



**Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services
4701 N. Keystone Ave., Suite 222
Indianapolis, IN 46205
MIAC (Mental Illness Advisory Council) Public Meeting
Monday, February 1, 2016
1:30pm**

Minutes

MIAC Members: L. Barber, B. Carr, V. Copeland, L. Hill, D. Renay, L. Snider, D. Switzer

MIAC

Members Absent: N. Slater

IPAS Staff: D. Adams, M. Keyes, D. Deuth

Guests: Elizabeth Goldman

1. **Call to Order:** L. Barber called the MIAC meeting to order at approx. 1:35pm. Council and IPAS staff introduced themselves.
2. **Approval of Minutes from 11/9/15:** L. Barber asked whether Council had reviewed the minutes from the November 9, 2015 meeting. L. Barber asked that a motion be made to accept the minutes from the November 9, 2015 meeting as written. L. Snider made the motion; D. Switzer seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to accept the minutes as written from the 11/9/15 MIAC meeting.
3. **MIAC Membership:** Council reviewed/discussed the application of Elizabeth Goldman, a candidate for appointment to MIAC. E. Goldman stated to the Council that she is interested in serving on the MIAC. V. Copeland motioned that the Council recommend to the IPAS Commission to accept the application of Elizabeth Goldman. L. Barber seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote (7-0) to recommend Elizabeth Goldman become a member of MIAC to the IPAS Commission on 2/6/16.
4. **New Business:** L. Barber congratulated IPAS on their recent success with IDOC case. M. Keyes discussed details of IDOC settlement agreement and responded to Council questions. D. Renay suggested exploring the possibility of MIAC fine-tuning the IDOC settlement agreement to assure that appropriate treatment, by appropriate professionals is taking place within the prison system. D. Adams suggested further discussion on making systemic changes in regards to the "expertise level of the mental health professionals" and possibly



add to IPAS P&O's. M. Keyes and D. Adams suggested meeting with D. Renay to discuss further. M. Keyes asked Council to provide any comments to her within 30 days.

5. **Discussion Topic:** L. Barber read a definition of "What Is the MIAC". IPAS is developing resources that MIAC can use to educate the public, congressmen, groups, etc. about what MIAC does. D. Adams asked Council to provide her their ideas on how to reach the desired population. L. Barber suggested Council bring issues from their communities to the next meeting for discussion or e-mail to either D. Adams or M. Keyes.
6. **Council Member Term Expirations:** No discussion held.
7. **Miscellaneous:** D. Adams asked Council whether they would like refreshments at meetings. They suggested coffee, soda, fruit tray. D. Adams will decide whether IPAS will provide refreshments at future meetings.
8. **Adjournment:** L. Barber motioned that the meeting be adjourned. V. Copeland seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting at 2:50pm.

ACTION ITEMS FROM TODAY'S MEETING:

- D. Adams/M. Keyes to set-up meeting with D. Renay to discuss "expertise level of the mental health professionals" in regard to IDOC settlement agreement and/or adding as an IPAS P&O.
- Council comments on the IDOC settlement agreement due to M. Keyes in 30 days.
- Council to provide D. Adams ideas on how MIAC can reach their desired population to inform/educate them about the purpose of MIAC.
- Council to identify issues from their communities for discussion at next meeting or e-mail to D. Adams/M. Keyes.
- D. Adams to decide whether refreshments will be provided at future MIAC meetings.

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