanAnne Johnson-Talbert

The Minutes for October 21, 2016 Board Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Discussion: Dept. Of Substance Abuse and Mental Health amendment to JRI standards, outlining screening and criminogenic risk. The LSI is a popular risk tool that has been used largely by the Department of Corrections. The RANT has become popular in treatment settings. Agencies are to separate client populations from low risk to high risk. Courts and Judges will refer to JRI certified programs.

Discussion: Smart Coalition of Utah County; The Coalition submitted a proposed guide to principal positions on cannabis legislation in the next legislative session of 2017. AUSAP Board fully endorsed this guiding document.

Jeff Smart suggested supporting the letter. He added Salt Lake County is developing a similar position paper as well.

The Board took a vote, everyone agreed to endorse this support for Utah County.

Discussion: State Licensing Requirements-BCI process proposed changes.

Michael Odom proposed AUSAP organize and offer MRT training in January or February 2017. Michael discussed the outline, barriers, risks, potential costs, and number of active professionals inquiring about attending. It was suggested early enrollments paying discounted rates would allow us to count and plan before large financial commitments. Michael was asked to inquire of the membership and our email contacts...to gauge interests and an estimated numbers. Michael will provide specific proposal in the December Board meeting.

Attendance would need to be in the area of 20 to 25 people to take the MRT training.. AUSAP needs to pursue providing this. "It's pretty much the expectation going forward," states Mike Odom. Jeff Smart supports it, Ann Coburn does too. Trainers and facilities if available the end of Feb, 2017.

Discussion: A & D-at UVU

Discussion: requirements of licensing for SUDC's, needing Ethics and Suicide Prevention Education.

There are about 520 active SUDC's in Utah. AUSAP will need to prepare outline of Ethics and Suicide Prevention trainings and prepare to offer the CEU opportunity in the Spring 2017. Suggestions were made and each were asked to discuss with others the interests.

Meeting Adjourned: Kristi motions to close the meeting.