



Addictive Disorders Studies Advisory Committee

MEETING NOTES

Present:

Lois Zsarnay (Oxnard College Lead Faculty Addictive Disorders Studies), Michael O'Donnell (Program Director, Reward Path Recovery) Michael Vivian (Director, Reward Path Recovery), Becca Porter-Miller (Oxnard College Instructor), David Deutsch (Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Private Practice) Maria Meza (Program Director, Aegis Treatment Centers), Irene Ornelas (MSW, LCSW Regional Director, Employer Engagement Health Sector, South Central Coast Regional Consortium Health Workforce Initiative), "Anna" (Annastasia) Flores (Ventura County Behavioral Health, DUI Program Director), Marty Lythgoe (CCAP Addiction Counselor), Andrea Howard (CATC-I), David Mathews (Oxnard College Instructor), Luis Tovar (Oxnard College Instructor), Athena Naranjo (Program Director, Genesis Program), Tanya Aguilar (Clinical Director, Changing Tides), Vanessa Alva (Oxnard College Instructor and Counselor, BRITE program)

Absent:

Guests: Dr. Armine Derdarian (Oxnard College Career Education Dean)

Meeting Date: 4/14/2021

Approval of Minutes from: Deferred

Recorded By: Lois Zsarnay

AN = Action Needed

AT = Action Taken

D = Discussion

I = Information Only

	TOPIC		DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED	ACCJC STAND ARD
I.	Welcome / Call to Order		12:34 p.m. Introductions Present: Michael O'Donnell w/ Reward Path Recovery; Michael Vivian w/ Reward Path Recovery; Becca Porter-Miller; David Deutsch; Maria Meza w/ Aegis; Irene Ornelas; "Anna" (Annastasia) Flores (VCBH DUI); Marty Lythgoe; Andrea Howard; David Mathews; Luis Tovar; Athena Naranjo w/ Genesis Program; Tanya Aguilar w/ Changing Tides; Vanessa Alva; Armine Derdarian, CE Dean		

II.	Approval of Minutes	Deferred to next meeting		
III.	CAADE Reaccreditation	Application is ¾ completed with goal to submit in April; Due 06/2021; reviewed how required courses were changed to meet new CAADE requirements per recommendations from this Advisory Board's Fall 2020 meeting	Submit application	
IV.	Curriculum Changes	<p>Updates on curriculum changes made this year (effective Fall 2021) were presented. The changes agreed to at the August 2020 Advisory Board meeting were made to the Addictive Disorders Studies Certificate of Achievement (COA) and Associate in Science degree (AS). They are being updated to align with current CAADE requirements. Courses added include: ADS R112 Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery and ADS R118 Culture, Race and Gender Diversity in Treatment. In addition, ADS R110A and B are each returning to 3 unit courses from their reduction to 1 unit a few years ago. Courses removed will be: ADS R105B, ADS R106, and COT R190V/COT R191V. All course outlines were reviewed in fall 2020 and updated to align with current CAADE requirements and to align with C-ID descriptors as appropriate. The advisory committee agreed with all of these changes as presented.</p> <p>Proposed changes to the Addictive Disorders Studies for Alcohol and Drug Counselor AS and COA were presented. The proposal is to discontinue the AS, and keep only the COA, as an advanced stackable certificate, designed for those who had already completed their AS or were in the process of completing their AS in Addictive Disorders Studies. The proposal also includes modifying the required courses in this COA to include only: ADS R105B, ADS R106, ADS R111, ADS R113B, ADS R115, ADS R121, ADS R122, ADS R123, and ADS R125. This means adding ADS R106 and ADS R125 (new course) and removing ADS R112 which will now be in the AS/COA in Addictive Disorders Studies. The proposal also includes changing the program title to try to alleviate confusion that counselors have seen with the program. The new title will be Advanced Skills for Addiction Treatment Counselors. The advisory committee agreed with all of these changes as presented.</p>	<p>ADS COA/AS will go forward as presented</p> <p>ADS for Alcohol/Drug Counselors COA needs adjusted to add/remove courses, change title, deactivate AS</p>	

