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Counselor Supervision Designation Renewal CEUs



Counselor supervision continuing education courses need to focus on training supervision as defined in rule 4757-17-01 of the Administrative Code, which is the sole reason for the professional clinical counselor supervision designation. Ultimately, training supervision is focused on developing counselor trainees and professional counselor clinical residents into ethical and competent professional counselors and professional clinical

counselors respectively. Supervision trainings which have a strong component about the supervisee-client relationship or the clinical supervisor-supervisee relationship apply. Courses on work place supervision or employer-employee relationships do not apply.

Rule 4757-9-02, as of 1/1/2013, requires that licensees with a supervision designation have at least three hours of the required 30 CEUs for renewal focused on training supervision. The requirement was reduced from six to three hours as part of the five year rule review recently completed by the Counselor Professional Standards Committee.

Counselor Supervision Designation Requirements

“Supervision of Supervision” - required for supervision designation - why?

Once a PC becomes a PCC a magic wand is not waved to make each new PCC training supervisor ready. The rules require each new “training supervisor” to have training (24 hours of CEUs or a graduate class in supervision) and supervised experience. “Training Supervision” requires more time and attention than work supervision as the focus is getting new counselors ready for licensure or independent practice. All

PCCs may provide work supervision per Sections 4757.21, 4757.26 and 4757.30 of the Revised Code.

Supervision of supervision is required so that a new supervisor has professional guidance for their initial training supervision experience. The goal is to prepare each PCC working toward their supervision designation with appropriate training and experience, so that they in turn can provide future PCs and PCCs with the supervision they need to be truly professional counselors.

Counselor Supervision Designation for PCCs Only

Rule 4757-17-01 was changed during the five year rule review to eliminate new applications for the supervision designation by professional counselors (PCs). The PCs were included in the 1997 rule that initiated the supervision designation, yet after June 30, 2000 all clinical residents required a PCC-S. Since the primary focus of training supervision is supervision of the diagnosis and

treatment of mental and emotional disorders by CTs and PC-CRs (which requires by rule a PCC-S), PCs are as of 1/1/2013 removed from the eligibility to apply. Current PCs with supervision designation may continue to provide supervision of CTs for services which are within their scope of practice excluding the diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.