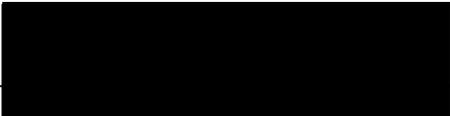


**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name: Pete Nielsen</b>		
<b>2. Your Title: CEO</b>		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP)</b>		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No X</b>
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		
<b>See Attached</b>		

**Signature:** 

**Date:** 12-5-17

# Curriculum Vitae

Shannon Pete Nielsen

## EDUCATION

**M.A. in Counseling Psychology (MFT/LPCC) 2016**  
Western Institute for Social Research (WISR), Berkeley, California

**B.S. in Business Management 2007**  
University of Phoenix, Rancho Cordova, California

**A.A. in Human Services (Counseling) 1999**  
Folsom Lake College, Placerville, California

### Additional Training:

NAADAC

**Substance Abuse Professional, 12-hour course (Completed on 12/21/2007)**

Linking Human Systems

**ARISE method of interventions course (Completed on 10/02/08)**

American Society Association Executives (ASAE)

**Currently working on becoming a Certified Association Executive (CAE)**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>CEO</b>	<b>2015-Present</b>
<b>Deputy Director</b> <b>California Consortium Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP)</b> <b>CCAPP Education Institute</b> <b>CCAPP Credentialing</b> Sacramento, California	<b>2014-2015</b>
<b>Interim Executive Director</b> <b>Education Director (CFAAP)</b> <b>Marketing Director (CAADAC/CCBADC)</b> California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (CAADAC)/California Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (CCBADC)/California Foundation for the Advancement of Addiction Professionals (CFAPP), Sacramento, California	<b>2014</b> <b>2010-2014</b> <b>2010-2014</b>
<b>Clinical Director/Substance Abuse Counselor</b> Willingness to Change, Placerville, California	<b>2005-2014</b>
<b>Program Manager</b> The Gates Recovery Foundation Sacramento, California	<b>2000-2008</b>
<b>AOD Counselor/Case Manager</b> Mather Community Campus-SAEHC, Sacramento, California	<b>1999-2000</b>
<b>Child Counselor</b>	<b>1997-1999</b>

Telos Youth Outpost,  
El Dorado, California

**Chemical Dependency Counselor Intern**  
Progress House Counseling Center,  
Placerville, California

1996-1997

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Instructor (Adjunct Faculty)**  
University of Berkley, Berkley, California

2009-2010

**Academic Dean for Alcohol and Drug Counseling Studies Program**  
**Campus Director**  
Intercoast Colleges, Sacramento, California

2008-2010

2008-2008

**Trainer**  
California Association of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counselors Region 5  
Sacramento, California

2006-2010

**Instructor/Coordinator for Drug and Alcohol Studies**  
California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources,  
Sacramento, California

2004-2005

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certified ARISE Interventionist (CAI)**  
Certified by Linking Human Systems

**Certified Criminal Justice Professional (CCJP) Certification # CJP1180109**  
California Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

**Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor Two (CADC II) Certification # A011930315**  
California Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

**Internationally Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ICADC) Certification**  
The International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium

**Certified Clinical Supervisor (CA CCS) Certification # CS0871116**  
California Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Member, Advisory Board, American Addiction Treatment Association (2016-current)**

**Youth Advisory Guidelines Committee- Workforce Subcommittee Chair, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) (2017)**

**Credential Service Committee- CCJP Co-Chair, The International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) (2015-current)**

**Member, California Society of Association Executives (CSAE) (2014-current)**

**Director, Region 5, California Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (2007-2010)**

**Member, California Association of Marriage Family Therapists. (2008-2010 and 2012-2014)**

**Member, Board of Directors**  
National Alliance on Mental Illness, West Slope Chapter (2006-2008)

**Member, Advisory Board**  
A Reason to Believe LLC. (2006-2008)

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

**MARIJUANA: The Costs and Benefits of Decriminalization of Cannabis, including Medical Marijuana and Legalization at the CADPT Spring Forum**

**April 2016**

**MARIJUANA: The Costs and Benefits of Decriminalization of Cannabis, including Medical Marijuana, Legalization, and Adolescent Treatment Implications at the 14th National Conference on Adolescents and Young Adults**

**April 28, 2014 in Las Vegas, Nevada**

**The Treatment Center's Role in Building a Recovery Oriented System of Care at the Addiction Professional Summit**

**February 4th, 2016 in Anaheim, California**

**Workforce development and current changes with ACA at the 20th Annual Counseling Skills Conference, September 17 - 19, 2014 in Las Vegas, Nevada**

### **AWARDS/HONORS**

**President's Volunteer Service Award, 2007 and 2008**

**1st Quarter Instructor Intercoast Colleges Award, 2010**

**The Joseph A. Giannantonio II Award (Excellence in Teaching), 2010**

**Award for performance/achievement from CAADAC, 2010**

**Award for performance/achievement from CAADAC, 2012**

**Excellence in Performance Award from CAADAC, 2013**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**The State of our Profession, Nov/Dec 2007, CAADAC Freedom Newsletter (Volume 6, Issue 6)**

**Addiction Counselors: Helping to Keep Our Roadways Safe, Freedom Newsletter, September/October 2008 (Volume 7, Issue 5)**

**Nielsen P. (2008). *Addiction Intervention Treatment, Integrating the family into addiction treatment: A guild for families and addiction professional.* Placerville, CA: Imperial Printing.**

**Become a better drug and alcohol counselor, Online exclusive, Posted on: 11/17/2008, Addiction Professional magazine online exclusive.**

**Integrating the Family into Addiction Treatment, December 2008, California Together (Vol. II, No. 12)**

**Transformational Leadership: Helping Solve The Leadership Puzzle**, Counselor Magazine, October 2008 (Vol. 9 No. 5),

**More than token support: Families affected by addiction need formalized and ongoing assistance**, Addiction Professional Magazine, May-June (Vol. 7 No. 3).

**Integrating the Family into Addiction Treatment**, The Therapist Magazine, July/ August 2009 (Vol. 21 No. 4),

**2012 CAADAC/CFAAP Conference Update**, Counselor Magazine, July/August 2012.

**2013 CAADAC/CFAAP 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference**, Counselor Magazine, October, 2013, Vol. 14, No. 5.

**How to be an Effective Addictions Counselor in a SUD's World**, Counselor Magazine, January/February 2014

**The Little Permissions Lead to the Big Permissions: Professional Ethics for Substance Use Disorder Counselors**, Counselor Magazine, April, 2014, Vol. 15, No 2

**Changing the Environment of California Addiction Treatment, Programs and Professionals**, Counselor Magazine, August 2014, Vol.15, No 4