

Clinical Consultant Committee meeting

October 25, 2017

Present: Joseph Weber, Charles Ashbach, Suzanne St John,  
Karen Fraley, Carl Bagnini

Absent: Doug Dennett

Minutes approved for Sept meeting.

Report from Suzanne about the 2-day intensive:

Quality of material is excellent; availability by WebEx is key- allows some to participate who would otherwise not be able to attend.

Participants are very satisfied with the content.

Improvements: did not like the Web Ex for the GAM group; could not see each other well; GAM group built level of trust in the group, to take them through the remainder of the course; all agreed the benefits outweigh the drawbacks.

Participants applied late and we took time to interview applicants. This resulted in sending out the readings for the first class too late. The beginning was rushed.

Carl adds: some reacting to anxiety about presenting a supervision vignette- some do not have a supervisee yet- some do not know how to present; do they need more structure to present?

Several presented group supervisions. Do we need to add readings for this?

Secondly, lots of different faculty members are teaching. This makes bonding difficult. In addition there are 3 faculty members attending each session. How are the students reacting to this?

Use a case from the literature, or a faculty supervision

vignette, to start off the program; give the students a feel for the approach we use before we ask for students to present; Let the presenter present a vignette- as a model;

Communicate to faculty leading the class that they can decide which article to focus on in the discussion.

If participant does not use video only audio, we would have to address it.

Structure the closing dialogue more; a review of the day- the didactic material; a case discussion? Or perhaps find or present a case vignette to discuss.

Case presentation from participants: ask each participant to send a brief synopsis of the vignette they will present, including the setting, the frame, the frequency of the supervision, in advance to the faculty member teaching and the other participants. Charles will draft an outline for the information we are requesting. Suzanne and Karen will communicate this change in the process to the participants and faculty going forward.

Next meeting is Wed Nov 22nd 2017 from 12:00 pm to 12:50 pm.