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Competency 9 - Evaluation of Practice

Integration

- Use a case to evaluate your interventions: **What evaluation of interventions did you do?**

Court reports and case studies

- **What type of evaluation is used in your placement agency to assess change? (e.g., team meetings, 6-month reviews, goal development).**

In my placement agency, to assess change, we do 1-on-1 therapeutics preferably twice a week but on a need basis and also a program we called 6 briefs for those involved and engaging with substance abuse with clients and team meetings for goal development and improvements every other Friday morning.

- **What research methods are utilized in evaluating progress with clients or program effectiveness in your agency?**

Program evaluations are usually utilized in evaluating progress with overall

program effectiveness and the court reports that are often updated every Friday.

- **How effective do you think these are?**

I believe them to be effective only because clients are there as an alternative to incarceration. They know that with their participation and attendance comes a good court report for the judge to review. This shows that they are taking their future seriously and that being incarcerated is not what they want to be.

- **Discuss how findings are applied to improve practice at your field agency.**

The findings are applied to improve practice at my field agency so they know what to improve on when the client comes in and what better ways to assist them effectively. It improves the Anger management classes, real talk sessions, follow up with case managers and 1-on-1 therapeutic sessions with the Social Workers.

Reflective Assessment on Competency

- ***In what ways have I accomplished this competency/practice behaviors?***

I've accomplished this competency by practicing how to do court reports and doing case studies, narratives, SOAP notes and Process recordings to keep up with my clients.

- ***How has my thinking changed over time?***

I've realized how much I do not like process recordings but also learned how important they are for serving a client system who are dealing with injustice. I learned that case

studies and court reports go hand in hand and in the agency it is a vital piece of paper that determines one's life.

- ***What are the practice behaviors that indicate my competency in this area?***

Understanding the role of evaluation in Generalist social work practice model and Identifying challenges in practice evaluation.

- ***What curriculum content areas (social policy, practice, etc.) relate to successfully completing this competency?***

Generalist Social Work Practice 1 and 2, Social Welfare Policies, and lastly Field Instruction with Professor Roberts.

- ***What learning experiences helped me to accomplish this competency?***

Learning how to properly do a process recording, SOAP note, narrative, and a case study.

- ***What “gaps” can I identify in my learning experience? What will I do about these “gaps”? (In your Professional Growth Plan, identify goals for continued personal and professional growth and discuss how you plan to reach these goals).***

One gap I was able to identify is how to effectively complete a process recording because I often get stuck on the intervention portion of it. I need to educate myself on interventions and what they are.