

OCDP Treatment Committee
September 19, 2014
Meeting Minutes

Present: Max Cortes, Amanda Ferguson, Bruce Jones, Andrew Moss,
Robb Yurisko

Guests: Stacey Frohnapfel, Scott Anderson, Lynn Burkey

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

The committee welcomed several guests present to participate in the gambling education discussion. Introductions were made by all.

The committee reviewed and approved (B. Jones, M. Cortes) minutes from the 5/30/14 meeting.

The committee discussed the 30 hours of gambling education required for the endorsement. Scott Anderson provided an overview of how OMHAS established the 24 hours of content for their regional trainings. The committee reviewed the regional training content along with the national certification exam content and the PA Board's endorsement knowledge areas. The committee wanted to be certain that ethics/professionalism, special populations and co-occurring disorders were all included in the education.

The committee approved of the use of the four content areas used by the national examination which are: Basic Knowledge of Gambling Disorder, Gambling Counseling Practice, Special Issues in Gambling Treatment, and Professional Issues in Gambling Treatment. The committee agreed that applicants for the endorsement should take a combination of hours in these areas but did not wish to prescribe a certain number in each. A. Ferguson will draft a document which includes the content areas along with knowledge areas for each and will disseminate to the committee for feedback. She will present the overall gambling endorsement rules package to the Board in November for approval.

The committee also had a discussion of the supervision requirements for the endorsement. It was determined that LISW, LPCC, Licensed Psychologist and LICDC with endorsement would all be accepted as clinical supervisors for this endorsement. OMHAS will offer a training specific to the supervision in this area at their March Gambling Conference. The Board will encourage individuals who wish to supervise in this area to complete supervision specific training.

A. Moss led the committee in a discussion of the clinical supervision survey results. He identified several themes throughout the survey which included limited time for supervision, lack of clarity on what clinical supervision is and who can provide it, a need

for open and productive dialogue between supervisor and supervisee, a request from supervisors for the sharing of resources. A. Moss recommended that the committee look at development of guidelines and/or requirements in the following areas:

- Establishing supervision contracts
- Random auditing of supervision contracts at renewal
- Establishing training supervision guidelines surrounding frequency (for example, 1 hour of supervision for every 80 hours of work), type of supervision, etc.
- Identifying rights and responsibilities of supervisors and supervisees
- Establishing a clinical supervisor registration process for CDCAs
- Reviewing and updating the clinical supervisor code of ethics

A. Ferguson gave an update on the status of the committees work plan tasks as follows:

- Veterans Rules: Now effective and already reaping benefits for service members. The Board website now has a dedicated webpage for military benefits.
- ICRC Legislative Revisions: A. Ferguson has been working with Rep Sprague to obtain a final draft of language from LSC which was just received. We will now await Rep Sprague's introduction of the bill.
- IC&RC is in the process of launching a revised ADC exam which will now cover the DSM 5. They hope to launch it in late Nov/Dec 2014.

The committee discussed a new retesting policy established by ICRC. They recommended that a candidate be allowed to submit a written plan of remediation or be linked with a Board approved remediation support professional. They indicated documentation of successful completion of remediation should be received by the Board before the individual could re-test.

The committee discussed agenda items for the next meeting. They will continue their discussion of clinical supervision. A. Ferguson will present a draft of the remediation policy for approval. The committee will review any final gambling endorsement issues necessary for launch of the new process. R. Yurisko asked that the committee begin to discuss a name change for the Board.

The committee's next meeting is December 5, 2014 at 1pm at Talbot Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.