

MINUTES
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ASU SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

DATE AND TIME OF MEETING: 9-23-13, 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION OF MEETING: Office of Rape Crisis Center, Wells Fargo Building, Suite B-100, San Angelo, Texas

MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Rowe, MHMR, Debra Elder, West Texas Boys Ranch, Wendy Powell, CPS, Judy Smith, MHMR, Ingrid Russo, ASU, Michele McCants, West Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Janet Ridgway, Mosaic, Karla Payne, Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center, Heather Hodge, CVRCC, Crystal Ward, CVRCC, Jessica Landers, CVRCC, Sammy Sablan, MHMR, Kelli Crouch, ASU Student, Crystal Villafranco, ASU Social Work Student, Ingrid Russo, ASU Social Work Faculty, Rae Wilson, ASU Social Work Faculty.

I. Introductions: New Staff Rae Wilson, introduced herself, told about her background and invited the rest of the group to introduce themselves.

II. Election of Officers: Debra Elder, LCSW is the standing Secretary and agreed to continue her service. Karla Payne volunteered to be Vice-Chairperson. Greg Rowe volunteered to be Chairperson.

III. Meeting Schedule: Ingrid Russo recommended that the Committee meet at a minimum of once each long semester during the school year. Dates were discussed and it was determined that the next meeting would be the third week of February, 2014, the date to be determined at a later time. The committee agreed that this would be an appropriate amount of times to meet at this point.

IV. Rae Wilson explained the CSWE accreditation process in general, and the upcoming accreditation site visit which is scheduled for October 22 from 1:30 – 2:30 at the UC Building on the ASU Campus, Room 202. Everyone was encouraged to attend and to bring others who may want to participate.

- A discussion was held about the types of questions and concerns that the Commissioner may have.
- Janet Ridgway brought up the issue of terminology and acronyms with which the non-social workers on the Committee may not have experience or knowledge, and asked that in future discussions, the Committee be aware that all may not be fluent in social work and mental health jargon.

- Debra Elder requested that Rae and/or Ingrid provide a degree plan with a brief explanation of each of the course requirements, so that the committee could provide more targeted suggestions about course content, and what is needed for successful field education.
- Rae explained the final steps of accreditation and how accreditation is endowed. We should be able to expect a final vote in February 2014.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

Debra Elder, LCSW