

**Date:**11/25/2024

**Attendees:** Nicole Hampton, Teodoro Anderson Diaz, Casie DeRosier, Scott Schafer

**Summary:**

1. CCB has 7 total submissions for currently for 6 breakout slots:
  - a. James Cooney, LCSW  
Matters through Brainwave Regulation  
Owner, Gray  
Neurofeedback and Addiction: Shaping Recovery
  - b. Mark LeFebvre  
Author  
Building Recovery Ready Communities
  - c. Samia Hussein, DrPH(c), MPH, EMT, CDP, LSSWB  
DMHAS Working with Muslim Clients  
Director, OMA,
  - d. Charlotte Stanley, LCSW, LADC, MAC  
CC Forensic Mental Health and Dual Diagnosis  
Manchester
  - e. Dr. Frederick Dombrowski  
Bridgeport U of  
Working with veterans living with SUDs
  - f. Michael Serrano,  
RCP  
CCAR  
Understanding the Role and Ethical Guidelines of Recovery Coaches
  - g. Angela Alston, MSW, LADC, AADC, ICAADC  
Practice Resilience in the Ranks, Navigating Stress for  
Addiction Professionals  
Private

**Response From Board Members:** Casie reached out to Mary K on 11/25/24 to inquire her attendance for the break out sessions, no response to date.

2. Jeff has a call scheduled for 11 am Monday with an individual names Noah Schmeideler from an organization called Thumbprint Consulting who has expressed interest in making application for 36 individuals seeking the CPRS. The initial cohort would be 6 individuals. I don't know much else about them, that's the reason for the call. More info to follow.
3. The Prevention Training and Technical Assistance Service Center (TTASC) and Jeff have begun conversations about increasing CPS numbers and bringing back an older credential called the APP (non-reciprocal, similar to the CIT for Addiction Counseling) with funding up to \$20K. The initial payment will be \$5k to cover administrative costs of set up. They are not seeking any discounts based upon those they refer, the Registry, application, and exam will be paid in full for any professional they refer. Our expected start date for credentialing is 1/1/25, admins work and initial payment before that.

**Response From Board Members:**

**Questions:**

1. Is there a demand for APP
2. Agency workflow?
3. Notary seal?- how to verify identity

**Comments:** Scott shared there is a need for electronic submissions to ensure efficacy and faster response to candidates.

4. Jeff is looking to create a SINGLE, SIMPLIFIED application for all credentials, with an accompanying booklet that outlines the process, the standards and codes of ethics for each. Goal for this is 6/30/25.

**Response From Board Members:**

**Questions-**

1. Is there a demand ?
2. ICRC does the standards have to or not to be listed in the application?
  - a. Is the process we have currently broken or not sufficient?
  - b. ICRC versus CCB standards for simplified application

**Old Business:**

- 1- Coping with aftermath of OD
  - a. Jeff and Casie met with the owner of the mentor program that fostered MA modal for professionals
    - i. Jeff not pursuing currently due to CT legislation

**New Business:**

- Casie to ask CRT to promote a informational session for the certifications through the CCB hosted by Casie or Jeff.
  - CRT is developing a training academy that could support a session topic for CCB
- Casie is holding informational meetings within divisions that work with SUD population within CRT for certification processes.

**Increase applications**

- Resource: Recovery works- application funding opportunity to pay for trainings/applications- Nicole to forward to the team

**Outreach:**

**Question:** Can we get in for a presentation for the CCB in the RC CCAR academy? Advocacy unlimited? Hartford healthcare?

**Certifications:**

Credentials for CCB – total 16

ICRC- 8

- Advanced alcohol and drug counselor
- CAC- once approved can go for criminal justice
- Clinicals supervision
- Cooccurring diplomat
- CPRS
- Criminal justice professional ( only renew)

**Question:** Should we be looking at reducing the number of certifications?