

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program
Valparaiso University
2024 Annual Report

For Academic Year 2023-2024

- A. Program Review:** During the 2023-2024 academic year, our program faculty reviewed our current assessment procedures and undertook the task of updating and restructuring our assessment process to align with new CACREP standards. In addition, we continued to assess and review our current students and their outcomes on KPD and KPI indicators.
- B. Program Modifications:** A systemic department review in 2023-2024 resulted in the following modifications:
- a. Revision of our Program Mission Statement:* Faculty determined that there was a need to revisit, update, and revise our current mission statement to align with changes in CACREP, the university, and the counseling field as a whole. The last mission statement revision was completed in 2011, thus it was time to update these guiding principles. Based on feedback from stakeholders, faculty, and the current mission of both Valparaiso University and CACREP, our mission statement was successfully revised.
 - b. Revision of our Core Program Objectives:* As a faculty, we realized our program objectives would need to be revised in partnership with our revised mission statement. As such, the CMHC faculty updated our three primary program objectives to reflect our program mission. These objectives were created based on feedback from stakeholders, program goals and standards, and the current state of the mental health counseling field.
 - c. Improving Training Opportunities and Support for Supervisors:* The CMHC faculty feel strongly that we have an obligation to continue to support and provide solid, ethical training to our clinicians and supervisors in the community. As such, we provided a formal supervision training workshop with free CEU's provided to our site supervisors and clinicians in the community. We plan to continue to grow these strong relationships with mental health professionals practicing in our region.