

Mental Health Standards Committee

09/09/2016

Committee Members Present: Chair Shannon Lowder, Carol Hackett Garagiola, Tom Cottrell, Joyce Siegel, Jessie Guthrie, David Garvin.

Committee Members Absent: Sue Hull, Mary Chaliman, Sheri Falvay, Jason Swartz, Tracy Crawford, Judge Sykes, Ashley Wills, Gary Anderson

- I. Review of the TFPSAC for recommendations that the Mental Health Standards Committee could undertake.
  - A. Objective: Develop Sexual Abuse specific content on Relias On-Line Training
  - B. Objective: Explore local offices to discover specialities and approving them to provide specific training.
  - C. Objective: Research possible certification program for mental health professionals for working with sexual offenders.
  - D. Objective: Discover if MDOC has specific criteria for hiring/training therapists working with sexual offenders.
    1. Possible training available for parole/probation officers
  - E. Objective: Advocate that training on sexual abuse be mandatory in mental health graduate programs in Michigan.
- II. Next scheduled meeting 10/14/2016