		<p>The committee then discussed reduced enrollment in the Addictive Disorders Studies in the Criminal Justice System (CJS) Certificate of Achievement (COA) and Associate in Science degree (AS) & whether Oxnard College should continue to offer that certificate and degree. Also discussed the option of taking out the duplicate classes from ADS COA to reduce the units in the CJS COA to 6 classes (18 units) & to not require COT to attract more students.</p> <p>Discussion on CJS COA: Athena sees value; Marty - Add as a stackable certificate in addition to ADS COA is good option for students; Anna – DUI program finds it beneficial & looks for it when hiring.</p> <p>Vote was to approve taking out duplicate classes from ADS COA/AS to reduce units & increase educating students on benefits of having the CJS classes for working in the field. Duplicate courses to be removed will include: ADS R101, ADS R104, ADS R113A, ADS R118, COT R190V/R191V. Modified COA/AS will now include the following 6 courses (18 units): ADS R106, ADS R107, ADS R116, ADS R117, ADS R119, ADS R120.</p> <p>New Community Behavioral Health Worker Certificate of Achievement, discussed and agreed to at the August 2020 meeting, was presented and will go forward at the next curriculum meeting. It is a stackable certificate with 15 units (ADS R102, ADS R104, ADS R113A, ADS R118, ADS R124). Vote was to approve and move this COA forward.</p>	<p>CJS COA/AS require courses adjusted to remove duplicates from ADS COA/AS</p> <p>New COA will move forward</p>	
V.	Classes for Summer & Fall 2021	<p>Summer classes will be virtual; Fall currently scheduled to be in-person/on-campus but if COVID numbers get worse then may have to shift to virtual; BOT will evaluate in July; if we move to virtual, all instructors must have completed the distance education training</p>		
VI.	MOUs for Field Experience locations	<p>Have 6 new MOUs for Field Experience Locations including Changing Tides, Reward Path Recovery, Alternative Action Programs, New Hope Recovery, Metcalf Recovery Ranch, Vista Del Mar Psychiatric Hospital; working on updating old MOUs to new contract</p>		
VII.	DHCS Senate Bill 823 requiring	<p>Shared document on the DHCS Senate Bill 823 on facilities having American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) trained staff. Discussed importance & relevance in the field. Vote: YES/Support providing this certificate training through outside company/organization: Athena, Becca, Michael (additional certificate); Luis (currently</p>	<p>Add to resource requests</p>	

	ASAM trained certification		has 35 students registered for 2 ASAM modules with 13 completed 1 st mod, ½ have completed 2 nd module); Irene (Strong Workforce funds could help cover costs for this). It would be provided to students in the ADS R102 Case Management for Treatment class. Vote was unanimous to approve.	each year; email Irene costs for possible Strong Workforce funds	
VIII.	MAT class for CADTP certification		(Michael O'Donnell) Shared document showing the California Association of DUI Treatment Programs (CADTP) Medication-Assisted Treatment Counselor Credential (MATCC): Feedback: David D – critical need, stand-alone class would be needed; Maria – definitely a need; Athena – broad area & students need more instruction on this; Marty – strong yes; Becca – not against it – would it need to be a full 3 unit class? Explained the 40 hour requirement would be a 3 unit class; Michael V– not opposed & clarified that MAT is technically not about psychotropic meds for co-occurring disorders – it is about medications specifically for addiction treatment; Anna – should be talked about in every class. Explained that it is but does not qualify for the CADTP credential; Athena – major part of our field. Board recommended a class be added to Advanced COA – It was suggested that there be a prerequisite so students don't take this class without a basic understanding of Addictive Disorders.	Develop curriculum for MAT class	
IX.	Feedback/advisement/future items for discussion		Future topics to explore: Increased demand for “Case Managers”; Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist through CADTP	Add to agenda for Fall 2021 meeting	
X.	Next Meeting Date		Fall 2021 – specific date to be determined		
XI.	Adjournment		1:40 p.m.		