

Clinical Supervision Workgroup Update
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As previously reported, we had defined 11 modules during a face-to-face two-day meeting in Kansas City in March, 2009. This was followed by work Edna Talboy did including a devised curriculum template and input from workgroup members on some of the modules. We also decided to wait for the new TIP to be released before going much further. The following is a brief update of what has occurred since:

- In September, the New TIP (#52), *Clinical Supervision and Professional Development of the Substance Abuse Counselor*, was released and published.
- A recommendation was made by Edna, in consultation with the National Office, that we split the 30 hour curriculum into two parts:
 - A self directed online portion (12-15 hours) as an introduction. Most of the modules will be introduced with modules more conducive to online learning being addressed in greater depth.
 - A face-to-face portion (15-18 hours) providing skill building and more of an in-depth focus on all modules.
- The online portion of the training will include some video and/or audio presentations to provide both demonstrations and brief testimonials “from the field” comments by workgroup members. It will also include self-graded quizzes and illustrative cases with accompanying analyses.
- The face-to-face portion will focus more on skill building, in-depth analysis of case studies or supervisory dilemmas with opportunities to role-play and observe others in action. Also included will be demonstrations, simulations, and peer feedback
- We will initially focus on the online portion. We plan to videotape testimonials by committee members during the networking meeting as well as some scripted vignettes to demonstrate the use theoretical approaches to supervision
- Timelines for online course development:
 - Feb 15 to April 2: Pilot online course with 2 groups of participants
 - April 2: Participants provide course assessment and recommendation
 - April 10: Conference call with participant focus group for addition input
 - April 15: Workgoup meets to examine feedback and make final recommendations for revision
 - May 10: Revised online course ready to launch
- Development of the face-to-face course will follow