VA Psychology Training Council – VAPTC

Update
History

- First meeting July 21, 2008
- Acting Executive Committee
- First Elections October, 2008
Executive Council - Elections

- Wayne Siegel, PhD, ABBP - Chair
- Jeff Burk, PhD - Past Chair
- Jeanette Hsu, PhD - Chair Elect
- John Beauvais, PhD - Secretary/Treasurer
- Jim Besyner, PhD, ABPP - Admin. Committee Chair
- Lisa Brenner, PhD, ABPP - Clinical Advisory Committee Chair
- Keith Shaw, PhD - Member at Large, Postdoc Representative
VAPTC Mission

1. Facilitate sharing of information and resources among VA psychology training programs.

2. Solicit ideas for advancements in the evolution of psychology training programs.

3. Promote the development of procedures and programs that facilitate program accreditation at the internship and postdoctoral levels.

4. Facilitate the professional development and mentoring of training directors.
5. Facilitate the awareness and promotion of VA psychology training programs among eligible, accredited doctoral academic psychology programs.

6. Promote the views of VA psychology training to groups and organizations whose functions and objectives affect psychology training within the VA.

7. Provide guidance to the Office of Academic Affiliations and the Office of Mental Health Services regarding needs for training in Psychology.
A National Voice

- CCTC – Council of Chairs of Training Councils
- Liaison to the APPIC Board of Directors
- Responding to request for comment by APA and CoA Implementing Regulations
VA Psychology Training Council

Executive Committee

1. Wayne Siegel, Ph.D., ABPP - Chair
2. Jeffrey Burk, Ph.D. - Past Chair
3. Jeanette Hsu, Ph.D. - Chair Elect
4. John Beauvais, Ph.D. - Secretary Treasurer
5. Jim Besyner, Ph.D., ABPP - Member at Large - Administrative Subcommittee
6. Keith Shaw, Ph.D. - Member at Large - Postdoc Representative
7. Lisa Brenner, Ph.D., ABPP - Member at Large - Clinical Subcommittee
Events

3/19/2009 12:00 AM  CCTC
4/16/2009 8:00 AM  APPIC Board Meeting
4/17/2009 12:00 AM  APPIC 2009 Membership Conference
7/1/2009 12:00 AM  CoA dues due
7/20/2009 12:00 AM  VAPTC Annual Meeting - DC
7/21/2009 12:00 AM  VA Mental Health Conference

General Discussion

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Subject

- Suggestions for the VAPTC

Please respond with any suggestion you might have for the VAPTC

1. Wayne Siegel, Ph.D., ABPP - Chair

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Multicultural and Diversity Committee (MDC)

- Charge - develop "best practices" training guidelines and resources pertaining to multicultural/diversity issues and psychology training
- Make them available to the wider VAPTC
- **Co-Chairs**
  - Loretta Braxton, PhD, Durham VAMC
  - Linda Mona, PhD, Long Beach, VAMC
Other Tasks

• Mentoring/training of new TDs and new programs
• Newer TD training
• Incorporating EBT into training
• Training in supervision
• Address TDs concerns regarding the lack of preparation in assessment
VAPTC Membership Meeting

- July 20th, 2009 in Washington DC
- TDs eligible to use unspent MH funds for travel
- Opportunity for networking
- Help set VAPTC agenda for upcoming year
- Training in supervision – ½ day
VAPTC EC Wants Your Input!
- Email or call any members of the VAPTC Executive Committee.
- Executive Committee is also available for consultation on training related matters
- Elections for Chair Elect and Member at Large positions in late June