

OCDP Treatment Committee  
March 20, 2015  
Meeting Minutes

Present: Amanda Ferguson, Bruce Jones, Andrew Moss, Ginger Ross, Robb Yurisko

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm at Talbot Hall.

The committee reviewed and approved minutes from the 12/12/14 meeting.

A. Moss led the committee in a discussion of the revised draft clinical supervision requirements, recommendations and guidance. The committee was pleased with the revisions. A. Ferguson recommended that the document be presented to the Board for their review and comment. Following any corrections the Board would recommend, the committee could then share the document with stakeholders for feedback and lastly incorporate any necessary rule revisions. B. Jones asked if a similar supervision document could be created for the new gambling endorsement. A. Ferguson indicated she could work on that.

B. Jones presented some recommendations on how individuals could obtain the required gambling work experience for the endorsement. The committee discussed opportunities for counselors to earn these hours by screening for gambling disorder as part of their assessment process, providing gambling education in group settings and conducting problem identification and referral. The committee also discussed what it viewed as “demonstrated competency” for supervisors of these hours. They agreed that demonstrated competency would include documented education, training and/or experience in gambling services as well as a declared scope in this area.

The committee reviewed and discussed several standards changes IC&RC is recommending for the ADC reciprocal credential. This would impact the Board’s LCDC II, LCDC III, LICDC and LICDC-CS levels. A. Ferguson apprised the committee that IC&RC is taking a deliberate approach to these changes and seeking a high level of input. Changes would include:

- Requiring a bachelor’s degree
- Increasing education requirements to 315 hours
- Reducing work experience to 4,000 hours and supervision to 100 hours
- Requiring the exam only be completed after all above

A. Ferguson will be providing feedback to IC&RC on behalf of the Board recommending that Associate’s degrees be accepted, that the education requirement not increase to 315 hours, that the work experience be reduced further to 2,000 hours and that each state determine when they applicants can take the exam.

The committee reviewed information provided by ODRC regarding an effort to encourage more incarcerated individuals to engage in treatment. This effort would include graduates of the program providing informational sessions to peers. The committee reviewed a brochure and script that could be used for this effort. The committee recommended that graduates focus their discussion on the format of the program and their experience in the program versus the actual content of the program. They also recommended removal of a section of the brochure which defines CBT as graduates may not be equipped to explain/discuss this. Lastly, they recommended a clinician be present the first few times a graduate gives the presentation to make sure it is being handled appropriately.

The committee reviewed its 2014 work plan and identified tasks which had been completed. They reviewed remaining tasks and determined which to carry over into the 2015 work plan.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.