

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Institutional Review Board Meeting
Minutes
November 23, 2021

ON PHONE

Janet Ahern
Robin Albritton
Bret Angelos
Tami Fuller
Kim Mann
Robin LaSota
Dr. Margaret Scotellaro
Brooke Taylor

CALL TO ORDER

Janet Ahern called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Tami Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes October 26, 2021.

Robin Albritton seconded the motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

FOLLOW UP

Jamine Dettmering. *Effects of Validation on Responding during Escape Extinction*

Don't think she needs DCFS IRB approval. She is not targeting youth in care. Not targeting workers. Just doing children in general.

Does her institution require? If a youth in care signs up for her study, then she can seek approval.

MOTION: Brooke will let researcher know that she should come through the DCFS IRB if she gets a youth in care that enters into her study.

Michael Fisher. *A Phase I/II Study of the Mitogen Activated Protein Kinase Kinase (MEK) 1 Inhibitor Selumetinib (AZD6244; HYD Sulfate) in Children with Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1) and Inoperable Plexiform Neurofibromas (PN)*

No problems with this. Specific to a youth in care who had been on this drug and shown good response. Request to continue with this study. Drug is FDA approved. Study is looking at more long term outcomes for people who are using it.

MOTION: Dr. Margaret Scotellaro motioned to approve the proposal, pending the results of the restriction request.

Kim Mann seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

NEW PROPOSALS

Robert Foltz. *Residential Intervention & Outcome Trajectory for Youth in Care*

How would he gain access to the youth in residential treatment? How will they get access to the child? Clarification on what residential facilities will he be working with.

IRB Approval from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Do you have any written report from the 2010 study.

MOTION: Research proposal has been tabled pending questions that need resolution. Kim Mann will follow up with the researcher.

Toleda Hart. *MYSI Human Growth & Sexual Avoidance Program*

Some concerns around this research proposal. Doesn't appear that she is targeting youth in care. Looks like she is doing a research project that involves children. Individuals being recruited from schools, after school programs and community based settings.

Issues with the consent forms.

MOTION: Brooke will let researcher know that she should come through the DCFS IRB if she gets a youth in care that enters into her study.

OTHER:

IRB Replacement from Operations. Emailed Derek and Tim to get someone. Janet called Tim and hasn't received a response.

IRB Replacement from Legal. Bret Angelos is leaving for DCFS. His replacement will be Christina Chojnacki.

Next meeting scheduled for December 28, 2021 at 2 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 2:46 pm.