

PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

November 12, 2010

Members attended:

Craig Comedy
Mary Haag
Traci Mason
Bob Field

Members absent:

Greg Jefferson
Ruth Satterfield
Bobby Boyer
Doug Wentz

Minutes from September 16, 2010 meeting reviewed. Mary moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Traci. Motion carried.

Bob reviewed the tasks assigned from September 16th meeting.

Bob will develop the Prevention Work Plan,
Re-do matrix/ summary of legislative changes.

Bob reported that IC&RC will not offer the administrative/supervisor certification exam. For now it is on hold until further data is obtained. However, after further review this will not require the Board to adjust its proposed statutory language change to the OCPS II requirements

The degree requirement was decided: Any degree from an accredited educational institution with additional hours in human behavior specified in Rule.

Degree definitions:
(using Florida's model)

Related degree include: Child Development, Counseling, Criminology, Divinity/Pastoral Counseling, Education, Health Promotion, Leisure Services, Nursing, Psychology, Public Administration, Rehabilitative Services, Social Work, Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Sociology.

Unrelated degrees will be accepted but an applicant will be required to obtain additional prevention related training hours as follows:

OCPS I

An Associates or Higher in an Unrelated field:.....75 hours

(75 hours = 7.5 quarter hours or 5 semester hours)

OCPS II

A Bachelor's or Higher in an Unrelated field.....150 hours

(150 hours = 15 quarter hours or 10 semester hours)

Administrative/ Supervisor education hours needs to be defined in Rule.

Example could include Fiscal and Human Relations: 45 hrs ea. = 90 hrs Total, or 3 semester hrs ea. or 4.5 quarter hours ea..

Bob will check with Rhode Island for information on Adm./super educ. Area.

Scope of practice to be addressed later:

Bob has ordered Job Task Analysis

Bob to check other Boards for specifics on scope of practice.

New name Prevention Specialist Assistant.

Change 42 hours to 45 hours of Prevention related education in statute.

To post Gambling Training piece on our web site.

Discuss marketing strategies later

Bob waiting on IC&RC to respond to his inquiry on their marketing plans for the field.

Next Meeting: January 20, 2011

To do:

Work on Educational Requirements

Drafting degree language

Administrative / Supervision educational requirements

Adjourned