



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
AUGUST 10, 2018 MEETING

Members Present: Ronald Miller, Ph.D. James Huitt, Psy.D.
Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D. Michael Doyle

Others Present: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I, and Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
2. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2018 meeting as written. Approved.

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to amend to add a correction to the May 11, 2018 minutes which was found to omit the disposition of the application of Maxwell Levis. Approved.

3. Continuing Education:
 - a. 30th Annual Brain Injury Conference – approved.
 - b. Vulnerability, Courage, Shame, and Empathy: The Living Brave Course – additional information needed.
 - c. Trauma & Treatment Approaches Across the Lifespan – approved.
 - d. Ethics for the Mental Health Provider – approved.
 - e. Primary Care Behavior Health Conference 2018 – approved.
 - f. Experimental Methods for Treating Trauma: Psychodrama, Sociometry ... Approved.

4. Applications:

Applications for Examination:
Green, Deborah – education and supervision approved.
Kling, Rachel – education approved.
Tudor-Senning, Adoria – education approved.

Applications for Licensure:
Clark, Karlin – approved.
Jessup, John – approved.
Johnston, Lindsey – additional information is needed.
Linderman, Hilary – additional information is needed.

5. Correspondence:
 - a. Bradie Hanson emailed the Board regarding telepsychology with out of state clients. The Board responded that a Vermont psychologist may provide distance services through HIPAA-compliant internet or telephonic services, consistent with the informed consent of the client and the same practice standards that apply to in-person practice. The Board cannot speak to licensing obligations in other states. If practicing telepsychology with a client in another jurisdiction, a psychologist must ensure

compliance with that jurisdiction's laws, including any obligation to be licensed in that jurisdiction. She also asked whether she may work with a psychology client as a Weaving a Life leader. The Board considers that the therapeutic relationship is primary and cannot be distinguished from a non-therapeutic or quasi-therapeutic professional function. The Board encourages her to view Weaving a Life work, undertaken with a client, as similar to a modality, and one subject to the same rules, constraints, and ethics precepts as are applicable to any other clinical function.

- b. Janette Kerr emailed the Board asking the state requirements allowing a clinician to conduct an assessment to determine if someone has ADD or ADHD and if a LCMHC or LADC can be certified to conduct such assessments. The Board needs to know what specific procedures or instruments she has in mind and what certifications she is referring to.

6. Topics for Discussion:

- a. ASPPB EPPP Part 2:

Dr. Miller will be attending the ASPPB meeting in October in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Board currently stands by the letter that was sent to the Listserv for ASPPB on June 8. The Board supports Dr. Miller's judgement when voting at this meeting.

Dr. Miller will contact ASPPB to see if a representative would be able to come to the Board's September meeting to discuss this issue.

7. Public Comment

8. The Board adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

2018 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 14.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I