

MINNESOTA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND THERAPY
TIERED LICENSURE WORKING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES

March 26, 2014; 10:00 a.m.

Conference Room A, Fourth Floor, 2829 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN

This was a not a meeting of the full Working Group, just the BBHT Board members of the Working Group.

BBHT Committee Members Present: Judi Gordon and Duane Reynolds

Staff Present: Samantha Strehlo, LADC Licensing Coordinator

Working Group Members Present: Roy Kammer, MSU-Mankato; Therissa Libby, Metropolitan State University

Members of the Public Present: Dick Kotasek, Century College

Outline for a possible tiered license system was discussed:

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Associates Level (Licensed Substance Use Disorders Counselor 1)

No limits to practice (diagnostic impression)

One hour of supervision per week (1:1)

Supervisor licensed at BA level or MA level and approved by the Board.

Requirements:

- Associates degree in human services
- 270 clock hours (18 semester credits) of specific alcohol and drug counseling course work
- 880 hour alcohol and drug counseling practicum
- Exam

Bachelor's Level (Licensed Substance Use Disorders Counselor 2)

Does not need to be supervised, no change from current scope

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in human services

-270 clock hours (18 semester credits) of specific alcohol and drug counseling course work

-880 hour alcohol and drug counseling practicum

-Exam

Master's Level (Licensed Substance Use Disorders Counselor 3)

Co-occurring

Requirements:

-Master's degree in human services (60 semester credits)

-specific course work (all at grad level):

Co-occurring

Supervision

Cultural diversity

Ethics

Research

Evaluation

Assessment

Group

Individual

Integration

Approved Supervisor Requirements

15 hours of training in clinical supervision

Training must include a test at the end of the course

3 years of post degree alcohol and drug counseling experience

Continuing Education

All levels-40 hours of continuing education with 9 hours in cultural diversity and 3 hours in ethics

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