

# SOCIETY *of* BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE

*Better Health Through Behavior Change*

## Scientific and Professional Liaison Council April 23, 2018

### Call participants

Katie Davis, PhD  
David E. Goodrich, EdD, MS, MA  
Jeff Haibach, PhD, MPH  
Syed W. Haider, PhD  
Paul B. Jacobsen, PhD  
Amy Janke, PhD – Chair  
Jennifer A. Sumner, PhD  
Sandra J. Winter, PhD, MHA

### Staff

Lindsay Bullock, Andrew Schmidt

### Regrets

Martin D. Cheatle, PhD  
Natalia Loskutova, MD, PhD  
Kristin L. Schneider, PhD  
Sherri Sheinfeld Gorin, PhD  
Julie E. Volkman, PhD  
Erika A. Waters, PhD, MPH

### MINUTES

The March 26, 2018 SPLC meeting minutes were approved as written.

### LIAISON UPDATES

#### AMIA

Dr. Haider reported that the pre-conference course on evaluation methodologies for digital interventions was successful, and that while the submission deadline for the 2018 AMIA meeting has passed, an SBM-sponsored session could be developed for 2019. Dr. Haider and Dr. Janke will schedule a planning call in the coming weeks to discuss potential session proposals.

#### AAFP

Dr. Janke reported that the AAFP breakfast roundtable was well-attended, and that a speaker is still being identified for an SBM session at the 2019 AAFP annual conference.

#### SOBC/AHA

Dr. Sumner reported that the SOBC symposium was well-attended with robust discussion during and after the session, and the AHA/SBM panel on collaboration resulted in several potential activities, particularly related to policy. Dr. Janke added that AHA's Behavioral Change Committee has expressed an interest in having SBM represented at the next AHA Annual Meeting.

#### Team RWB/ACSM

Dr. Goodrich reported that the panel discussion with Team RWB was successful and that the participants established connections with representatives from other organizations at the meeting, including ACSM and individuals from NIH. Team RWB's Executive Director and Research Director participated in the session, and the group expressed an interest in returning to future Annual Meetings and additional

potential collaboration with SBM (particularly in the area of obesity/overweight).

Dr. Haibach noted that, with the 2019 Annual Meeting being held in Washington, DC, he would be reaching out to additional Veterans Service Organizations (notably Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars) about attending. Dr. Janke suggested exploring a panel discussion featuring these groups and Team RWB, if appropriate.

Dr. Goodrich also reported that he had spoken with Dr. Lynette Craft about potential programming for the 2019 ACSM and SBM Annual Meetings.

Finally, Dr. Goodrich informed the council that he would be transitioning to a new position and would be stepping down from the SPLC. In his new role, Dr. Goodrich will be developing programming for the Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, and encouraged council members to reach out with questions or suggestions for potential collaboration with SBM or partner organizations.

#### **ACLM**

Dr. Winter reported that two “best-of” posters from ACLM’s annual conference were presented by their authors during one of the Annual Meeting poster sessions.

Dr. Winter also reported that she spoke with Dr. John Salsman, who is interested in doing a systematic review of lifestyle interventions based in positive psychology. Dr. Winter noted that this could serve as a test case for systematic reviews supported by SBM, as proposed during Dr. Jacobsen and Dr. Sheinfeld Gorin’s midday meeting “Models for SBM as an Evidence-based Practice Site.”

#### **The Obesity Society/ASMBS**

Dr. Davis reported that she reached out to several groups developing an SBM Grand Round webinar, and received a positive response from Dr. Scott Kahan, physician at George Washington University and medical director of the STOP Obesity Alliance.

In addition, Dr. Davis was notified that ASBMS would no longer be offering its Level II partnerships (which SBM had participated in for the last few years), and will follow up to determine how SBM and ASMBS should collaborate in the future.

#### **HEALTH POLICY UPDATES**

Dr. Janke reported that the rural health disparities brief is currently in draft, and asked Dr. Haider to share with Dr. Hsueh and ask for an endorsement from AMIA endorsement when the final draft is ready. In addition, the hypertension guidelines commentary will be sent to the Executive Committee shortly for their approval.