Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology (CDIP)
Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2022
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET

Committee Members Present
Peter Blanck, PhD, JD (2021-2023), Chair
Katie Wang, PhD (2020-2022)
Craig Kramer, PsyD (2021-2023)
Emily Lund, PhD, CRC (2022-2024)
Nazanin Heydarian, PhD (2022-2024)

Committee Members Not Present
Kathleen Bogart, PhD (2020-2022)

Liaisons/Monitors to CDIP Present
Darlene DeMarie, PhD- Committee on Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Monitor
Christine Li-Grining, PhD- Committee on Socioeconomic Status (CSES) Monitor
Jessica Murakami-Brundage, PhD- BAPPI Liaison
Rebecca Wilbur, PsyD- Division 22: Rehabilitation Psychology Liaison
Jameca Woody Cooper, PhD- Committee on Aging (CONA) Monitor

APA Staff Present
Meggin van der Hilst, AuD- Director of Disability Issues in Psychology Portfolio, CDIP Liaison (Public Interest)
Andrew Strickland, JD- Legislative and Regulatory Officer (Advocacy)

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1. **Welcome and Call to Order**
    a. The Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology (CDIP) meeting began with a welcome to all members by Dr. Blanck and introductions of attendees.

2. **Review and Approval of May 2022 Minutes**
    a. Minutes were reviewed and approved.

3. **Overview of APA Racial Equity Action Plan Virtual Summit**
    a. Dr. Lund attended the Summit.
    b. Attendees were broken into groups that focused on specific topics**.** Dr. Lund's group discussed the integration of racial equity into the psychology workforce.
    c. The Racial Equity Action Plan will go before the Council of Representatives at next week's meeting.

4. **Committee work plan check-in**
    a. CDIP Social Hour
        i. The social hour is scheduled for August 2nd at 3 pm ET and will be facilitated by Dr. Bogart.

ii. There are currently 52 registrants. The event will follow a similar structure as last year's social hour with the addition of time to present CDIP's 2022 award to Dr. Dawn Ehde.

b. CE Guidelines Webinar
   i. Scheduled for October 6th at 3 pm ET.
   ii. There will be a registration link available for this event soon. You can attend the event at no cost if you opt-out of receiving continuing education credits.
   iii. The presenters are aiming to get the slides to the reviewers by August 22nd.

c. APA Disability Mentoring Program
   i. The program has had close to 150 applicants resulting in 68 matches. This is the highest number of matches the program has ever had in its 20+ year history.
   ii. Along with traditional matches, we will also be piloting peer-to-peer matches.
   iii. Next week we will begin contacting applicants to notify them of their match or their waitlist status.
   iv. Dr. van der Hilst thanked the Mentoring Program Advisory Group for their input, including CDIP members Drs. Bogart, Lund, and Wang.

d. Article on COVID-19 & Health Disparities for People with Disabilities
   i. Dr. Lund has begun working on a draft and will be in touch with other CDIP members by email.

e. CECP and CDIP presents: Building a Community for ECPs with Disabilities through Peer Mentorship
   i. This event took place last week and Dr. Kramer was one of the panelists.
   ii. The discussion portion of the event was particularly successful with several attendees asking questions and receiving advice from the panel.
      - There were questions about disclosing a disability and applying to graduate psychology programs.

5. Update from APA Advocacy

a. APA has launched our annual grassroots campaign for commenting on the 2023 proposed Medicare physician fee schedule.
   i. The physician fee schedule not only affects those clinicians who are enrolled in Medicaid or Medicare, but it also affects the broader field of psychology whether you are a clinician, educator, student, or ally of mental health.
   ii. It sets the bar for how the services our members provide are covered, not just in Medicare, but in the broader health care coverage landscape. A lot of other insurance plans look to Medicare as the standard.
   iii. Follow this link to share this campaign with your network and to add your own comments by September 6th: https://www.votervoice.net/APAAdvocacy/BlogPosts/3538
   iv. Regarding Rep. Maloney's IMD bill (H.R. 7803, the Michelle Alyssa Go Act)- Ultimately APA decided they could not support it. CDIP had recommended certain changes to the bill, but because Rep. Maloney was in a hurry to get this introduced, her office could not make the changes that APA requested. Still, APA will work with her office to improve this bill in the next Congress.

