

# Governor signs Counselor-Social Worker Licensing Bill

by Bill Nemeo

After many long and often frustrating years, the Ohio General Assembly has passed a counselor-social worker licensing bill. The House-Senate Joint Conference Committee Report on Amended Substitute House Bill 205 was approved by both houses of the legislature on Friday, May 25, 1984. Governor Richard F. Celeste signed the landmark legislation on June 26 to make Ohio the tenth state to achieve licensure for counselors.

Representative Dean Conley and Senator Michael Schwarzwald worked very hard to get this bill in a form that could pass both houses of the legislature without weakening its provisions for both counselors and social workers.

In the House, members voted 75 to 20 in favor of the Conference Report. Those who voted to approve were:

Representatives Ash, Bara, Basile, Bateman, Beatty, Boggs, Boster, Bowers, Boyle, Buchy, Camera, Cera, Clark, Colonna, Conley, Cook, Czarcinski, Davidson, Deering, Deshler, Doyle, Fortener, Gerberry, Gilmartin, Gilmore, Guthrie, Hagan, Hartley, Healy, Hickey, Himig, Hughes, Jacobs, James, D. Johnson, T. Johnson, P. Jones, Kreuzer,

Lawrence, Leland, Luebbers, Mahnic, Mallory, Malone, Malott, McClaskey, McLin, Mechling, Miller, Nettle, Nixon, Orlett, Panehal, Peterson, Pringle, Quilter, Rankin, Sawyer, Secrest, Sheerer, Shivers, Shoemaker, Skeen, Stinziano, Stozich, Sykes, Tansey, I.

Thompson, J. Thompson, Tranter, Troy, Turner, Verich, Vukovich, Wise, and Riffe.

Negative votes were cast by:

Representatives Amstutz, Batchelder, Blessing, Brown, Corbin, Donham, Earl, Fox, Guerra, Haines, Manahan, Netzley, O'Brien, Pottenger, Rench, Rose, Suster, Sweeney, Van Vyven, and S. Williams. Several Representatives changed their positions from a year ago when the House originally approved the bill, although the

negative number was the same.

The Senate approved the Conference Committee Report by a vote of 26 to 7. This was the same number vote as when they approved the bill in March, but four Senators switched their votes. Senators Suhadolnik and Gray voted for the report and Senators Lukens and Snyder (who had originally supported the legislation) voted negative on the report. Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Senators Meshel, Aronoff, Boggs,

Bowen, Branstool, Butts, Carney, Collins, Drake, Fisher, Gillmor, Gray, Hobson, Maurer, Ney, Ocsek, Pfeiffer, Roberto, Schwarzwald, Steinbrenner, Suhadolnik, Talbot, Valiquette, White, Zaleski, and Zimmers.

Senators Finan, Gaeth, Lukens, Pfeifer, Ress, Snyder, and Walsh voted in the negative.

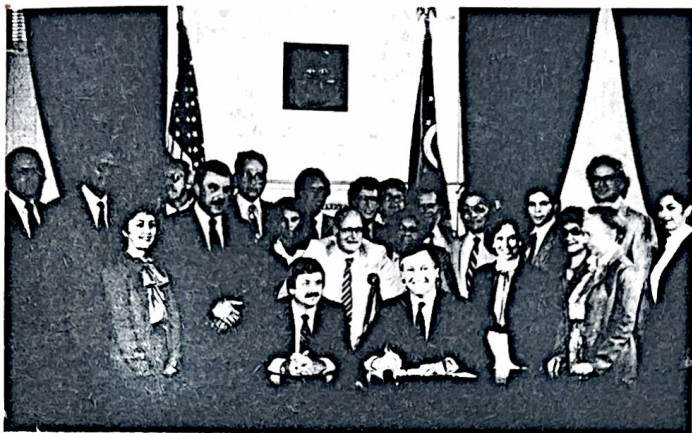
Each of the legislators who voted for the bill deserves a big "THANK YOU." Please write a note of thanks to your local representative and senator and to our two prime sponsors, Representative Dean Conley and Senator Michael Schwarzwald, at the State House, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The bill will take effect 90 days after the Governor signed it, which will be September 24. The one year grand-parenting period will also begin on this date. However, it will be several months after the effective date of the bill before anyone can actually receive a certification of licensure.

First, the Counselor and Social Worker Board created by the bill will have to be appointed. The Board will then have to establish rules and procedures to administer the law. An examination will have to be developed and review procedures for applications must be established.

Watch future editions of *Guidelines* for updates on the progress of the bill's implementation.

An analysis of the major provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 205 can be found on page 3 of this issue of *Guidelines*.



Counselors in attendance at the signing of the Social Worker and Counselor Licensure Bill were: Jack Cochran, Bill Nemeo, Charlotte Huddle, Mel Witmer, Susan Huss, Mary Claytor, Susan Sears, Jim Glendening, and Gene Wysong. Representative Dean Conley (prime sponsor) and Governor Richard Celeste are at the table.



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## Spring workshop held in Columbus May 5

by Helen Sutton

Following registration and coffee, participants at the one-day Spring Workshop held by OPGA/OACD at the Sheraton-Columbus, May 5, attended one of three morning sessions.

Jack Stoneburner, Columbus, presented "Families in Transition: Divorce/Single-Parent/Step-Families". Mark Aman, Springfield City Schools, spoke on "Brain Geography: Mapping a Counseling Pathway", an extension of his earlier work on right and left brain characteristics. Joe Six, Columbus City Schools, Department of Human Relations, presented strategies on "How to Cope with Difficult People".

Dr. Glenn Saltzmann, Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine, was the featured luncheon speaker. Although his topic was a serious one, "Caring - It Can Cost You Your Life", Dr. Saltzmann warmed up his audience with some well-told anecdotes.

