

**Batterers Intervention Program Standards Oversight Committee
Review Subcommittee**

Meeting Minutes: March 22, 2012

Attending: (7) Shelley Cortese, Assistant Administrator Probation & Parole/ BIPSOC Chair; Emily Daniels, BIPSOC/ Probation & Parole; Karen Lubo, Supervisor Probation & Parole; Ingrid Siliezar, Probation & Parole; Rachel Orsinger, RICADV Legislative Coordinator; Deb Ferrante, EBC House; Anita Corley, EBC House.

Meeting called to order at 11:07am.

Program under review: Renewed Comprehensive Certification

o Bridgemark

Group Observation

„a Ingrid and Rachel observed group on March 21st. Both Ingrid and Rachel felt the facilitator kept the group focused and appropriately challenged group members.

„a Rachel felt the lesson could have had more structure for the facilitator to follow allowing the presentation of the lesson to be done in a clear psycho-educational format.

„a Subcommittee members discussed whether ongoing group observation by supervisors should be incorporated into the

supervision requirements.

Facilitator Training:

„a Subcommittee members discussed the need for facilitator trainings appropriate for fulfilling the Comprehensive Standards and addressing the needs of seasoned facilitators.

Renewed Comprehensive Certification:

„a Subcommittee members Rachel, Anita, Deb, Ingrid, Shelley and Emily support a recommendation to the Oversight Committee to grant Renewed Comprehensive Certification to Bridgemark. Karen abstained from the discussion as she did not participate in the review process.

Upcoming Meetings:

Batterers Intervention Program Standards Oversight Committee Meeting:

**o April 2, 2012 at 2pm Dix Building 2nd Floor Conference Room 18
Wilma Schesler Lane, Cranston, RI 02920**

Domestic Violence Critical Case Review Team(DVCCRT):

o TBD

Meeting adjourned at 12:10pm.

Next Meeting:

May 9th, 2012 9:00 am

Minutes prepared by Emily Daniels