



SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT APPROVED PROVIDER COMMITTEE

Minutes from meeting held on April 16, 2014

Members present:

Carrie Belden, Director of Probation/Parole
Berni Troglia, Probation Officer III
Edward Webster, Criminal Justice Planner
Richard Lazur, Psy.D., Approved Provider
Geno Daly, Approved Provider
Tamara Axelsson, Assistance Deputy Superintendent FCC

Present telephonically:

Anthony Mander, PhD, Approved Provider

Absent:

Rose Munafo, Community Member

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday April 16, 2014, at approximately 9:05 a.m. in 18th floor conference room Atwood Building, Anchorage, Alaska.

- 1) The Committee reviewed a new application to become a Department of Corrections Approved Sex Offender Treatment Provider submitted by Malcolm Nichols, LPC. Mr. Nichols is currently employed as a DOC employee as a Mental Health Clinician III at Lemon Creek Correctional Complex where he is charge of the DOC sex offender program. He has been there for approximately 4 years and both Doctor Mander and Ed Webster, who supervise Mr. Nichols directly, reported that Mr. Nichols is an excellent employee and a skilled clinician.

All sections of Mr. Nichols' application were discussed and the committee was impressed with Mr. Nichols' education, experience, up to date training, philosophy, treatment goals, treatment approach, coordination with correction's personnel, and his written clinical report example. Through an unanimous vote, Mr. Nichols was approved as a Level I provider with the only condition that he must receive clinical supervision for one year. This is mandatory for all new approved providers. Mr. Nicholas will need to secure clinical supervision for one year.

- 2) Ed Webster gave the committee an update on statewide sex offender treatment programs and issues.
- 3) An update was given on upcoming UAA/DOC training on Risk Need Responsivity concept that is taking place on May 28th and May 29th at the Mental Health Trust in Anchorage. Doctor Jung from Canada will be presenting. Flyers will be issued soon. PO Troglia gave an update on her goal of

training IPO's and field PO's on the STATIC 02. A sex offender academy was discussed for FY15.

- 4) Ed Webster informed the committee that Rose Munafo has submitted her resignation to the Approved Provider Committee so we were in need of another member. Lieutenant Sandy Martinson from Anvil Mountain CC in Nome had expressed interest in joining the committee. She sent an email explaining that she is rehabilitation focused, was a field probation/parole officer for remote communities for 12 years, and understands the issues that supervision of sex offenders presents. All members agreed that Lt. Martinson would be a wonderful addition to the committee. She has the experience and desire to join the committee. Ed Webster will contact her and if she still would like to join, will ask the Commissioner to appoint Lt. Martinson.

- 5) The next committee meeting was discussed and scheduled for 8/13/14 at 9 a.m. at the Atwood building 18th floor.

There were no other options to discuss so the committee went off record at approximately 10:25 a.m.