One concerned a dry cleaner and a milkman; another had something to do with Bill Nemeo and a girdle (ask Bill, I've forgotten it); but the funniest was about an excellent old hunting dog named "Teacher" who, after many years of faithful service, was promoted to being called "Principal" and then did nothing but "sit around on his ass and bark all the time!"

The irrelevance of this story was attributed by Saltzmann to "TMB Disease" (Too Many Birthdays), which causes one to begin to feel he can get away with things he couldn't before.

Moving from humor to more sensitive topics, Dr. Saltzmann shared the very touching story of two members of his own family, illustrating how well "ordinary" families can cope with extraordinary problems by loving and caring, "the best way to help others and help ourselves."

He asserted that, as counselors, we do not "burn out" because we care too much, but because we care inappropriately and that sympathetic caring never helps, but empathic caring always does. He suggests we not take on others' pain as our own, but try

simply to understand theirs. He also reminded us that Hans Selye, in "Stress Without Distress", wrote of altruism as a way to reduce stress and that the more caring and love we give away, the more we get to keep! It was a stirring and inspiring message.

In closing, Dr. Saltzmann challenged his listeners each to choose to be a more caring person: "It'll cost you your life, but what else is a human life for?"

## Speakers selected for November All-Ohio Conference

Dr. Donald Bartlette will keynote the All-Ohio Conference Monday, November 5 in Columbus with "Macaroni at Midnight", addressing his own experiences as an Indian child overcoming severe physical and environmental handicaps. A full-time public speaker, Dr. Bartlette is, by training, a

social worker, counselor, and educator and has been working with the emotionally disturbed, retarded, learning disabled, and physically handicapped since 1957.

For a lighter note, Monday night's Banquet will feature Hope Mihalap, an accent humorist and impressionist who teaches writing, foreign dialects and performing arts to the gifted and talented in the Norfolk Public Schools.

The conference concludes Tuesday, November 6 with luncheon Dr. Stephen Douglas, a psychologist in private practice and former school counselor. Dr. Douglas' presentation, "Managing Stress", deals not only with the physical and psychological effects of stress, but also with specific techniques for reducing it in our own lives.

An extra attraction at this year's conference will be a four-hour Continuing Education Program Sunday afternoon, November 4. Dr. Gerald Kushel, psychotherapist and family counselor, presents "Centering: Six Steps Toward Inner Liberation", designed to enable people to relate to others without fear of rejection, to take risks, and to enjoy life to the fullest.

Continuing Education Credits (NCC) will be offered not only for the Sunday program, but also for the one-hundred-plus workshop sessions to be held Monday and Tuesday.

This is the second year for the All-Ohio to be cosponsored by the Ohio Association for Counseling and Development/Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association, the Ohio School Counselor Association, and the State Department of Education. The co-chairpersons are Charlotte Huddle, OACD President-elect; Wanda Harewood, State Department of Education; and Doris Coy, OSCA President-elect.

Further details on registration, hotel reservations, and specific workshops will be sent to members in September and will be included in the September issue of *Guidelines*.

### Name change in effect July 1: we're OACD

As recommended by the OPGA Executive Council and approved by the membership, Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association (OPGA) became the Ohio Association for Counseling and Development (OACD) on July 1 of this year.

The name change reflects that of the national organization with which we are affiliated, the American Association for Counseling and Development (AACD), which was formerly the American Personnel and Guidance Association (APGA). Many other state branches will also be changing titles to be consistent with AACD.

Counselors and related practitioners in a wide variety of work settings who are not currently members of OACD may be more able to identify with the organization now that its name reflects so accurately the broad scope of professional members it serves.

As a reminder of the change, we have used both names (OACD/OPGA) in this issue of *Guidelines*.

## Register now for Leadership Conference to be held August 14, 15 in Columbus

The third annual OACD/OSCA Leadership Conference will be held August 14 and 15 this year at the Hilton Inn East, 4560 Hilton Lane, Columbus. The hotel is located just off I-70 East and Hamilton Road South.

Registration fee for the conference is \$15, which includes one overnight stay in a double room, two continental breakfasts, and two luncheons. It is possible the fee may be refunded upon your participation in the two-day conference.

Registration will be held from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. each day. OACD and OSCA will meet together on August 14 and separately on August 15.

Participants must be a member of OACD or OSCA to be eligible for the \$15 registra-

tion fee. Deadline for registration is July 13. Registrations that include an overnight stay and/or meals cannot be accepted after that date.

Use Registration Form on page 2 of this issue of *Guidelines*.

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with a colleague who is not a member of OACD!

Encourage others to join!



## To The Members:

As this year draws to a close, let's look at what we've accomplished in our profession. It has been a year of completions and changes and beginnings:

**LICENSURE** is now a reality in Ohio. Through many hours, many years, many grey hairs, many tears of frustration, and lots of hard work, the State of Ohio will now require a license of individuals engaging in the practice of certain counseling services under the title "counselor." (See details in other articles in this issue of *Guidelines*.) **THANKS** to each of you who has contributed in any way over the last ten years!

The **first joint All-Ohio Conference** last November was a success. The combined efforts of OPGA/OACD, OSCA, and the Guidance and Testing Section of the State Department of Education proved to be beneficial.

**Ohio Personnel and Guidance Association (OPGA)** members voted to change their name to the Ohio Association for Counseling and Development (OACD) effective July 1, 1984.

**Membership dues** will now be collected on an anniversary date rather than all being due July 1 each year.

We have **added** one new division, the Ohio Association for Specialists in Group Work, and two chapters, the Summit County Counselors Association and the Portage County Guidance Association. Several groups have become active again and others are continuing to grow.

The **second successful joint leadership conference** was held last summer with OSCA in an effort to continue to unite the counseling profession in Ohio.

**Several joint OSCA, OPGA/OACD Regional/District meetings** were held throughout the year.

As we look to 1984-85, we have excellent leadership on the Board with Charlotte Huddle and Susan Sears. We wish them the best as they begin their years as President and President-elect.

