

PREVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 12, 2009 Craig Comedy's Office

Members Present:

Traci Mason
Doug Wentz
Craig Comedy
Bob Field

Members thru conference line:

Mary Haag

Members absent

Bobbie Herron-Boyer
Sharon Kramer
Michael Langford
Sylvia Pacifico

Others Present:

Marilyn Maciejewski

Craig convened the meeting and welcomed Mary Haag participating via a conference line.

The minutes from the February 12th meeting were approved: Motion by Doug Wentz
Second by Traci Mason.

Traci reported that ORN through ODADAS has provided CCapt trainings for six people to do Prevention Trainings.

Board's concern is CCapt trainings lacked hours that the Workgroup had recommended.

Board felt CCapt model is not comprehensive enough.

We already had a Training of Trainers in place.

We need to move forward to what the Board feels appropriate.

Be proactive.

Emphasized the need to rebuild a better relationship with ODADAS. There is not enough interaction.

The Board's concern is to train the Prevention professional and protect the consumer.

Education and Training Matrix is currently not linked to any level until the legislation is passed to create the proposed Practitioner level.

It is a foundational training structure recommended by the Board.

Need to circulate to the field as a model and guideline.

Will demonstrate Basic Prevention Education.

Mary offered to complete, fill in, add to or tweak the Minimum Topics and align it with the Foundations and Domains. She will have it ready for the next meeting.

Bob will send out Comparison grid.

Committee suggested that Marilyn prepare a Test Preparation survey for the testers to complete at the exam on the following day, March 13. The purpose is to find if they have utilized forms of preparation, what type and who provided it.

Exam failure rate is still a major issue.

Mary offered to come to the June exam and review the text booklet.

Doug felt those who have a degree are more likely to pass mainly due to testing experience.

Where we are now:

Current legislative draft:

RA a 2 year renewable level.

Create Practitioner Level.

OCSP I eliminate exam.

Have separate degree requirement from treatment.

Proposed:

RA keep as 2 year renewable level.

OCPS I: Match with Practitioner Level, no exam, non reciprocal

OCPS II: Role back experience, similar to OCPS I with 180 hours.

Degree required.

Pass the written exam.

Align with IC&RC

Degree:

Committee to pursue separate degree for Prevention, unique and related to the field.

Need to have knowledge in human behavior, or behavioral science, but not as a specific degree.

To accept post degree trainings as part of degree education requirements.

Needs to show Basic prevention foundational knowledge.

Current degree requirement is a hurdle, need to change and hopefully will bring more people in.

*Send a survey to committee requesting feedback / suggestions on degree components then respond to Bob or Marilyn

*Bob and Marilyn will draft a matrix reflecting proposed changes to show revised levels, requirements, and revamp language.

Will send out to the committee. for feedback, suggestions and preparedness for discussion at the May meeting.

Will present to the Board for recommendations.

Committee felt the Matrix needs to be complete before drafting legislative language.

Bob wants to take these recommendations and roll into one packet along with the treatment changes and submit as one piece of legislation.

Doug felt the need to float these proposals through ADAPAO as: “The Board is considering”

Bob asked Mary to check with ADAPAO to get their reactions/feedback on lowering the requirements, will modify if needed.

Mary suggested that we need to create packet to show:

- Degree (when determined)
- Hours.
- Exam.

Bob felt this is a dramatic scale down and is hopeful that this will be a means to bring more people into the system and keep them rather than to create challenges. It will make it more accessible.

To grow and strengthen,

Waite on scope until degree has been decided.

Mary will send charter to recruit new prevention committee members.

Meeting adjourned.