

Chemical Dependency Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2017 in LCC, Library 103 @ 5:30pm

I. Call to order

Anne Mette-Smeenck called to order the regular meeting of the Chemical Dependency Advisory Committee at 5:30pm on February 22, 2017 at LCC's Library, 103.

II. Attendance

The following persons were present: Anne Mette-Smeenck (Chair), Janet Bentley-Jones, Kami Mckinzey, Nonnie Weaver, and Rosie Leno. Joining by email:

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Anne Mette-Smeenck and committee reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IV. New Business

- a) Many agencies in Cowlitz County are in need of CDP's (chemical dependency professional).
- b) LCC has put together a 15 credit program that is being reviewed by the program Dean.
- c) There have been many adjustments to the WAC w/the merging of mental health and substance abuse. The Golden Thread analysis would be beneficial to include in curriculum. (Examines whether the enrollee's assessment substantiates the diagnosis, whether the treatment plan is consistent with the diagnosis, and whether progress notes address the treatment plan)
- d) ITA (involuntary treatment act) facilities are being opened in King county and one at Daybreak in Vancouver. It would be beneficial for students to understand the ITA process and there will be a title for people who can ITA.
- e) It was confirmed by the committee that the ITA process can be added to the suicide prevention or the ethics class.
- f) Wahkiakum will also offer job shadows to students who are still deciding if they want to intern. Students must sign a confidentiality form before doing a job shadow.

- g) Wahkiakum County is putting on a training for DBT (dialectical behavior therapy) with Kathy Moonshine on March 31st from 8-4:30pm. The event is free and 7 CEU's are offered (you must RSVP to receive them) upon completion of the training. Interns are encouraged as the event is for youth and adults, there are 30 spots available.

V. Program Updates

- a) 3 students in active internship with 85-90 students in the program. Many students will not follow-through to become chemical dependency therapists as they have the option to study human development at Warner Pacific in LCC's University Center.
- b) Cross-Addiction (gambling, sex, shopping, etc.) is a class that Nonnie is looking into adding to the program. Committee agreed, this would be beneficial.
- c) Do 2 credits of suicide prevention cover state requirements? Committee will look into this question.
- d) Tip 42 (co-occurring disorders) should be covered. Nonnie will look into this topic to see if it is being covered by the instructor. Committee: this would be a great tool to have and students can take it into CDS as well as their Human Development Bachelor's degree.

VI. Next Meeting Date/Time

Committee agreed to meet again in Spring Quarter. Rosie said that she would send out a scheduling poll to set a date in late May-Early June.

VII. Adjournment

Anne Mette-Smeenck adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm.

Minutes submitted by: Rosie Leno