I have enjoyed my year despite its trials and tribulations. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

— Susan Huss

## Letter to the Editor

### Dear Readers:

I sent a copy of the April issue of *Guidelines* with the story on Tourette Syndrome to my dentist, who is active in the Tourette Syndrome Association (TSHA) and knowledgeable about it. This is his reply:

Dear Helen:

The article reads like an excerpt from one of our public information releases. It is very accurate and expresses current thinking about Tourette's.

A recent study conducted by the Ohio TSA together with U. of Cincinnati in the form of a needs assessment reinforces the need to deal with the psycho-social problems as well as the genetic defect.

All in all — a good article. Thanks for sending it to me. I will forward a copy to our Ohio Executive Office.

— Milton Rubin, D.D.S.

### Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the September issue is August 20.

## Register now for Leadership Conference (see details, page 1.)

Checks are to be made out to: OSCA

Mail registration form and check to: James E. Buffenbarger  
1391 Forest Drive  
Lima, OH 45805

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_ August 14 \_\_\_\_\_ August 15

I will be staying overnight on August 14: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I will room with: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cost of room is based on two individuals per room.)

DEADLINE: JULY 13, 1984.

## Editorial Comment

# Counselor Licensure a Reality At Last!

by Bill Nemeec

Wow! What a Relief! I'm thrilled! I'm proud! I'm especially thankful for everyone who helped make Counselor-Social Worker Licensing become a reality. This is how I feel now that the Governor has signed the bill. It is a significant step forward for counselors in Ohio. We are already receiving requests on how to become a licensed professional counselor.

Getting the licensure law passed was a long-term investment in time, energy and money from our state organizations that finally paid off. Counselors started this effort ten years ago. It wasn't until the current (115th) session of the General Assembly that the legislature as well as numerous mental health providers gave the bill much of a chance for passage. As a result, opponents of the bill really "came out of the woodwork" to offer amendments that they felt were in the interests of their particular organizations. Due to the efforts of two excellent prime sponsors and the Social Workers and Counselors Coalition, most of these differences were resolved in a way that did not weaken the bill. In fact, as a result of some of the legitimate concerns expressed by some groups, I really believe we have one of the strongest and most comprehensive licensure laws in the nation.

Two of the major issues were resolved largely in our favor. First, the privileged communication provision in the bill was retained. Now counselors licensed under the law (as well as all certificated school counselors) will be covered by privileged communication.

The "mental and emotional disorders" issue was also resolved with some compromise. As you may recall, the House-passed version of the bill included a provision that "professional counseling" would not include the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. Of course this provision was unacceptable to us because it would, as stated, have prevented counselors from

working with almost any type of problem. The Ohio Psychological Association (OPA) contended that licensed psychologists or psychiatrists were the only group competent to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders.

The final version of the bill distinguishes counseling services and practices which are developmental and preventive in nature from those that involve the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders. Under our bill it will be possible to be licensed to do only developmental/preventive counseling or to include the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders within one's scope of practice. Persons seeking a Board-approved endorsement to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders will have to meet additional education and experience requirements. (See the synopsis of the bill on page 3 for information on specific requirements).

There are so many people who have played significant roles in this legislative effort, over the past ten years, that I cannot possibly mention all of them in this article. Those who have helped know who they are and must feel proud to know they have played a part in gaining legal recognition for professional counselors. The people who put in countless hours in the final stages of the Bill's passage were Charlotte Huddle, Jim Glendening, Susan Sears, Mel Witmer, Gene Wysong and Jack Cochran. Mary Ellen Ludlum and Toni Shimer of S.W.A.C.C. also must be commended. OACD's Divisions, particularly OSCA and OMHCA were extremely supportive, especially financially, over the past few years.

Together we have made a difference in assuring improved mental health services to the people of Ohio. Our professional identity has been strengthened. Counseling is a vibrant profession. Have a good summer everyone!

## Sears' goal: a community of counselors

OACD President-elect Susan Sears sees her goal as building a stronger community of professional counselors, whatever their individual work settings may be. She intends to use a "tolerant and creative" approach in leading diverse groups in working together to build a unified counseling profession. "We must be committed to counseling in the generic sense," she says. We must particularly pull together to upgrade the profession now that licensure has been achieved in Ohio, according to Dr. Sears.

Professional associations such as OACD are the mechanism by which a community of counselors may be built, says Dr. Sears, who has a long-standing involvement with such groups since her first affiliation with teachers associations as a beginning classroom teacher some twenty-three years ago.

She sees herself as a strong association supporter. Currently an assistant professor of education at The Ohio State University, a member of the Faculty of Human Services Education, which includes counselor education, Dr. Sears is justifiably proud of her 1983-84 term as President of the Ohio Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (OACES). She became involv-

ed with that group three years ago and believes she has contributed to its strength by establishing a newsletter and organizing professional development meetings this year. During her term as President OACES reached a ten-year high of 68 members. Dr. Sears also has served the national counselor education association (ACES) as a member of the Delegate Assembly.

Dr. Sears is well-prepared to deal with the professional diversity represented by the members of OACD. Because she herself enjoys change and variety, she has moved among various work settings within the human services field and has a broad understanding of the work in all settings. Originally trained as a secondary teacher, she subsequently taught in various elementary grades and at the junior high and senior high levels.

She also served as a school counselor for elementary, junior high and senior high students, has worked in student personnel, student affairs, as a model health counselor, and is now a counselor educator. In that capacity she has served on the State of Ohio Guidance Advisory Committee, working with school counselors in developing their written guidance programs. Such a broad background has given her an understanding of "bridging the gaps" from one work setting to another.

Dr. Sears sees herself as a facilitator and teacher; she likes to help bring others to do their best and wants to help train a newer professional leadership, providing tutelage and support as she encourages younger people to take over the reins from those who have already served for many years.

