



Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

Task Force Meeting

January 10th, 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

DPSST Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy, Salem

Members Present:

Darcy Baker, *Board of Parole*

Bill Baney, *Portland State University*

Steve Bellshaw, *Salem Police Department*

Bonnie Braeutigam, *DHS*

Cameron Campbell, *DPSST*

Ron Clark, *Agape Church of Christ*

Michael Crowe, *Washington County DV Team*

Jessica Duke, *DHS Office of Family Health*

Jan Friedman, *Oregon Advocacy Center*

Jessica Gilbertson, *SASS*

Katie Gotch, *Multnomah Co. Comm. Justice*

Sybil Hebb, *Oregon Law Center*

Scott Healy, *Clackamas County DA's Office*

Christine Heyen, *DOJ/CVAS*

Keri Johnson, *OSU Student Health Center*

Karen Johnston, *Grant County DA's Office*

Patti Kenyon, *Samaritan Albany Hospital*

Ralph Lewis, *NW Senior & Disability Services*

Laura Mahr, *Oregon Law Center*

Samantha Naliboff, *VOA Home Free*

Maria Paladino, *SASS*

Rebecca Peatow Nickels, *PWCL*

Don Rees, *Multnomah County DA's Office*

Sandi Rorick, *Multnomah Co. Comm. Justice*

Sandra Roskott

Annette Selmer, *OHSU - BHC*

Ronelle Shankle, *DOJ*

Cindy Smith, *UO Health Center*

Jennifer Stephens, *Salem Hospital*

Cynthia Stinson, *CVAS*

Sonia Sujo, *Washington Co. Juvenile*

Jennifer Talbot, *Listen to Kids*

Nadia Telsey, *Breaking Free*

Margaret Trout, *Willamette University*

David Victor, *Project Impact*

Candice Voynick, *Battered Persons' Advocacy*

Carl Yeh, *University of Oregon*

Guests: Elena Balduzzi, Oregon State Hospital; Megan Delater, Address Confidentiality; Karen Heywood, CVAS; Angela Jauregui, CVAS; Tawnya Kreft, CVAS; Kay Loraine; William Warren

Facilitator: Attorney General Hardy Myers

Notetaker: June Christensen (SATF)

Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Participants introduced themselves around the room.

II. Attorney General's Announcements

Committee Appointment:

- a. Steve Bellshaw who is the Deputy Chief for the Salem Police Department – will continue his participation on the Criminal Justice Committee. This will be Deputy Chief Bellshaw's third term as an appointed Task Force member.

- b. Sandi Rorick, who is a Parole & Probation Officer with Multnomah County Department of Community Justice – will continue her participation on the Offender Management Committee (OMC) and will move into the role as Co-Chair for the OMC.
- c. Cory Jewell Jensen who is a sex offender therapist and expert with the Center for Behavioral Intervention – will participate on the Offender Management Committee and will join Sandi Rorick as Co-Chair of the OMC>
- d. Don Rees who is a Senior Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County – will participate on the Legislative and Public Policy Committee.
- e. Sybil Hebb who is a Staff Attorney for the Oregon Law Center – will continue her participation on the Legislative and Public Policy Committee.
- f. Kerri Johnson who is a Nurse Practitioner with the Oregon State University Student Health Center – will participate on the Medical Forensic Committee.
- g. Emilee Coulter Thompson who is a Provider Liaison with the Oregon Department of Human Services/Office of Family Health – will participate on the Medical Forensic Committee.

III. Other Announcements

- a. Attorney General Hardy Myers presented William Warren with the Jan Hindman Memorial CHANGE Award. (CHANGE stands for **C**reating **H**ealthy **A**lternatives to promote **N**on-violence and **G**ender **E**quity.) Mr. Warren was selected, as an honoree in November 2007, however was unable to attend the CHANGE Award ceremony during the Prevention Conference.

IV. Staff Program Reports *(written with oral highlights)*

- a. The Task Force will be partnering with National Center for Victims of Crime to hold the National Center for Victims of Crime National Conference in June of 2008 in place of the SART Conference.
 - i. SATF Recommended Presentations include:
 1. Meeting the Needs of the Indigenous Farm Worker Women – Laura Mahr & Marcelina Martinez
 2. Child Molesters, Rapists and Other Sex Offenders: Who They Are and How They Operate – Cory Jewell-Jensen
 3. SA & the Court of Public Opinion – Anne Munch & Patti Powers
 4. SA and Faith Community – Ron Clark
 5. Supporting the Reporting SA Victim – Anne Munch
 6. False Allegations, Case Unfounding and Victim Recantations – Heather Huhtanen & Craig Stoelk
 7. Victim Interviewing & Report Writing – Det. Craig Stoelk & Lt. Patrick Moore
 - ii. Other Oregon Presenters include:
 1. Protecting Victim Privacy While Promoting a Coordinated Community Response – Sybil Hebb
 2. Protecting Victim Privacy While Promoting a Coordinated Community Response – Jessie Mindlin
 3. Interventions to Prevent Long Term Trauma – Elaine Walters
 4. Crime Victims with Disabilities – Mary Oswald

5. Crime Victims with Disabilities – Beckie Child

- b.** Heather Huhtanen has been invited to participate on the Oregon Department of Higher Education Oversight Committee on Sexual Assault.
- c.** Brie Akins has applied to sit on the recently formed Sex Offender Treatment and Certification Board.
- d.** Preliminary interviews for the position of SATF Executive Director will be held on January 25, 2008.
- e.** SANE Report
 - i.** Elaine will be leaving her position as SANE Program Coordinator in March to work full time at the Trauma Healing Center in Eugene.
 - ii.** To that end, the job description for the SANE Program Coordinator is now available on the TF website at www.oregonsatf.org - please help spread the word about the opening.

V. Criminal Justice Committee Position Paper – 2nd Review

- a.** Members reviewed the position paper, and suggested minor changes.
 - i.** Page 2: grammatical error, change is to are
 - ii.** Page 2: add language regarding facing their assailant again
 - iii.** Page 3: add foot note, review SART Handbook Version II
 - iv.** Page 4: Bonnie Braeutigam will review the 3rd sentence in paragraph one with DHS for accuracy.
- b.** Attorney General Hardy Myers asks for appointed TF members to vote on position paper for approval, Jeff Lesowski motions to approve and Cameron Campbell seconds.
- c.** TF membership approves position paper with modifications.

VI. Presentation: Elaine Walters, SANE Program Coordinator for the AGSATF – Precious Moments: Protecting Long-term Health & Mental Health in the Aftermath of Sexual Violence

- For a copy of this presentation please visit www.oregonsatf.org and click on the following url http://www.oregonsatf.org/Minutes/Task_force_minutes.html

The Mission of the Task Force is to develop and support an effective, consistent and collaborative approach to the response to and reduction of adult and adolescent sexual assault in Oregon.