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Revisions to Section 9.0

9.01 *Requirements for All New Applicants Seeking Associate Level Candidacy*¹

Associate Level Provider Candidacy is for individuals who want to become a DVOMB Approved Provider. Associate Level Provider Candidates, regardless of their credentials, must receive approval from the Application Review Committee (ARC) prior to beginning to provide any services to domestic violence offenders.

Individuals who have never applied to become listed on the DVOMB Approved Provider List must first start the process by applying for Associate Level Provider Candidacy using the required application (Application 1 - Associate Level Provider Candidate Application). Initial listing as an Associate Level Provider Candidate is valid for one year from the date of approval in order to allow the applicant time to develop competency in the required areas. Associate Level Provider Candidates may begin accumulating the required hours once approved by the ARC. Associate Level Provider Candidates shall not provide any domestic violence offender services without co-facilitation until their DVCS has determined they are able to facilitate independently and on their own.

- I. Prior to beginning work with domestic violence offenders, applicants must apply and be approved by the ARC as a Trainee. Approval is based on the applicant meeting all of the following criteria and the discretion of the ARC. The applicant shall:
 - A. Hold a baccalaureate degree or above in a behavioral science field with training and experience as a counselor or psychotherapist.² The

¹ Spence, C., Cantrell, J., Christie, I., & Samet, W. (2002). A collaborative approach to the implementation of clinical supervision. *Journal of Nursing Management*, 10, 65-74.; 16-11.8-104(2)(a) C.R.S. The board shall require any person who applies for placement, including any person who applies for continued placement, on the approved provider list developed pursuant to section 16-11.8-103 (4) to submit to a current background investigation that goes beyond the scope of the criminal history record check described in section 16-11.8-103 (4) (a) (III) (A). In conducting the current background investigation, the board shall obtain reference and criminal history information and recommendations that may be relevant to the applicant's fitness to provide domestic violence offender treatment evaluation or treatment services pursuant to this article.

² Babcock, J., Armenti, N., Cannon, C., Lauve-Moon, K., Buttell, F., Ferreira, R., Solano, I. (2016). Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programs: A Proposal for Evidence-Based Standards in the United States. *Partner Abuse*, 7(4), 355-460. doi:10.1891/1946-6560.7.4.355. Cannon, C., Hamel, J., Buttell, F., & Ferreira, R. J. (2016). A survey of domestic violence perpetrator programs in the United States and Canada: Findings and implications for policy intervention. *Partner Abuse*, 7(3), 226–276.

degree must be obtained from a college or university accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

OR

Hold a baccalaureate degree in any field with a minimum of a Certified Addiction Specialist credential. The degree must be obtained from a college or university accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

OR

Hold a baccalaureate degree in any field with a minimum of a Certified Addiction Technician (CAT) credential. The degree must be obtained from a college or university accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. If the applicant only holds a CAT credential, the DVCS must hold an LAC and verify the applicant is eligible ~~FOR and working towards~~ a CAS or LAC. **THE CAT MUST OBTAIN A CAS OR LAC WITHIN TWO YEARS OF BEING APPROVED AS A CANDIDATE.**

OR

Be a Masters level student participating in a formal clinical internship or field placement during the final portion of their degree leading to matriculation in order to be eligible to be listed with DORA. Applicants in this category shall submit documentation of the internship or field placement through their unofficial transcripts.

OR

BE A MASTERS LEVEL CLINICIAN WHO HAS AT LEAST A CANDIDACY FOR A LICENSE THROUGH DORA.

9.02 Associate Level Provider Requirements

The Associate Level is an introductory level for those who meet the minimum requirements of the Standards and requires ongoing supervision by a Domestic Violence Clinical Supervisor (DVCS). All applicants shall apply for, and be approved at, the Associate Level status prior to applying for Full-Operating Level.

Associate Level Provider Candidates seeking the Associate Level shall apply using the required application (Application 2 - Practice Level Application) and be approved by the ARC. Approval is based on the Associate Level Provider Candidate meeting all of the following criteria and the discretion of the ARC.

I. Educational and Experiential Criteria

The Associate Level Provider Candidates shall:

- A. Hold a professional mental health license, ~~substance use certification~~ CAS, ~~or listing ed~~ as a candidate for a mental health license ~~or substance use certification~~, or Unlicensed Psychotherapist ~~listing~~ with the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), and not be under current disciplinary action that the Application Review Committee (hereafter ARC) determines would impede the Associate Level Provider Candidate's ability to continue practicing as a DVOMB Approved Provider.

9.03 Full Operating Level Provider Requirements

The Full-Operating Level is an advanced level for those who exceed the minimum requirements of the Standards and demonstrate mastery of the competencies greater than that of an Associate Level Provider. Full-Operating Level Providers are expected to be competent and capable of providing both domestic violence post-sentence offender evaluation and offender treatment services. Full-Operating Level Providers do not require ongoing supervision by a Domestic Violence Clinical Supervisor (DVCS), but must have ongoing peer consultation. Full-Operating Level Providers may co-facilitate with Associate Level Provider Candidates, but may not provide supervision to Associate Level Provider Candidates or Associate Level Providers.

Associate Level Providers seeking the Full-Operating Level listing shall apply using the required application (Application 2 - Practice Level Application). Approval is based on the Associate Level Provider meeting all of the following criteria and the discretion of the ARC:

I. Educational and Experiential Criteria

The Associate Level Provider shall:

- A. Hold a professional mental health license, CAS ~~substance use certification~~, or Unlicensed Psychotherapist ~~listing~~ with the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), and not be under current disciplinary action that the Application Review Committee (hereafter ARC) determines would impede their ability to practice as a DVOMB Approved Provider.

9.04 Domestic Violence Clinical Supervisor Requirements

Domestic Violence Clinical Supervisor (DVCS) is for licensed Full-Operating Level Providers and represents the highest status of those who have obtained the additional training, education, and experiential requirements to be supervisors. Once approved, these individuals may provide supervision to Associate Level Provider Candidates, Associate Level Providers, and DVCS apprentices in accordance with the *Standards and Guidelines*. INITIAL LISTING AS A DVCS APPRENTICE IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE APPLICANT TIME TO DEVELOP COMPETENCY IN THE REQUIRED AREAS.

Full-Operating Level Providers seeking approval as a Domestic Violence Clinical Supervisor (DVCS) shall apply using the required two-step application process application (Application 4 - Domestic Violence Clinical Supervisor Application). Approval is based on the Full-Operating Level Provider meeting all of the following criteria and the discretion of the ARC.

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