Dr. Sears sees the need for grooming new leaders as a critical point in the counselor movement, coming at the same time as the very rapid growth in mental health professionalism. It is a time when we must all encourage greater participation in counselor organizations, especially from the younger and newer members of the profession, and examine the possible options we face as professional counselors.

— Helen Sutton

## Flying Solo

School's out — for some. Summer School has started — for some. *Guidelines* is late. But the licensure bill has passed! The front page photo was taken June 26 when Governor Celeste signed the bill into law. We'll keep you posted on its implementation: selection of Board members and how you apply (or work toward) a license for yourself.

A reminder that our September issue will be especially aimed at students in counseling. Your help is needed. You may want to share your own experiences in counseling education or practicum, interview someone with long experience in the field for their advice to students, express your feelings about your work in prose or poetry, or review counseling materials or a book you have read that you think students should know about.



Helen Sutton

Information on internships, other kinds of training, and getting that first counseling job would be welcome. Give the students a real look at their profession and welcome them as your colleagues! Students: let others know what your program is like or share your research and writing with us. We'll edit as needed. I already have several volunteers to help with the editing next fall... very much appreciated.

In reviewing the past few months, I remember that the Spring Workshop was especially worthwhile. Joe Six's ideas on communicating in conflict situations were interesting. Glenn Saltzmann's luncheon presentation was excellent. Just too bad there were not more there to hear it.

Enjoyed my telephone interview of Susan Sears immensely. (Shorthand would have helped.) I especially like her thrust toward unity in the profession.

Will wind up this issue now, get out my notes for July 14 written comps and keep up the job search. Practicum's over. Degree due in January.

Have an excellent summer. See you in the fall!

— Helen Sutton

## Personal Notes

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Dr. Robert DiGiulio, Counselor Educator at Youngstown State University. In addition to his duties at Youngstown State, Dr. DiGiulio was a member of OPGA/OACD and OACES. He was always willing to help promote the profession of counseling in Ohio in any way. He was particularly well known in the Youngstown area for his work with local schools in guidance and career education. In Dr. DiGiulio, we have lost a friend and a professional who made an outstanding contribution to counseling and guidance in Ohio.

## Thanks!

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# A synopsis of the licensure bill as it applies to counselors

## Overview of Am. Sub. H.B. 205

• Prohibits, with certain exceptions, engaging in counseling under any title including the word "counselor" for a fee, salary or other consideration, without being licensed or registered as a counselor.

• Prohibits, with certain exceptions, the practice of social work for a fee, salary, or other consideration without a license.

• Establishes licensing and registration requirements and procedures for counselors and social workers.

• Creates the Counselor and Social Worker Board to license, register, and regulate counselors and social workers, and specifies the Board's powers and duties.

• Requires licensees and registrants, and agencies employing licensees and registrants, to provide professional disclosure statements, including fee schedules and qualifications of the individual counselor or social worker, to clients before charging for services.

• Distinguishes the education and experience required to provide counseling services which are developmental or preventive in nature from the education and experience required to provide services which involve the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

## Content and Operation

**PROHIBITIONS (sec. 4757.02)** — The bill prohibits engaging in or holding oneself out as engaging in the practice of professional counseling (as defined in this bill) under the title "professional counselor", "counselor assistant", or any other title or description incorporating the word "counselor" for a fee, salary, or other consideration, without an appropriate license or registration. This bill does not prohibit members of other helping professions from providing counseling services as long as they do not represent themselves as a "professional counselor", "counselor assistant" or use the word "counselor" in their title.

**DEFINITIONS (sec. 4757.01)** — The bill defines "practice of professional counseling" as rendering or offering to render to individuals, groups, organizations, or the general public a counseling service involving the application of clinical counseling principles, methods, or procedures to assist individuals in achieving more effective personal, social, educational or career development and adjustment. The "practice of professional counseling" does not include the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders unless a professional counselor has received from the Counselor and Social Worker Board created by the bill an endorsement to do so, or unless a professional counselor is supervised by another professional counselor who has that endorsement, a licensed psychologist, or a psychiatrist.

"Clinical counseling principles, methods and procedures" are defined as an approach to counseling that emphasizes the counselor's role in systematically assisting clients through all of the following: assessing and analyzing background and current information, diagnosing mental and emotional conditions, exploring possible solutions, and developing and providing a treatment plan for mental and emotional adjustment or development. Clinical counseling principles, methods, or procedures include at least counseling appraisal, consulting and referral.

"Mental and emotional disorders" means those disorders that are classified in accepted nomenclatures such as *The International Classification of Diseases and The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* and in future editions of those nomenclatures.

"Counselor training" includes, but is not limited to, instruction in:

- Human Growth and Development
- Counseling Theory
- Counseling Techniques
- Group Dynamics, Processing and Counseling
- Appraisal of Individuals
- Research and Evaluation
- Professional, Legal and Ethical Responsibilities
- Social and Cultural Foundations
- Lifestyle and Career Development
- Supervised Practicum in Counseling

**SCOPE OF PRACTICE (secs. 4757.01, 4757.07)** — The bill contains a scope of practice provision that means that those who are licensed under it can practice only in those areas and provide only those services, methods, and techniques for which they are qualified.

The bill makes a distinction between the education and experience required to provide counseling services that are developmental or preventive in nature and the education and experience required to provide those services that involve the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders. Only those counselors considered sufficiently qualified will be permitted to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders.

A licensed professional counselor who intends to include the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders within his/her scope of practice must receive an endorsement from the Counselor and Social Worker Board. The endorsement will verify that they have met specific education and experience requirements in the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders. A professional counselor who has not received the endorsement may diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders only under the supervision of a professional counselor who has received the endorsement provided for in this bill or a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist.

