



Board of Professional Counseling

899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Friday, December 8, 2017
10:00am – 2:00pm

OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES



DECEMBER 2017 PUBLIC SESSION ATTENDANCE

Board Members:	Dr. Victoria Sardi-Brown, Chairperson	Present
	Laurie Ferreri, Board Member	Present
	Dr. Matthew Siblo, Board Member	Present
	Vanessa Ruffin-Colbert, Board Member	Present
	Victoria Sherk, Board Member	Present
Staff:		
	Robin Jenkins – Executive Director	Present
	David Walker – Health Licensing Specialist	Present
	Van Brathwaite – Board Attorney	Present
	Leonard Howard – Investigator	Present
Guests:		
	Jen Dorsey – Kolmac Clinic	
	Nike Hamilton – Clinical Director, Aquila Recovery	
	Mark LeVota – Executive Director, DC Behavioral Health Association	
	Shereece Simpkins – LPC Program Manager, Foundations	
	Lindsey Vance – Program Director, Project Create	
	Cheryl Doby Copeland – Clinical Program Coordinator, DBH	
	Crista Kostenko, Art Therapist	
	Jane Woo, Art Therapist – Children’s National Health System	
	Jessica Maxon – Art Therapist, Project Create	
	Leslie Milfsky – Art Therapist, DCPS	
	Maya Connell – LPC, Community Connections	



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	Chad Holm – LPC, Community Connections	
	Jordan Potash – Art Therapist, GWU	

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	The meeting was called to order at 11:10AM. All members of the Board were present and a quorum was established.	
	The Board approved the Open Session Agenda without changes by consensus.	
OS-1217-01	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT Executive Director reported about the ongoing conversations with DCPS about licensure.	
OS-1217-02	BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT The Board Attorney reported about a Council hearing discussing criminal background checks of applicants in the District of Columbia.	
OS-1217-03	CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT No report.	
OS-1217-04	MINUTES <u>Board Action:</u> The Board approved the Open Session Minutes from the September 22, 2017 and October 13, 2017 meetings by consensus.	
OS-1217-05	DISCUSSION – PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPIST <u>Board Action:</u> Discussed the proposed bill with members of the public and asked staff to speak with others states with similar license.	
	Adjournment – Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations. The next open session meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2018 at 10:00am.	