



2015 Annual Report—Clinical Counseling Program

Program Launch

In January of 2015, Winebrenner launched the first cohort in the Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling Program (MACC). A second cohort began in September of 2015 with the intention of all future cohorts beginning in the fall trimester. Cohort one contained ten students while cohort two added an additional nine students.

Program Accreditation

The MACC program is accredited by the Ohio Board of Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists. Winebrenner anticipates application for accreditation through CACREP in 2016. Student enrolled in the program have been made aware of the anticipated accreditation transition.

Faculty

Dr. Kelli Jo Arndt has been hired to serve as the Program Director for the MACC program. Dr. Kelli Jo Arndt earned a doctoral degree in Counselor Education in 2006 and began working as a School Counselor Educator in 2007. Dr. Arndt has a master's degree in school counseling and worked as an elementary school counselor for eight years before obtaining her doctoral degree. Dr. Arndt also worked as a Clinical Mental Health counselor prior to her first academic appointment. Dr. Arndt is a member of OCA, OACES, ACA, and AACC. She comes to Winebrenner from the University of Dayton's Counselor Education Program.

Adjunct Faculty teaching in the past year include:

Dr. Mary Iames, PhD,

Dr. Ed Vollmar, DMIN, LPCC-S

Prof. Karen Wortman, MA, MAHE, LPCC-S

Prof. Cathy Giedeman, MRC, CRC, LPCC-S

Prof. Kimberly Butler, MA, LPCC

Prof. Kay Reinehr, MA, PCC-S

Dr. John Malacos, PhD, LPCC

Program Changes

Adjunct faculty meet on a monthly basis to serve as an advisory council during the launch phase of the program. As a part of these meetings, adjuncts reviewed the course sequencing and determined that the psychopathology course should be moved later in the sequence to improve student learning. This recommendation was implemented in the fall of 2015 at the beginning of the 2015-2016 AY.