

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Institutional Review Board Meeting
Minutes
April 28, 2015

Chicago

Debra Dyer
Paula Jaudes

ON PHONE

Janet Ahern
Kay Clark
Kamaria Gammon
Brooke Taylor

EXCUSED

Mark Holzberg

CALL TO ORDER

Debra Dyer called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Paula Jaudes made a motion to approve the minutes.

Janet Ahern seconded the motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

FOLLOW UP

Nicole Maj. *The Unique Impact of Community Violence on Adolescent Females with Complex Trauma Histories.*

Clarification was provided from the researcher regarding community goals. Information was sent to board members via email.

MOTION: Paula Jaudes motioned to approve the proposal, pending the receipt of the IRB from Northwestern

Kamaria Gammon seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

John Curtis McMillen. *Feasibility PILOT of Handling Intense Emotions in a Residential Facility for Youth.*

Information was sent from the researcher regarding questions posed by the board. Board still wants to dialogue with Mark Holzberg getting his take on this research proposal.

MOTION: Tabled until next month's meeting so that Mark can provide some feedback.

Monimia Macbeth. *The Evaluation of Creative Passages: A Dance/Movement Therapy and Rites of Passage PILOT Program for Adolescent Girls.*

Research changed from a level 3 to a level 2. New form sent to board for approval.

MOTION: Mark Holzberg motioned to approve the proposal, via email.

Janet Ahern seconded the proposed motion, via email, and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members, via email, carried the motion.

NEW PROPOSALS

Linda Schwartz. *Trauma Treatment Program: Increasing Trauma Services for Youth through Community Based Interventions and Training – AMENDMENT.*

Is this research with Chasnoff? Yes. Why is it crossed off?

Is it done with the Children’s Research Triangle? Yes.

MOTION: Paula Jaudes motioned to approve the proposal, pending the receipt of the IRB from Northwestern

Kay Clark seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

Heather Woltman. *Youth in Child Welfare: The Impact of Trauma on their Preparedness for Adulthood and the Protective Roles of Strengths.*

Has to learn to use person first language “child in foster care” instead of foster child.

Do on 14, care until 18 or 21. How is she going to predict? Using initial IA & CANS to make the prediction. – only 8 items.

No follow up to say a youth is successful or not.

Already has it all (with John Lyons).

MOTION: Paula Jaudes motioned to approve the proposal, pending the receipt of the IRB from Northwestern

Janet Ahern seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

Heather Woltman. *Youth Exiting Foster Care: The Role of Risk and Protective Factors in Predicting their Readiness for the Transition to Adulthood.*

Makes no sense.

Talks about initial CANS and watching over a year and look at CANS every 6 months? Is she looking at the CANS at 6 or 12 months?

No Ottawa IRB on this one.

1st person language should be used.

What is she looking at?

Correlation between CANS and readiness to adulthood – hierarchical linear model whether foster independence – more skills over a year and whether youth with complex trauma have more skills?

Clarity of how she will have access to IA and CANS?

MOTION: Tabled so that Mark Holzberg can follow up with the researcher regarding the questions posed by the board.

OTHER

Dr. Paula Jaudes Paper. Went out.

Lucy Bilaver & Judith Havlicek Paper. Will be re-sent to the board who will provide comments via email.

Patrick Fowler Manuscript. Approved via email.

Amber Stone Manuscript. Waiting for Director to provide comments. Debra will follow up with the Director when she meets with him.

Next meeting scheduled for May 26, 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 PM.