A licensed professional counselor can engage in the private practice of professional counseling as an individual practitioner or as a member of a partnership or group practice.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS (sec. 4757.07)** — To be eligible to receive a license as a "professional counselor", an applicant must have at least one of the following:

(1) A master's degree in counseling from a regionally accredited institution approved by the Board, a minimum of 60 quarter hours of graduate credit in counselor preparation acceptable to the Board, and not less than three years of supervised experience in counseling of a type approved by the Board, two years of which are completed after the completion of the educational requirements.

(2) A doctorate in counseling from a regionally accredited educational institution approved by the Board, a minimum of 90 quarter hours of graduate credit in counselor preparation acceptable to the Board, and not less than two years of supervised experience in counseling of a type approved by the Board, one year of which is completed after the award of the doctorate.

In addition, the applicant must pay the required fee and pass an examination given by the Board.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS TO RECEIVE AN ENDORSEMENT TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS (sec. 4757.07)** — Persons who have applied for a license as a "licensed professional counselor" and who wish to obtain an endorsement to include the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders within their scope of practice must furnish the board proof that they:

(1) have met the requirements for licensure as a professional counselor as described above;

(2) have completed, either as part of their master's degree or doctoral program or after the award of their master's degree or doctorate, a minimum of 90 quarter hours of graduate credit in counselor training acceptable to the Board, including a minimum of 30 quarter hours of instruction in:

- (a) clinical psychopathology, personality, and abnormal behavior;
- (b) evaluation of mental and emotional status;
- (c) diagnosis of mental and emotional disorders;
- (d) methods of intervention and prevention of mental and emotional disorders; and
- (e) treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

(3) have at least three years of supervi-

ed experience in counseling (if they have a master's degree), including the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, in a clinical or private setting. Persons having a doctorate in counseling must have completed not less than two years of experience in counseling, including the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, in a clinical or private counseling setting.

(4) have passed a field evaluation that has been completed by their instructors, employers, or supervisors or by other persons deemed qualified by the Board to ascertain their competence in diagnosing and treating mental and emotional disorders; and

(5) have passed an examination administered by the Board to determine their ability to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders.

Persons holding only a master's degree in counseling and seeking the endorsement must be able to qualify for admission to a doctoral program in counseling.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION AS A COUNSELOR ASSISTANT (sec. 4757.08)** — The Board will issue a certification of registration as a "counselor assistant" to any person who has properly completed an application and paid the required fee, and either has completed not less than two years of supervised experience in counseling of a type approved by the Board or has received from a regionally accredited educational institution an associate degree in counseling approved by the Board and has completed 600 classroom hours or more of supervised field experience. A person who is otherwise qualified for registration as a counselor assistant is eligible for temporary registration during supervised experience undertaken in order to comply with the experience requirements of this section.

A counselor assistant cannot engage in the practice of professional counseling unless he is supervised by a licensed professional counselor or another licensed professional as determined by the Board.

**PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION PROVISION (sec. 2317.02)** — The bill grants privileged communication to school counselors or persons licensed or registered under the bill. This means that certificated school counselors, licensed professional counselors, counselor assistants and licensed social workers cannot be legally required to reveal in court, confidential communications made to them by their clients except under certain conditions.

These conditions are: (1) the communication or advice indicates clear and present danger to the client or to others, including cases where there are indications of present or past child abuse or neglect; (2) the client expressly consents to the testimony; (3) if the client is deceased, the surviving spouse or the executor or administrator of the estate of the deceased gives express consent; (4) the client voluntarily testifies, in which case the school counselor or the counselor or social worker may be compelled to testify on the same subject; (5) the court, *in camera*, determines the information communicated by the client is not germane to the counselor-client relationship; or if the court, in an action brought against a school, its administration or any of its personnel by the client, rules after an *in camera* investigation that the testimony of the school counselor is relevant to that action.

**GRANDPARENTING PROVISIONS (sec. 4)** — The examination requirement for a professional counselor license will not apply to any person who, within one year after the bill's effective date, applies for licensure and has any of the following:

(1) not less than one year of experience in counseling, experience in the supervision of counseling, or direct involvement in counselor education or the administration or policy division of a counseling program during the six years immediately preceding the date of application and holds a doctorate in counseling or a closely related field as determined by Board rule;

(2) not less than two years of experience in counseling, experience in the supervision of counseling, or direct involvement in the administration and policy division of a

counseling program during the six years immediately preceding the date of application and holds a master's degree in counseling or a closely related field as determined by Board rules;

(3) recognition by the Board in accordance with Board rule as having certification from a professional organization of counselors which has standards comparable to those administered by the Board under the bill.

The education and examination requirements for a professional counselor license will not apply to any person who, within one year after the bill's effective date, applies for licensure and is at the time of application engaged in counseling or the supervision of counseling or directly involved in the administration or policy division of a counseling program and has not less than ten years of experience in one of these areas during the fifteen years immediately preceding the date of application and holds a bachelor's degree in a field closely related to counseling as determined by Board rule.

The education requirement for a professional counselor license will not apply to any person who, within one year after the bill's effective date, applies for licensure and is at the time of application engaged in counseling or the supervision of counseling or directly involved in the administration or policy division of a counseling program and has not less than three years of experience in one of these areas during the seven years immediately preceding the date of application, holds a bachelor's degree in a field closely related to counseling as determined by Board rule and successfully completes the examination for licensure as a professional counselor within three years after the effective date of this bill.

The education and examination requirements for a professional counselor license with an endorsement to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders will not apply to any person who, within one year after the bill's effective date, applies for licensure if the person:

(1) is, at the time they apply for the license and endorsement, engaged in counseling or the supervision of counseling including the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, or directly involved in the administration and policy division of a counseling program that includes the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders;

(2) holds a master's degree in counseling or a closely related field and has not less than four years of supervised experience in counseling, including the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, in a clinical or private counseling setting, or holds a doctorate in counseling or in a closely related field, and has not less than three years of supervised experience, including the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, in a clinical or private setting; and

(3) has passed a field evaluation that has been completed by the applicant's instructors, employers or supervisors that documents the quality, scope and nature of the applicant's experience and competence in diagnosing and treating mental and emotional disorders.

