MIATSA Agenda

7/11/23 @ 12:00 PM

Board members present: David Berghuis, Marissa Smits, Kris Pence, Megan Pena, Staci Zonca, John Ulrich, Jessica Hamp

Minutes to be taken by: Marissa Smits

1. Providing Clinical Care to LGBTQ+ People
   1. Review
   2. Survey has been sent out; will be closed 7/17/23, after which certificates will be sent out and feedback aggregated
2. Trainings:
3. PROFESOR- Ron (no update)
4. Training on juveniles who have sexually offended/juvenile justice Tehmina/Ron (no update)
5. Harm reduction techniques training -Megan
   1. Limited research/experts in the area of sexual offending
   2. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/362438634_Unconventional_harm_reduction_interventions_for_Minor-attracted_persons#:~:text=Advances%20in%20technology%20raise%20the%20prospect%20of%20interventions,if%20doing%20so%20reduces%20harm%20to%20real%20children>.
   3. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8888370/>
6. Clinicians and legal documentation, testifying in court
   1. Instead of training, offer resource information on website?
   2. Board members to look for articles related to this topic, send to Kris
7. Dialogue among clinicians for best practices addressing dynamic needs- MDOC community vendor suggestions:
   * 1. Longer training, in-person? Possibility of one-hour lunch sessions?
     2. goal is practical and hands-on discussion; knowledge and skills; specific techniques
     3. Panel w/ Q&A
     4. Breakout discussion sessions: online offending, cognitive impairment, resistant clients, cultural/ethnic considerations, etc.
     5. Megan to contact Lansing Community College about dates and costs for an in-person training
     6. Dave to contact vendor group to develop panel suggestions, clear outline of discussion topics, timelines, etc.
     7. Will discuss further next time.
8. Treating clients with Personality Disorder/Serious Mental Illness—Marissa
   1. Working on literature review, references collected, need to review for concepts
9. Survey to solicit options
   1. We will send out when developed.
10. Technical Communication (no update)
11. Membership/Branding –ATSA (no update)
12. Written Communication (no update)
13. Research Grant Committee (no update)
14. Legislative Issues/Registry Committee (no update)
15. Financial update: Ron (no update)
16. Treatment for Women Subcommittee
    1. Katy Pastoor to do write up for a manual related to women who have engaged in sexually abusive behaviors.
    2. Dr. Comartin from Wayne State- going to study MDOC program for women
17. ATSA Name change—Ron
18. Board Members
    1. Expectations for board member participation/attendance
    2. Board member roles- increased specificity
    3. Discuss further next month
19. Upcoming ATSA Conference
    1. Chapter branded swag?
    2. Board photo?

**Next meeting Tuesday 8/22/23 at 1200 pm**