

Batterers Intervention Program Standards Oversight Committee

Review Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes: January 31st, 2006

Attending: (7) Laura Jaworski, BIPSOC; Sisan Smallman, Probation & Parole; Sage Bauer, RICADV; Adrienne McGowan, Probation & Parole; Sharon Schwartz-Vanderhoff, Probation & Parole; Stephen King, RI Supreme Court; Sandra McLaughlin, Probation & Parole.

Laura called the meeting to order at 2:45pm. Members reviewed and approved the minutes from the December 13th, 2005 meeting.

Programs under review: Renewed Comprehensive Certification

o FVI.

„X Laura, Sage, and Shelley have reviewed the application submitted by Sue Wilkie for renewed comprehensive certification. Group members reviewed the renewed certification summary, which includes a review of the program curriculum and other related documents. Laura and Sage have completed four (4) group observations. Overall, the application materials and the group sessions observed were in compliance with BIPSOC Standards; Review Subcommittee members recommended approval for renewed comprehensive certification for FVI pending presentation to the Oversight Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting on February 6th, 2006.

o Tri-Hab.

„X Laura, Sage, Adrienne, and Sharon have reviewed the application submitted by Kevin Murphy for renewed comprehensive certification. Group members reviewed the renewed certification summary, which includes a review of the program curriculum and other related documents. Laura, Sage, Adrienne, and Sharon have completed four (4) group observations. Overall, the application materials and the group sessions observed were in compliance with BIPSOC Standards; Review Subcommittee members recommended approval for renewed comprehensive certification for Tri-Hab pending presentation to the Oversight Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting on February 6th, 2006.

Program scheduled for renewed certification

o Vantage Point.

„X Laura reported that comprehensive certification for Vantage Point is schedule for expiration in August 2006. Laura will be mailing the application for renewed comprehensive certification during the first week of February 2006.

Updates/Misc.

o Monitoring Visits: RIBIP

„X Laura reported that monitoring visits will be taking place during March 2006 for RIBIP as they are one (1) year into current comprehensive certification. Sharon and Sandra volunteered to participate in these visits. Group members discussed the possibility of observing the Portuguese and Spanish speaking groups. Sage

reported that some of the RICADV staff are interested in observing BIPs and also speak either of these languages. Laura will contact the RICADV for follow-up.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm.

Next Meeting:

March 28th, 2006 at 2:30pm-4pm (1st Floor Conference Room)

Minutes: Laura Jaworski