



PANDAS/PANS Advisory Council

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May 9, 2017

Locations

West Chicago Building
245 W. Roosevelt Rd.
West Chicago, IL

3rd Floor Conference Room
525 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, IL

Minutes

1. Call to Order
 - a. 10:00 AM
 - b. Present: Wendy Nawara, Jessica Gerdes, Dr. Greg Sharon, Nick Giannini, Sandra Ross, MaryAnn Tolzies, Dr. Anette Mnabhi, Tiffany Tumminaro, Kate Drury, Dr. Natalie Drummond, Mike Farbisi, Nick Florian, Laura Vaught
2. Review and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Wendy Nawara moved
 - b. Tiffany Tumminaro seconded
3. Old Business
 - a. Report on Summit and Action Items
 - i. Jessica from ISBE described the summit. Use of testimonials was effective, 66 people attended.
 - b. Next Summit date and location
 - i. Possibly in October, Anette Mnabhi will coordinate to schedule the specific date
 - ii. Will begin alternating between a northern and southern location, so the next summit will be in Springfield
 1. Actual location is still open. Possible use of the DNR conference room was discussed as well as the SIU School of Medicine campus.
 - c. Assignments for Action Items
 - i. Tiffany Tumminaro will take lead on CME items, Jessica Gerdes and Mary Ann Tolzies will assist
 1. Will look into offering CME as a webinar, upfront costs, and connect with a school that could offer the curriculum
 - ii. Wendy will take lead on creating a flow chart regarding the insurance process
 1. Sandra and AnneMarie Skallerup will assist
 - iii. Mike Farbisi will help coordinate the conference by providing testimony on the effects of dealing with a family member with PANDAS/PANS

- iv. Jessica Gerdes will create bullet points on how schools should deal with absenteeism, school phobia, avoidance and behavioral changes associated with PANDAS/PANS
 - 1. Will check with ISBE about adding material to the its website
- 4. New Business
 - a. Create committees to work on Action Items
 - i. Communications
 - ii. Research and Literature Review – Chair will be Wendy Nawara
 - iii. Action Item committee
 - iv. CME Committee – Chair will be Tiffany Tumminaro
 - v. Annual Summit Committee
- 5. October 9, 2017 is PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day
 - a. Will try to plan the October Summit around this date if possible
- 6. Meeting dates and times for the rest of 2017
 - a. July 14, 2017, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 - b. August 22, 2017, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 - c. November 2, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
 - d. Will set other dates at the next meeting
- 7. Adjournment
 - a. Tiffany Tumminaro moves
 - b. Wendy Nawara seconds
 - c. Adjourned at 10:03 AM