



List of Nominees

Dan Rathwell , CCAC, CCADC, ICADC, ACSW (Dipl), SAP

Please accept this letter and accompanying nomination letter as evidence of my interest in being considered for a CACCF board of director's position at the upcoming AGM in June 2016.

I have been an active member of the CACCF since May of 2011; obtaining first my CCADC, and continuing to work towards the ICADC which I received in February of 2015. Following that I sought to obtain through grandfathering the CCAC as well. Additionally, I have also completed the necessary steps and have been designated as a Substance Abuse professional (SAP)

through both Integrated Workplace Solutions (IWS), and the Substance Abuse Program Administrators Association (SAPAA) in the United States.

I reside in a rural community just west of the Nation's Capital, and have offices both in Ottawa as well as my home community. Within my practice I provide the following services; (not exhaustive)

1. Assessment, recommendation appropriate referrals and return to duty oversight as a third party consultant for both Integrated Workplace Solutions, and CannAmm Occupational Testing Services. This service covers a broad expanse of the safety sensitive duty industries, including construction, oil and gas, mining, transportation including those that are US DOT mandated.
2. Assessment, recommendation and appropriate referral for anyone (16 and older) seeking support for issues with substance or substance use disorders.
3. Family education and support, relative to loved one's substance use disorders.
4. Post-treatment relapse prevention counselling, and ongoing needs assessments; including treatment and recovery planning.
5. Corporate and Human Resource education as it relates to safety sensitive industries, reasonable suspicion (including policy development and implementation) etc...
6. Additionally, I am a frequent guest lecturer on addiction/recovery related topics at Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology, as well as Carleton University.

My current and previous board/committee experiences include;

1. Founder and Chair of “Recovery Day Ottawa” 2012-2014
2. Founder and Chair “Community Addictions Peer Support Association” (Federally Incorporated Non-Profit) 2012-2014
3. Board Member Carleton Place Municipal Drug Strategy 2011-Present
4. Member- CACCF Marketing and Ontario Association sub-committees 2014-Present
5. Director at Large- Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston Federal Liberal Riding Association 2016-Present (also sit on Policy subcommittee)

I feel my experience would be a welcome addition to our board, and am hopeful for the opportunity to serve.

Jeremy Mayer, ICADC

I graduated with a B.Sc. Criminology (Honours) from the University of Montreal in 1993. While working full-time as a clinician in Kingston, I completed my B.S.W. (2003) and M.S.W at McGill University (2005). My work experience includes direct service work in the field of adult corrections in Montreal, adult and children’s mental health in Ottawa and Kingston, child protection in Hastings County as well as with military members & families in Kingston where I am currently employed as a Social Worker by the Department of National Defence. I became certified (ICADC) with the CACCF in 2010 and continue to work both in my private practice and as the Base Addictions Counsellor at CFB Kingston. I believe that my specialized training and experience would allow me to make a solid contribution to the CACCF’s Board of Directors should I be selected for this important role.

J’ai obtenu mon B.Sc. en Criminologie à l’Université de Montréal en 1993. Travaillant à temps plein dans le domaine des services sociaux à Kingston, j’ai par la suite retourné aux études à temps partiel à l’Université McGill où j’ai complété mon baccalauréat (2003) et ma maîtrise (2005) en travail social. Parmi mes expériences professionnelles, j’ai travaillé dans le domaine correctionnel (Montréal), en santé mentale avec les adultes et les enfants (Ottawa et Kingston) ainsi que pour l’Aide à l’enfance (Belleville). Depuis 2003, je travaille pour le Ministère de la Défense Nationale avec les militaires et familles militaires. Ayant obtenu ma certification du FCACT comme intervenant en toxicomanie en 2010 (ICADC), je travaille maintenant dans ma pratique privée ainsi que dans le rôle du conseiller en toxicomanie de la base de Kingston. J’aimerais mettre mes connaissances et mes expériences professionnelles à l’œuvre en tant que membre du conseil d’administration du FCACT et je suis confiant de pouvoir y faire une contribution importante.

Gregory Rennie, BSW, RSW, ICADC

I am based in Toronto, Ontario and have 10 years' experience working in the mental health and addiction field. I have worked as an addictions specialist; an outreach worker; and concurrent disorders specialist. I have a BSW (University of Waterloo); an Addiction Careworker Diploma (McMaster University); and a certificate in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (University of Toronto). In addition to being a member of CACCF, I hold ICADC certification and I am a registered social worker with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.

I am currently an addiction therapist at Homewood Health Centre in Guelph and am the CEO and founder of Hasu eCounselling.

I have also sat on boards and committees at Mood Disorders Association, Grand River Hospital and Waterloo Regional Homes for Mental Health.