ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDIES

PROGRAM REVIEW 12-13

For the period of Fall 2010 through Spring 2012

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Alcohol and Drug Studies

The Program Review Committee met and reviewed the Alcohol and Drug Studies two-year update on May 14, 2013.

We have accepted the report, with the following findings:

- The report adequately describes the purpose of the program, which is to provide students with the academic and practical skills for entry-level employment in alcohol and drug treatment programs, training in alcohol and drug abuse counseling for employment with human services organizations, and training for human services professionals who wish to expand their knowledge and skills.
- Data shows there is sufficient demand for trained personnel in the field Alcohol Drug and Studies.
- Program meets students' needs as evidenced by certificate completions.
- The program is only able to offer the supervised fieldwork practicum (ADS 150) to community students. Students at Ironwood, Chuckawalla and other prisons are unable to complete the practicum due to unavailability of qualified supervising personnel.
- FTES income far exceeds the cost of the program.
- 2-year program goals have been identified, and include recommending a full time faculty member and working with the California Department of Corrections to identify qualified individuals to supervise the ADS 150 practicum for incarcerated students.

PART 1: PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM

The Alcohol and Drug Studies Program is designed to provide students with the academic and practical skills for entry-level employment in alcohol and drug treatment programs, training in alcohol and drug abuse counseling for employment with human services organizations, and training for human services professionals who wish to expand their knowledge and skills. The goals of this program are to develop basic competencies in counseling, case management, record keeping, treatment planning, pharmacology and physiology of substance abuse dependency, and social service systems.

Students must be mature, emotionally stable, and have strong reading, writing, and interpersonal skills to be successful in this program. Non-abuse and non-dependency on chemicals, including alcohol, is required.

The certificate in achievement in Alcohol and Drug Studies includes coursework and supervised fieldwork practicum required by the California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAADAC), and the California Association of Alcohol and Drug Educators (CAADE) for certification.

PART 2: DEMAND FOR THIS PROGRAM

2010-2020 Occupational Employment Projections

Riverside-San Bernardino- Ontario Metropolitan Statistical Area

Occupational Title		Annual Average Employment		Employment Change	
		2010	2020	Numerical	Percentage
21-1023	Mental Health and Substance abuse Social Workers	620	760	140	22.6
21-1019	CoCounselors, All Other	570	650	80	14.0
21-101000	CoCounselors, Social Workers, and other community and Social Service Specialist	15,740	18,740	3,000	19.1

Selected Occupations:

Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists (SOC 19-3031)
Education Level: Doctoral Degree
2012 Occupational Jobs: 24,600

Outlook 2010-2020: 28,100
Number change: 3,500
% Change: 14.2%
Mean Hourly Earnings: $41.19

Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors (SOC 21-1011)
Education Level: Masters Degree
2012 Occupational Jobs: 9,300
Outlook 2010-2020: 11,100
Number change: 1,800
% Change: 19.4%
Mean Hourly Earnings: $18.22

Rehabilitation counselors (SOC 21-1015)
Education Level: Masters Degree
2012 Occupational Jobs: 10,400
Outlook 2010-2020: 12,400
Number change: 2,000
% Change: 19.2%
Mean Hourly Earnings: $17.63

Counselors, all other (SOC 21-1019)
Education Level: Masters Degree
2012 Occupational Jobs: 190
Outlook 2010-2020: 230
Number change: 40
% Change: 21%
Mean Hourly Earnings: $19.45

Source: www.edd.ca.gov

PART 3: QUALITY OF THIS PROGRAM

Completions				
	2010	**2011**	**2012**	**TOTAL**
ADS Achievement Certificate	8	1	-	9
ADS Specialist I Certificate	28	40	49	117
ADS Specialist II Certificate	19	29	19	67

PART 4: EXTERNAL ISSUES

Currently, we are only able to offer the supervised fieldwork practicum (ADS 150) to community students. Students at Ironwood, Chuckawalla and other prisons are unable to complete the practicum due to unavailability of qualified supervising personnel.

PART 5: COST OF THIS PROGRAM

Course Code	Credit	Course Title	% Completion	Total Students
SPRING 2010				
ADS 101	3	Introduction to Addiction Studies	83	121
ADS 102	3	Pharm and Physiological effect of Addiction	100	16
ADS 103	3	Case Management and Documentation	66	42
ADS 104	3	Addiction Prevention Education and Outreach	76	34
ADS 105	3	Dual Diagnosis and Mental Health Issues	70	20
ADS 108	3	Codependency and Family Systems	85	34
ADS 109	3	Substance Abuse in Special Populations	96	26
FALL 2010				
ADS 101	3	Introduction to Addiction Studies	77	143
ADS 102	3	Pharm and Physiological effect of Addiction	78	64
ADS 103	3	Case Management and Documentation	66	63
ADS 104	3	Addiction Prevention Education and Outreach	63	41
ADS 105	3	Dual Diagnosis and Mental Health Issues	68	25
ADS 107	3	Group and Family	84	45

SPRING 2011				
ADS 101	3	Introduction to Addiction Studies	80	107
ADS 102	3	Pharm and Physiological effect of Addiction	66	9
ADS 103	3	Case Management and Documentation	66	38
ADS 104	3	Addiction Prevention Education and Outreach	80	45
ADS 105	3	Dual Diagnosis and Mental Health Issues	64	31
ADS 108	3	Codependency and Family Systems	94	34
ADS 109	3	Substance Abuse in Special Populations	88	42
FALL 2011				
ADS 101	3	Introduction to Addiction Studies	85	72
ADS 102	3	Pharm and Physiological effect of Addiction	47	15
ADS 103	3	Case Management and Documentation	59	61
ADS 104	3	Addiction Prevention Education and Outreach	63	60
ADS 105	3	Dual Diagnosis and Mental Health Issues	86	22
ADS 107	3	Group and Family	76	61
ADS 150	3	Practicum for Alcohol and Drug Studies	100	1

2010-2011	**Salaries**	**Benefits**	**Supplies**	**Contracts**	**Capital**	**Total**	**FTEs**
ADS	124,330	16,477	$ -		$ -	140,807	78.8
2011-2012	**Salaries**	**Benefits**	**Supplies**	**Contracts**	**Capital**	**Total**	**FTEs**
ADS	87,317	15,596	$126.00	$ -	$ -	103,039	61.26

PART 6: TWO-YEAR PLAN

- We need to expand our ability to offer ADS 150, so that all students in the Drug and Alcohol Studies Program can complete the requirements for the Certificate of Achievement. We plan to accomplish this by cooperatively working with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, or by contracting with qualified individuals within the prison system to provide the supervision component of the course.

- Addiction Prevention Education and Outreach/Referral (ADS 104) should be renamed Law and Ethics in order to more accurately convey the content of the course, and be consistent with other Alcohol and Drug Studies Programs.

- Continue to update prerequisites, and work towards sequencing cohort groups through the program.

- The ADS program should be overseen by a highly qualified, full-time faculty member who is able to ensure the program's compliance with state requirements and communicate regularly with adjunct instructors to ensure consistency within courses, and coherency across the program.