Any professional counselor who receives the Board's endorsement to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders under this "grandparenting" provision and who holds only a master's degree will not be able to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders in private practice unless the person was doing so before April 1, 1984 or receives a doctorate in counseling subsequent to receiving the Board's endorsement.

**EXEMPTIONS (sec. 4757.16)** — The following persons will be exempted from the bill's licensing and registration provisions:

(1) any person certified by the State Board of Education, while performing any services within the scope of their employment by a board of education or by a private school or in a program for the training of developmentally disabled persons;

(2) any civil service employee while engaging in counseling or social work, as long as the work performed is within the scope of their employment as a civil service employee (no such employee would be prohibited from registering or obtaining a license under the

(continued on page 6).





Daisy Takacs (at right) was honored at lunch by "The Ohio Bunch" — Susan Huss, Bill Nemece, Marlene Purdy, and Sandy Weller — who presented her with a Cross pen and nominated her for an award.

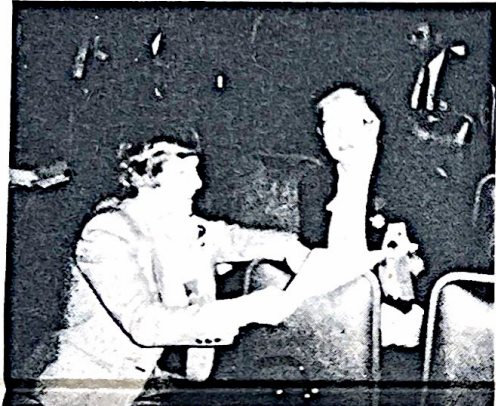
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The ladies from Ohio (Daisy Takacs, Sandy Weller, Susan Huss) were fascinated by the hotel bathroom with gold fixtures and gorgeous mauve shades.



Sandy Weller and "Bull".



Marlene Purdy and Daisy Takacs take time out for business!



A more formal shot of the Ohioans in Houston. Jim Wigtl, Bill Nemece, Gene Wysong, Susan Huss, Mrs. Wigtl, Charlotte Huddle, (seated) Sandy Weller, Daisy Takacs, and Marlene Purdy.



Jim Glendening, Joan Wigtl and (?).

This picture says it all.



Sandy Weller, Daisy Takacs, and Susan Huss.



Here's to next year in New York City!



# Chapter/Division/District News

**Ohio Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (OACES)** recently presented their two new awards for the first time: to Bill Nemeck for outstanding service and to Mel Whitmer for outstanding leadership. Congratulations to both recipients!

OACES President Susan Sears also reports the group's membership reached a ten-year high with 68 members.

OACES hosted a spring meeting entitled "Counselors and Computers" May 18 in Columbus to enable participants to learn how computers can assist in training counselors and in serving clients. The agenda included "Career Planning System", "Ohio Career Information System", a break for lunch, Bell and Howell Systems" and "Computerized Assessment Techniques" (e.g., MMPI). Each session presentation was one hour long. A short business meeting to report on counselor licensure efforts ended the day.

**Miami Valley Personnel and Guidance Association (MVPGA)** will be sponsoring a program entitled "Crisis Intervention" to be held at the Engineer's Club in downtown Dayton on WOEADay this fall, October 10.

Dr. Thomas W. Rueth and Joan M. Evans from the Eastway Total Mental Health Care Center will be the presenters. Participants will be able to earn one graduate credit from the University of Dayton for the day.

The program reviews the fundamentals of crisis intervention theories. Included in the program will be a model assessment process and various intervention plans. Upon completion of the program, the participant should be able to describe Crisis Intervention, outline the steps in the assessment process, develop an appropriate plan of intervention, and relate crisis intervention to particular problems, i.e., incest, child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse.

Registration material and specific details will be in the WOEADay publications and in the fall MVPGA Newsletter. Those not receiving the publications mentioned can contact the immediate Past President for registration information. He is Stan Wenclewicz, 151 Pine Bluff Drive, Beavercreek, Ohio 45440, (513) 848-6361.

Officers of the **Ohio Mental Health Counselors Association (OMHCA)** for the coming year will be Moseeta Penick-Phillips, President; Retta Trautman, President-elect; Kathleen Daley, Secretary; and Richard Dorman, Treasurer. Jim Glendening is the

immediate Past President.

**OPGA District VII** is planning a local workshop for late September/early October. Details will be included in the next issue of *Guidelines*.

**What about YOUR group?**

Can we include news of YOUR organization's activities in our next issue?

Send your written contributions by August 20 to Helen Sutton, *Guidelines* Editor, 137 E. Waterloo Road, Akron, Ohio 44319.

## Reality Therapy Intensive Workshop

Dr. Robert E. Wubbolding, Director, Center for Reality Therapy/Midwest, will present an intensive workshop July 20-24 at the College of Mt. St. Joseph, Cincinnati.

Anyone interested in helping people more effectively may attend: therapists, counselors, nurses, teachers, clergy, volunteers in community agencies, personnel workers, supervisors, administrators, etc.

The workshop will include a discussion of the concepts behind Reality Therapy, Control Theory, the eight steps, and special applications to parenting and relationships. It will also include role play demonstrations and participant practice under supervision.

Fees are \$350 per person. An economical room and meals package is also available. For further information, contact Bob Wubbolding, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday-Friday, at (513) 851-7523.

The College of Continuing Education at Xavier University will grant 2.5 CEUs or 1-2 graduate credits can be earned through Xavier University with payment of appropriate fees.

