

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program
Serving Dawson, Prairie & Wibaux Counties

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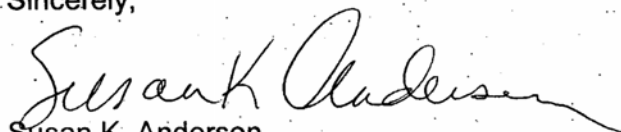
Re: Chemical Dependency Program changes

Dear Ken:

I am responding to your letter dated February 2, 2004. I feel it is imperative regardless of what the state requires as far as Bachelors Degree (vs) Associates Degree that we make it easier for the DCC students to transfer credits. I know in the domestic violence field there is a current push to up certification/educational standards. This does pose a problem in the east, with a limited pool of degreed individuals. However, as part of the Advisory Board I approve the proposed changes that you outlined in the letter. I would recommend that you procede to change the status of the program from an Associate of Applied Science in Human Services and/or Chemical Dependency to an Associate of Arts transfer degree.

Ken, if you should have any questions feel free to give me a call at (406)377-6477 or e-mail me at dcdv@midrivers.com. Thank you for all your work in this area.

Sincerely,



Susan K. Anderson
Executive Director

Ken Korpi

From: Reichenbach, Cynthia [creichenbach@state.mt.us]
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2004 3:36 PM
To: Ken Korpi
Subject: RE: Questions

#1. No, an undesignated AA degree won't work Ken. According to statute and rule the AA has to be in Chemical Dependency/Addiction.

#2 Yes, I would be happy to come and chat with your class, April?, May?

#3. I'm working on the training now so will need to get back to you on it. The date however will be around April
Talk soon
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ken Korpi [mailto:Korpi@dawson.cc.mt.us]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2004 3:20 PM
To: Reichenbach, Cynthia
Subject: RE: Questions

Hi Cynthia,

I have three items I need to clear with you regarding the CD program here at DCC:

1: I am preparing to go through appropriate channels at DCC to change the Chemical Dependency program from the AA status to an AA or an AS (Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science)> The AA and AS are transferable to other institutions so students may pursue the Bachelor's degree.

My questions is: The AA and AS are not designated in any area (IE no AA in Chemical Dependency; just a straight A ALL the CD classes are on the transcript). As I read ARM such degrees are acceptable. Can you verify this? Will accept the AA or AS degree as long as all the required CD classes are on their transcripts?

2: I have another large CD class. Would you like to arrange a visit this spring? Many of them will graduate in want to become interns.

3: During the fall MAADAC conference, you let me know that there is to be an Oral Exam training in Helena and tha could attend. Do you know the dates and how many CEU's I could earn?

Thank you. Have a great day.

Ken Korpi, DCC.