

# Annual Report for Assessment of Outcomes

## Alcohol and Drug Counseling Program

1. Describe changes that have been implemented towards improving students' attainment of outcomes that resulted from outcome assessments carried out in the previous academic year.
  - a. The Alcohol and Drug Counseling Program has made (or is in the process of making) several changes in the program as a result of outcome assessments.
    - i. Trauma Informed Services will be infused throughout our curriculum to allow students to be current with employer requirements who are governed by State of Oregon Administrative Rules.
    - ii. Wellness Informed Services will be infused throughout our curriculum to allow students to be current with employer requirements who are governed by State of Oregon Administrative Rules.
    - iii. An elective tract of courses is being developed to allow students to choose specific content areas that will be required by their prospective employers and/or credentialing bodies.
2. Identify the outcomes assessed this year, and describe the methods used.

What were the results of the assessment (i.e., what did you learn about how well students are meeting the outcomes)?

  - a. Each degree outcome is directly completed via the practicum experience. Each student has an onsite practicum supervisor and a PCC A&D practicum instructor each of whom provide an ongoing evaluation of the students' accomplishment of degree outcomes. The onsite supervisor and the PCC practicum instructor interact to provide feedback to the student regarding their progress toward meeting these outcomes. As a result of meeting all of the AAS Alcohol and Drug Counselor outcomes in practicum, the student is able to document and apply those outcomes to the ACCBO "supervised experience form" needed for certification. A review of results of practicum outcomes was completed for the 2010/2011 outcome review process.
    - i. A practicum student survey was developed and administered. A total of 19 students responded to the survey.
    - ii. A practicum supervisor survey was developed and administered. A total of 12 supervisors responded to the survey.
    - iii. The full SACC studied the results of the survey
  - b. What we learned.
    - i. Our program needs to make some significant content changes to allow students to be prepared and meet the primary targeted outcome of our program: to become employed and certified as an addiction counselor.
    - ii. We need to institute a term by term analysis of the data we are collecting from practicum students and practicum supervisors in order to be able to rapidly respond to changes in the addiction counseling arena.
    - iii. Our students continue to have a high level of success becoming employed addiction counselors and becoming certified addiction counselors.

3. Identify any changes that should, as a result of this assessment, be implemented towards improving students' attainment of outcomes.
  - a. PCC A&D practicum instructors will meet once per term to summarize their experience working with practicum students and supervisors as a means of ongoing assessment of the students ability to meet the targeted program outcomes.
  - b. A number of curricular changes have been targeted and the process initiated to have these changes implemented for the 2012/2013 catalog.