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**PROCLAMATION**

AND WHEREAS, GOOD HEALTH IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT PERSONAL ASSET;

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WHEREAS, MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS APPLY SKILLS GAINED THROUGH YEARS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN A MULTITUDE OF SETTINGS -- HOSPITALS, COMMUNITY AGENCIES, CLINICS AS WELL AS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR; AND

WHEREAS, THROUGH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING, MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS ASSIST INDIVIDUALS WITH METHODS OF PROBLEM SOLVING, PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, DECISIONMAKING AND THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING SELF-UNDERSTANDING,

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### EOCA co-sponsors Contemporary Issues Workshop

"A Workshop on Contemporary Issues in Guidance and Counseling" was held at Youngstown State University, May 2 under the co-sponsorship of the Eastern Ohio Counselors Association and the Mental Health 648 Board of Mahoning County in cooperation with the Department of Counseling and the Office of Continuing Education of that University.

Intended for community agency counselors, school counselors, psychologists, graduate students in psychology and education, clergy and others, the workshop featured sessions on Public Relations and Strategies, Eating Disorders, Taking the NBCC Exam, Stress Management, Dealing with Grief, and Single Parenting.

Featured speaker was James C. Drake, supervisor of student services, Upper Valley Joint Vocational School, Piqua, Ohio and immediate past president of the OVA-Guidance Division. Mr. Drake also serves on the Ohio Advisory Council on Guidance, chairing the Public Relations subcommittee.



Jim Wigtl holds the charter presented to the new Ohio Association of Specialists in Group Work at the AACD Convention in Houston in March. The ladies with him hold the Indiana group's charter. Illinois also received one.



# Licensure bill provisions summarized

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bill);

(3) licensed psychologists or licensed school psychologists;

(4) members of the professions of alcoholism counseling or drug counseling who are certified or credentialed by the Ohio Department of Health or by an agency which that Department has recognized or designated to certify or credential alcoholism or drug counselors;

(5) individuals engaged in pastoral counseling when the counseling activities are within the scope of the performance of their regular or specialized ministerial duties and are performed under the auspices or sponsorship of an established and legally recognizable church, denomination or sect;

(6) members of other professions licensed, certified, or registered by the state while performing services within the recognized scope, standards, and ethics of their respective professions;

(7) any student in an accredited educational institution while carrying out activities that are part of their prescribed

course of study, so long as the activities are supervised and so long as the students do not hold themselves out as licensed counselors or social workers;

(8) American Red Cross employees while engaging in activities directly related to their official capacity; and

(9) members of labor organizations who hold union counselor certificates while performing services in their official capacity as union counselors.

**PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (sec. 4757.12)** — Persons licensed or registered under this bill and providing services for a fee, either independently, as a member of a group practice or as an employee of an agency, must furnish the client with a copy of a professional disclosure statement or display such a statement at the place where services are performed. The statement will have to contain all of the following:

(1) the name, title, business address, and business telephone number of the licensee or registrant performing the services;

(2) their formal professional education, including the institutions attended, the dates of attendance, and the degrees received;

(3) their areas of competence and the services they provide;

(4) in the case of practitioners licensed under the bill who are engaged in a private individual practice, partnership, or group practice, the fee schedule of the practitioner, listed by type of service or hourly rate;

(5) at the bottom of the first page of the statement, the following words: "This information is required by the Counselor and Social Worker Board, which regulates all licensed and registered counselors and social workers.";

(6) immediately beneath the statement quoted above, the name, address, and telephone number of the Board.

**COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD (secs. 4757.03, 4757.04, 4757.05, 4757.06)** — The bill creates a Counselor and Social Worker Board to license and register counselors and social workers. The board will consist of eleven members, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, serving staggered three year terms. Four of the members must be licensed professional counselors, at least one of whom has the Board-approved endorsement to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders. Four of the members must be social workers licensed under the bill. Initial appointees to these eight positions will have to be persons who meet appropriate qualifications for licensing and registration. Three Board members will have to be persons who represent the general public. Not more than six members of the Board can be members of the same political party or sex. At least one member of the Board will have to be either Black, American Indian, Hispanic, or Oriental.

The Board's duties include the following:

(1) prepare and grade licensing examinations at least twice a year, or arrange for examinations to be prepared and graded;

(2) adopt, by rule, requirements for continuing professional education relevant to counseling or social work;

(3) investigate alleged violations of the bill's provisions and rules adopted under these provisions and alleged irregularities in the practice of counseling or social work by persons licensed or registered by the Board. In investigating, the Board can issue subpoenas, examine witnesses, and administer oaths;

(4) adopt a code of ethical practice for persons engaged in counseling and persons engaged in social work, procedures for suspending or revoking the licenses of those engaged in unethical practices;

(5) adopt rules establishing what constitutes counselor training acceptable to the Board and types of supervised experience in counseling approved by the Board;

(6) adopt such other rules necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill;

(7) create a professional standards committee of the Board.

The bill will prohibit the Board from discriminating against any licensee, registrant, or applicant for a license or registration because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or age and will require the Board to afford a hearing to any person who files a statement with it alleging such discrimination.

**APPLICATION, RENEWAL PROCEDURES AND FEES (secs. 4757.06, 4757.05, 4757.15)** — Each person who desires to be licensed or registered under this bill must submit a written application to the Counselor and Social Worker Board on a form prescribed by the Board. Applications will be referred to the Counselors Professional Standards Committee of the Board for initial review of whether the applicant meets licensure or registration requirements. The Professional Standards Committee shall report to the Board whether the applicant meets the requirements for a license or certificate of registration, or for renewal of a license or certificate. The Counselor Professional Standards Committee will consist of the professional counselor members of the Board and one member of the Board who is a representative of the general public.

A license or registration issued by the Board will be effective for two years after issuance or renewal and can be renewed upon payment of a renewal fee within two years after its expiration. The person seeking renewal will not have to take an examination as a condition for renewal.

