

## Confidentiality in Supervision

Confidentiality is an important component of the Counseling profession. Supervisees are required to adhere to confidentiality requirements at all times. Though supervision is comprised of professionals, in order to respect the privacy of clients it is recommended that the use of actual client names be avoided. Supervisees are encouraged to instead refer to clients in generic terms such as "I have a client that is experiencing ..." instead of "my client Mr. so and so..."

Doc Warren values the privacy of all Supervisees engaged in supervision. As part of insuring quality programming, regular communication between the Site Supervisor MAY take place. Should this occur permission from the supervisee will be secured prior to site supervisor being contacted.

### How to contact

In addition to the regularly scheduled supervision sessions Doc Warren can be reached by phone or email. Email contact is the preferred method; attempts are made to respond within two days of receiving the message. If for some reason Doc Warren is not available, Supervisees will be notified in advance and advised on the date of return. If leaving a phone message please leave your name, number and make it clear that you are being supervised by Doc Warren. If possible give the best day and time to reach you.

## About the Supervisor

### Dr. Warren Corson III

Doc Warren (as his clients usually refer to him) holds a **Certificate** in Human Services from Tunxis College; an **Associates degree** in Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Counseling from Tunxis College; a **Bachelor's degree** in Psychology from Vermont College of Norwich University; a **Master's degree** in Counseling Psychology from Vermont College of Norwich University; a **Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies** in School Counseling from Vermont College of Norwich University; and a **Certificate in Advanced Graduate Studies** in Counselor Education and Supervision from Vermont College of the Union Institute & University. He has a **Ph D.** in Counselor Education and Supervision from Vermont College of the Union Institute & University.

He has worked in the Human and Social Service fields since 1990. Treatment settings he has worked have included: Inpatient, Substance Abuse, Intensive Inpatient, Partial Hospitalization, Out-patient, Department Of Corrections, Outreach and Public Schools.

He is a **Licensed Professional Counselor**, **Nationally Certified Counselor**, a **certified school counselor** and an **Approved Clinical Supervisor**.

He has is a regular guest lecturer who has presented to local, state, national and international audiences. He has appeared in print, on the radio and television programs. He has co authored two counseling texts.

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## Clinical Supervision Information



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## Introduction

Doc Warren approaches supervision from a collaborative framework. The general areas that receive attention in supervision include the supervisee's professional behaviors, counseling skills, personal awareness, and client/case conceptualization. Supervisory roles assumed by Doc Warren include teacher, evaluator, consultant, and counselor. He follows a developmental approach to supervision primarily using the teacher role with novice supervisees and consultation with more experienced supervisees. Live observation and case reporting may be utilized in the supervision process. He considers intentionality to be paramount in work as a counselor. As such, he works with supervisees to become aware of the thoughts and feelings that occur with respect to the counseling relationship and process. Facilitating this awareness, including attention to the motivation behind interventions, is an important aspect of his work.

## Process of supervision

Supervision may take the form of:

- Individual or group sessions (depending of needs and availability)
- Phone based sessions
- Weekly, bi-weekly or other schedule based on needs.

During supervision there is a review of:

- Cases
- Assessments
- Techniques utilized in treatment.

## Roles & Responsibilities of the Supervisor

Doc Warren will:

- **Participate** in initial discussions with supervisee to establish clear expectations for all involved parties.
- **Encourage** supervisee reflections and self-evaluation.
- **Consult** and **communicates** with site supervisor as appropriate.
- **Monitor** supervisee progress and the appropriateness of the work environment to ensure that credentialing standards are met and maintained.

## Roles & Responsibilities of the supervisee

The supervisee will:

- Complete internship application form and submit it for approval by the Internship Supervisor and the Director of the Department of Graduate Psychology and Counseling.
- Develops internship agreement in consultation of the site supervisor.
- Fully **participates** in supervision and assumes greater levels of responsibilities.
- **Analyzes** and **evaluates practices** observed and own efforts and effectiveness.
- **Seeks out** and **uses feedback** from Supervisor.

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## Goals and Process of Supervision

The goal is to provide the supervisee with the best learning environment possible in order to ensure the proper melding of theory and practice. In order to insure this goal Doc Warren will:

- Provide "face to face" as well as engage in remote supervision.
- Interface with site supervisors if and as needed.
- Assist with properly interpreting state and national credentialing requirements.

## Limitations of Supervision

Supervision is designed to help prepare the learner for competent, ethical counseling practices. **It is not designed to provide therapeutic services** and should not be viewed as a therapeutic resource.

Though we strive ourselves to be available to the supervisee to provide insight and guidance, we are not available on an emergency or on call basis. **Supervisees are encouraged to engage in therapy of their own as appropriate.**

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