

## Director's Role

Board members have some responsibilities that fall into the area of policy and some which fall into the area of fiduciary duty. These include planning, resource development, recruiting and supervising the executive director, and replacing members who are going off the board. The general duties of a board member include:

### **Service, Policy and Planning, Finances, Integrity & Agency Self-assessment.**

A strong emphasis has been placed in the areas of development in order to ensure continued service and outreach to those in need. Directors are asked to contribute in the area by:

- Making every effort to ensure that the organization has the resources to meet current and long-term financial solvency
- Making a financial gift to the organization which is personally significant
- Understanding and supporting the organization's fund development efforts, even if you are not expected to ask for funds yourself
- Using every opportunity to heighten the profile of the organization in the community and to its members/constituents

### **On the web:**

[www.cccofcentralct.org](http://www.cccofcentralct.org)

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## CCC's History

CCC was developed as part of a natural progression of the "Corson Cares" and "Choose to be a Champion" models developed by Dr. Warren Corson III in response to the need for affordable, high quality counseling services provided by highly trained, highly skilled, and caring clinical professionals.

Dr. Warren saw that although there were very limited services offered in the Bristol area, these services are often available only to those with full medical insurance and an ability to pay.

There is a need for mental health services that employ a behavioral based approach. Dr. Warren also recognized that many individuals lack proper insurance and funds required for traditional programming and set about to open a community supported program that would be open to most.\*

Incorporated in 2005, CCC has served hundreds of individuals and families by assisting them in rebuilding their lives. CCC believes in the need for community involvement and assists many organizations through consultation and referrals. This networking and collaboration has helped our clients gain access to many other types of social service supports.

CCC is currently expanding our outreach programming through increasing presentations geared towards clients as well as through presenting our model of programming to the general public.

**Questions regarding becoming a Director, supporter or to book Doc Warren for a presentation? See below.**

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\*Services are open to those who meet the clinical criteria for outpatient services. Those who need intensive inpatient services are referred to inpatient programs.

# Community Counseling of Central Connecticut Inc.

## Board Member and Supporter Information



*We treat people not privilege...*

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## Why We Are Here

Community Counseling is not your typical program and as such we are not looking for typical Directors or supporters. Our mission is not simply to provide services, but also to provide services to those who typically go unserved due to lack of proper insurance, no insurance or inability to pay skyrocketing co pays.

This mission is personal to CCC's founder Dr. Warren Corson III (Doc Warren to most) who has seen first hand the trials and losses that those with limited means live and sadly die with. Coming close to death as a teen due to lack of medical coverage, Doc Warren later saw his sister pass away at the age of 35 from "non life threatening" health issues due to lack of access to proper medical care and lack of housing for the disabled. He questioned why society needs to base the care a person receives on their ability to pay- **is a financially poor person less deserving of life than those who have endless means?**

Unknown numbers of people fall through the cracks of society everyday, some become unable to care for themselves while others perish, many of these individuals need mental health care- few receive any care, even fewer receive quality care. CCC wants to change that because we know that by filling these cracks and providing our services and support that today's statistics can become tomorrow's leaders.

How do we know that there is such potential in the poor and working poor? Most of our staff including our founder have survived being poor and have made a commitment to helping others escape the traps and ravishes of a life without financial means. There is a way to end the cycles that often claim the poor and we made it our mission to help others learn how they can do it for themselves.

**CCC is a 501(c)3 not for profit. All donations are tax deductible and enable free or low cost services to be offered to the community. Donate today.**

CCC is not hung up on job descriptions or status, Doc Warren is just as likely to be found holding a pen as he is to holding a hammer. In fact, CCC's offices were built and are maintained by Doc Warren. Most of the staff feel the same way and pitch in with cleaning, gardening, painting etc. It truly is a community effort.

## About the Executive/Clinical Director

### Dr. Warren Corson III

Born into a poor family, Doc Warren followed the path of many poor children. Lack of resources and lack of hope lead to dropping out of school. and briefly becoming homeless. After becoming a teen father at 15 (he maintained custody of his son), went back to school and broke the cycle by being the first in his family to graduate high school before entering college. He has dedicated himself to helping others achieve their goals and dreams through community activism.

Doc Warren holds 11 credentials (a combination of degrees, certificates, certifications and licensure) including a **Ph D.** in Counselor Education and Supervision.

He has worked in the Human and Social Service fields since 1990. He has worked in the following treatment settings: 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** as well as: **2007-2008 Counselor of the Year- CT Counseling Association.** 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.

## Our Vision

To:

- Let the doctors decide the amount of care the client needs; not an insurance company or other third party.
- Give everyone particularly the poor and working poor the same quality care as those with unlimited funds and privilege.
- Take the politics out of treatment and replace it with care.
- Take the financial issues and anxiety out of treatment.
- Revolutionize how community based treatment is conducted and conceptualized.
- Expand our model to cities and towns across America and beyond borders.
- Put the "human" back in human services
- Give a voice to those who are most often ignored, to provide ears to hear their needs and to respond.
- To provide a hand up not a hand out; our clients give back to their community.