The bill will require the Board to adopt rules establishing continuing professional education requirements as a condition for the renewal of a license or registration. These rules will have to require 24 classroom hours of continuing education during the two-year licensing period. The Board will be authorized to waive continuing education requirements for persons unable to meet them because of military service, illness, residence abroad, or any other reasonable excuse. The Board cannot limit continuing education to courses offered by colleges and universities.

The bill requires the Board to establish and periodically adjust fees for initial licenses and registrations for the various classes of licensees and registrants. The fees can differ for the various types of licensure and registration but cannot exceed \$75 per initial license, registration or renewal unless the Board determines that larger amounts are needed to administer the provisions of the bill. Any increase in the fees over \$75 will have to be approved by the State Controlling Board.

**PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT (secs. 4757.14, 4757.99)** — Violation of the prohibition against practicing without a license or registration will be a minor misdemeanor on a first offense, a fourth degree misdemeanor on a second offense, and a first degree on subsequent offenses. These criminal penalties will take effect one year after the effective date of the bill.

The Board will be required to notify persons it believes to be engaging in counseling or social work, or holding themselves out as counselors or social workers, without being licensed or registered, to appear for a hearing before the Board. If the person fails to appear or the Board concludes that the person is engaging in these activities, the Board can apply to the common pleas court

of the county in which the violation occurs for an injunction or other appropriate order against these activities.

**SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION (sec. 4757.13)** — The Board can, after providing an opportunity for an adjudication hearing under the state's Administrative Procedure Act, refuse to issue or renew, or can suspend or revoke any license or certificate of registration applied for or issued, if the person has:

(1) violated any of the bill's provisions or rules adopted pursuant to these provisions;

(2) knowingly made a false statement in an application for licensure, registration, or renewal;

(3) accepted a commission or rebate for referring persons to other professionals, including, but not limited to persons licensed or registered under the provisions of the bill;

(4) been convicted in Ohio or another state, subsequent to licensure or registration, of any crime that is a felony in Ohio;

(5) used narcotics or alcoholic beverages to the extent that it impaired his professional ability;

(6) been convicted in Ohio or in another state of a misdemeanor committed in the course of his professional work.

A person whose license or registration has been revoked could apply, one year or more after the date of revocation, for reinstatement. The Board could refuse to accept such an application and could require an examination for reinstatement of a license.

**OTHER PROVISIONS** — The Board will be authorized to enter into a reciprocal agreement with any other state that licenses, certifies, or registers counselors, social workers, independent social workers, or social work assistants if the Board finds that the state has substantially the same, or higher, requirements than Ohio for licensure, certification, or registration. The Board will also be required to review the applications of applicants for licensure or registration who have received a post-secondary degree from an educational institution outside the United States. The Board will be required to determine whether the applicant's experience, command of the English language, and completed academic program meet the standards of an academic program of a regionally accredited educational institution. If they do, then the applicant will be considered to have received the education from such an institution as required under the bill (sec. 4757.10).

Six years after the bill's effective date, the Board will have to submit a report to the General Assembly detailing its activities. The report would have to include the number of persons the Board has licensed or registered, the number of licenses or registrations that it has suspended or revoked, and the number of investigations that it has conducted for violations of the provisions enacted by the bill. The report will also have to describe the extent to which the bill's provisions have improved the practice of counseling and social work and have protected consumers of counseling and social work services (Section 6).

— William E. Nemeck, Ph.D.  
OPGA/OACD Licensure Committee

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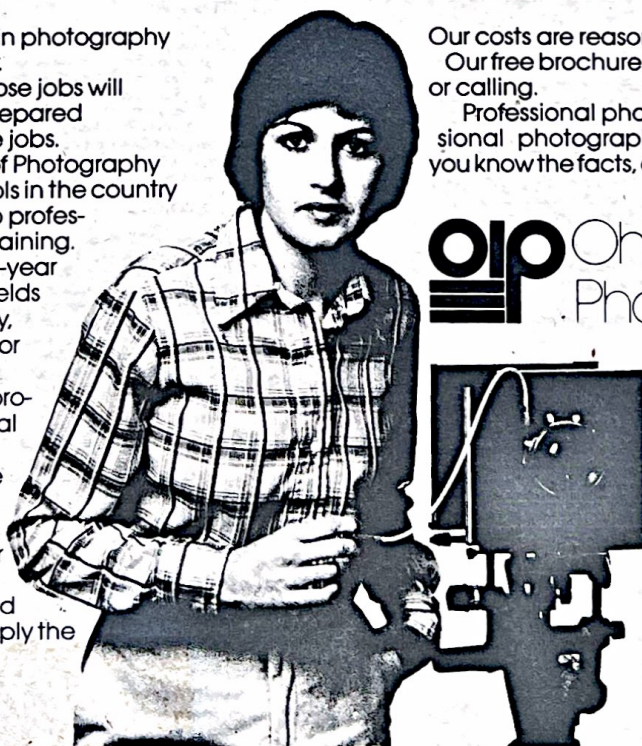
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- September 28
- October 26
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- January 25
- March 15
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- May 17
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The 1983-84 membership year for OACD/OPGA ended June 30. To continue your membership, return the membership application below and your payment as soon as possible to: Sandy Weller, Membership Chairperson, 2602 Eastmoreland Drive,

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In order to better serve you, your membership will have an individual anniversary date expiration (instead of June 30) beginning this year. If you join on August 1, for example, your membership will run until August 1, 1985. Note also that OPGA assumed its new name, OACD,

The Ohio Association for Counseling and Development, beginning July 1, to be consistent with our national organization's name change to the American Association for Counseling and Development.

It has been a pleasure serving you as state membership chairperson. If I can be of service to you, please contact me at the address above or call (419) 693-0066 or (419) 693-0456, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

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OACD/OPGA Membership Chairperson

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