6. 2023 Committee Work Plan

a. CDIP's workplan is due to BAPPI by September 12th; however, it is a living document that can be updated throughout next year.

b. The following activities were suggested:
    i. Review calls for comments
    ii. Hold a social hour during convention
    iii. Continuing to work on article if it is not able to be submitted by December
    iv. Members will continue to serve with the APA Disability Mentoring Program Advisory Group & at least one CDIP member will participate as a mentor in the 2023 cycle
    v. Mandatory 5-year review of all disability-related APA policies (that are not guidelines)
    vi. A follow-up CE webinar to this year's introductory CE webinar on the Guidelines for Assessment and Intervention with Persons with Disabilities
    vii. Intersectional Racial Equity Issues (IREI) Activity
        - Potentially interested in an activity (create a fact sheet to share with state-level legislators?) around the intersection of race and disability as it relates to policing and police brutality
        - Dr. Heydarian agreed to be the Mitigating Bias, Stigma, and Discrimination (BSD) Coordinator for the IREI activity and will attend the upcoming coordinator's meeting in August to learn more about the activities of the other BAPPI Committees.
c. A draft of the workplan will be available on Teams for CDIP to review and comment on by September 6th.

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Rose Burke, HDT Intern (Public Interest)

Guests:
Andrea Witwer, PhD

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3. **Update from APA Advocacy**
    a. Andrew Strickland provided an update from APA Advocacy.

4. **Introduction to Dr. Andrea Witwer from OSU Nisonger RRTC**
    a. Nisonger has been working on creating Practice Guidelines but not yet Treatment Guidelines
    b. Where are the Guidelines at and Dissemination (hoping in the next 6 months)
    c. Discussion was had to incorporate Nisonger & Division 33 Guidelines in October 2023 Webinar and will continue the conversation

5. **Call for Nominations for 2024 Term**
    a. Seeking nominees with expertise in disability advocacy and/or activism
    b. Discussed editing the wording of the Call for Nominations for 2024 document
        i. Dr. van der Hist will add the document to Teams once changes are made for Committee Members to look at
    c. Removed Letters of Support from requirements for nominees

6. **November CDIP meeting date**
    a. All present CDIP members approved moving the November meeting to either November 15th or November 16th at 1PM EST
        i. Dr. van der Hist will outreach Dr. Blanck for his schedule and update the meeting invite accordingly

7. **Committee 2022 work plan check-in**
    a. CDIP Social Hour
        i. Dr. Bogart facilitated on August 2nd
        ii. Received a smaller turnout than expected, however received positive feedback
        iii. CDIP's 2022 award was presented to Dr. Dawn Ehde
    b. CE Guidelines Webinar
        i. Scheduled for October 6th at 3 pm ET.
        ii. The advertisement was sent on 9/21 and so far, people have been registering
        iii. The presenters' slides are due by September 23rd.
    c. APA Disability Mentoring Program
        i. The mentoring Program officially kicked off this month.
        ii. One mentor and one mentee dropped out
        iii. One mentor picked up one additional mentee
        iv. Dr. Lund congratulated Dr. van der Hist on the success
    d. Article on COVID-19 & Health Disparities for People with Disabilities
        i. Dr. Lund currently does not have any questions and will be sent out in October 2022.
        ii. Aimed to submit to Rehab Psych by December 4th

8. **2023 Committee Work Plan**
    a. CDIP's workplan was submitted to BAPPI on September 12th; however, it is a living document that can be updated throughout next year.
    b. Racial Equity Action Plan
        i. Updates from Jessica Murakami-Brundage from BAPPI
            - Asked CDIPP to review the following questions regarding IREI Activity:
                1. What intersectional racial equity issue is being addressed?
                2. What is the State/Local/Grassroots Advocacy mechanism being employed?
                3. Who is the target audience?
                4. Does the Advocacy activity address BAPPI's goal to improve health outcomes in vulnerable and marginalized populations using psychological science and practices to advocate for race-conscious policies?
            - Jessica Murakami-Brundage will update Dr. van der Hilst at the next BSD Coordinators Meeting

ii. Update from August BSD Coordinators Meeting by Dr. Heydarian
    - Potential target audiences for CDIP could come from collaborating from other committees from other portfolios
        1. Children, Youth, and Families
        2. Sexuality and Gender has a plan to utilize social media as a dissemination route which could be a possible method for CDIP

iii. Dr. van der Hist van der Hilst, Dr. Lund, and Jessica Murakami-Brundage thanked Dr. Heydarian for her work with the BSD Coordinators Meeting

9. Update on New CDIPP Members/New Member Orientation

a. Dr. van der Hist van der Hilst will work to schedule CDIPP New Member Orientation and will send out materials as date is set.

10. Reminded present members of APA Fall Plenary Meeting on September 23rd 11 AM – 12:30 PM ET