

South Dakota Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals
Via Videoconference
June 12, 2026

President Kari Joldersma called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. central and determined a quorum.

Board Members Present: Tiffany Butler, Belinda Grave, Jodi Hepperle, Kari Johnston, Kari Joldersma, Tiffany Kashas, Kari Termansen, and Jennifer Tinguely

Board Members Absent: Seanna Regynski.

Others Present: Jennifer Stalley, Executive Secretary; Natalie Young, Administrative Assistant; Greg Tishkoff, Board Legal Counsel, Department of Social Services; Erin Handke, Assistant Attorney General; Tracy Mercer, Department of Social Services; Travis Elmore, Angie Peck, Randee Peterson, Kelsey Hansen, Austin Welker, Heather Mousel, Kristi VanDeRostyne, and Muriel Nelson, members of the Public.

Motion to approve the proposed agenda without the executive session item by Butler. Seconded by Johnston. **Motion carried.**

Joldersma asked for comments from the public. There were no comments offered.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 24, 2026 by Butler. Seconded by Kashas. **Motion carried.**

Motion to accept the May 31, 2026 financial report as presented by Butler. Seconded by Tinguely. **Motion carried.**

Stalley presented a summary of the proposed administrative rules as posted in the meeting materials. Stalley noted a correction to the posted proposal regarding the minimum education for a certified prevention specialist. The minimum education to be a certified prevention specialist was corrected to be a high school diploma and the required prevention education to be consistent with the minimum education requirements for a certified addiction counselor.

The Board discussed the proposed changes and accepted comments and questions from members of the public on the proposal.

The Board recommended the number of allowable renewals for a supervisee be increased to four to allow five years to meet the education, work experience, supervision and examination requirements of certification or licensure.

Motion to move the proposed administrative rule changes, consistent with the additional Board direction, into the formal rules process by Hepperle. Seconded by Johnston. **Motion carried.**

Stalley provided an office update.

Mercer provided an update from the Department of Social Services.

The Board's next meeting date is July 31, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. CT via zoom. The meeting will include a public hearing on the proposed administrative rule changes to accept formal comments and take formal action on the proposed changes.

Motion to adjourn by Kashas. Seconded by Termansen. **Motion carried.**

The Board adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jodi Hepperle, Secretary