



SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT APPROVED

PROVIDER COMMITTEE

Minutes from meeting held on January 30, 2013

Members present:

Richard Lazur, PhD, Approved Provider
Carrie Belden, Director of Probation/Parole
Berni Troglia, Probation Officer III
Edward Webster, Criminal Justice Planner
Geno Daly, Approved Provider

Present telephonically:

Tamara Axelsson, Probation Officer III Fairbanks CC

Absent:

Anthony Mander PhD, Approved Provider
Rose Munafo, Community Member

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday January 30, 2013 at approximately 9:10 a.m. in the Department of Corrections Mental Health conference room at the Atwood Building 18th Floor Anchorage, Alaska.

- 1) The first matter was to welcome the new members to the committee – Director of Probation and Parole Carrie Belden and Tamara Axelsson Probation Officer III from the Fairbanks Correctional Complex.
- 2) An issue was brought up that required that the committee go into executive session regarding a recent applicant. Approximately 20 minutes later the committee came back into session with several members volunteering to collect information and report back to the committee
- 3) The committee then reviewed the application submitted by Allen Blair to be an Approved Provider. The committee was extremely excited and impressed with Mr. Blair's application. Mr. Blair made a commitment early on that he was going to work with this population and has worked very hard to gain a high level of education and training. The only lacking part of Mr. Blair's application was actually hands on experience with adult sex offenders. Mr. Blair is very close to graduating with a doctorate from APU in Psychology and has been working with juvenile sex offenders for several years. Mr. Blair has attended most if not all of the training offered by DOC regarding sex offenders which was impressive. Mr. Blair was unanimously approved to be a Level II provider with supervision.

4) An update was given on upcoming training provided by DOC on March 20-March 22nd regarding the STATIC2002 and other sex offender assessments. This training will be done by Doctor Amy Phenix from California who is a STATIC certified trainer.

5) An update was given on changes regarding training throughout the state. The group was told by Ed Webster that approximately March 1, 2013 a new prison based therapeutic sex offender program will open in Palmer Medium Security for approximately 30 male sex offenders. This will be fashioned after the LCCC program.

There was no further issues presented and a tentative date of April 24th at 9 a.m. at the Atwood Building on the 18th floor conference room was agreed upon.

The meeting was closed at approximately 10:45 a.m.