



## Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

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### Task Force Meeting

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

DPSST Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy, Salem

### Members Present:

Bill Baney, *Portland State University*  
Steve Bellshaw, *Salem Police Department*  
Angie Borigo, *Douglas Co. Sheriff's Office*  
Bonnie Braeutigam, *DHS*  
Cameron Campbell, *DPSST*  
Ron Clark, *Agape Church of Christ*  
Shannon Dames, *Deschutes Co. Public Health Department*  
Sydney Elliott, *Tillamook Bay Community College*  
Savenia Falquist, *Private Practice*  
Jessica Gilbertson, *SASS*  
Katie Gotch, *Multnomah Co. Comm. Justice*  
Nancy Greenman, *DOJ/CVAS*  
Kimberly Hendricks, *DOC*  
Christine Heyen, *DOJ/CVAS*  
Deborah Holton, *DHS Office of Investigations & Training*  
Caroline Holmes, *Federal Bureau of Investigation Portland Division*  
Shelbee Hudson, *OFPA*  
Cory Jewell Jensen, *Private Practice*

Eva Kutas, *DHS, Office of Investigations & Training*  
Samantha Naliboff, *VOA Home Free*  
Maria Paladino, *SASS*  
Rebecca Peatow Nickels, *PWCL*  
Janey Purvis, *Klamath-Lake CARES*  
Sandi Rorick, *Multnomah Co. Comm. Justice*  
Annette Selmer, *OHSU - BHC*  
Ronelle Shankle, *DOJ*  
Cindy Smith, *UO Health Center*  
Jennifer Stephens, *Salem Hospital*  
Sonia Sujo, *Washington Co. Juvenile Department*  
Rebecca Swearingen, *Saving Grace*  
Liz Tarrant, *Women's Safety & Resource Center*  
Chuck Tilby, *Eugene Police Department*  
Darin Tweedt, *DOJ*  
David Victor, *Project Impact*  
Candice Voynick, *Battered Persons' Advocacy*  
Jenny Woodson, *CARDV*

**Guests:** Sonia Amin (Women's Safety & Resource Center), Wendy Anderson (SATF Board), Lyndi Burton (Portland Women's Crisis Line), Mary Ann Dearborn (Tillamook Co. Women's Crisis Center), Valerie Dionne, Jim Hamer (Private Practice), Bruce Janes (Private Practice), Ann Kohler (Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence), Keri Moran-Kuhn (Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence), Gina Mueller, and Sarah Parshley (Reed College)

**Facilitator:** Attorney General Hardy Myers

**Notetaker:** BB Beltran (SATF)

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### Minutes

#### I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Participants introduced themselves around the room.

## **II. Attorney General's Announcements**

### Committee Appointment:

- a. Jan Friedman who is a Staff Attorney at the Oregon Advocacy Center – will now participate on the Legislative & Public Policy Committee

### Special Recognitions for Leaving Members

- b. Thank you to Liz Tarrant for her many contributions to the Task Force. Liz will be leaving after serving more than 4 years on the Victim Response Committee and 2 years on the Prevention & Education Committee. Liz has volunteered at every one of the TF's statewide conferences and has proven invaluable as a volunteer. Her enthusiasm and energy will be missed.
- c. Thank you to Deborah Holton for her contributions to the Task Force. Deborah will be leaving after more than 4 years on the Prevention & Education Committee, which includes 2 years as Committee Chair and also as a consultant for the development of the statewide prevention plan. Fortunately, Deborah will stay on as a SATI faculty member in her role as an Advocate Instructor.
- d. Thank you to Mary Leinweber for her contributions to the Task Force. Mary will be leaving after serving more than 4 years on the Campus Committee.
- e. Thank you to Annette Selmer for her many contributions to the Task Force. Annette will be leaving after serving more than 5 years on the Victim Response Committee and 2 years on the Mental Health Sub-Committee
- f. Thank you to Courtland Geyer for his contributions to the Task Force. Courtland will be leaving after serving 2 years on the Offender Management Committee.

## **III. Other Announcements**

- a. Books available – extra books from the Prevention Conference have been brought to today's meeting. If anyone would like to make a purchase, flag down a TF staff person.
- b. Medial Education Foundation resources – located on the back table is a display of the MEF resources the TF has on hand in the lending library. If someone would like to check out an item please visit the TF website, and click on the resources link.
- c. 2008 Calendar year Task Force meeting dates magnet – again located on the back table, 2008 TF meeting dates magnets are available for pick up. Please take one and be sure to mark your calendars.
- d. Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW) International conference will be held March 31 – April 2, 2008 in New Orleans, LA. TF staff member Heather Huhtanen will be presenting two workshops: SART: Fundamentals for a Collaborative Response and Developing Protocols for Forensic Exams without LE Involvement. For conference information visit [www.evawintl.org](http://www.evawintl.org).
- e. Quintennial Report – Photos at the January 2008 meeting! As a resource for the new TF Executive Director as well as the Attorney General's successor the TF is crafting a quintennial report. To that end, committee photos will be taken at the January 10<sup>th</sup> TF meeting.

## **IV. Committee Reports**

- a. Criminal Justice – Darin Tweedt

- i. CJC is finalizing the position paper on False Allegations and modifying for general consumption. Position paper will be brought to January 10<sup>th</sup> TF meeting for review and approval before dissemination.
- b. Prevention Education – Rebecca Peatow Nickels
  - i. The PEC is working on several position papers and should have those ready for TF review and approval sometime in early 2008.
- c. Medical Forensic – Jennifer Stephens
  - i. MFC finalized the joint position paper entitled, *Standard of Practice for Collaboration of SANEs and Child Abuse Medical Providers for Acute Child and Adolescent Sexual Assault in Oregon* and will now begin work on a SANE survey.
- d. Victim Response – Rebecca Swearingen
  - i. VRC is working on completing the committee 2007 – 2008 workplan, developing a strategic committee recruitment plan, and will be completing the survivor vignette study guide at the January 10<sup>th</sup> VRC meeting.
- e. Offender Management – Brie Akins
  - i. OMC is working on completing the committee 2007 – 2008 workplan, developing a strategic committee recruitment plan, identifying membership and leadership issues within the OMC and is putting the final touches on the committee position paper on the appropriate use of survivor and offender stories.

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

- a. No oral highlights at this time.

**VI. 2009 Legislative Concept Query**

The TF has three Legislative Concepts for 2009 Pre-Session File, they are as follows:

- a. Amend ORS 163.305 definition of Mental Incapacitation (SB 284 from the 2007 session sponsored by the ODAA but was never scheduled for committee hearing)
- b. Require training and/or information to be given on drug facilitated sexual assault to holders of Oregon liquor licenses (*carry over from 2007 – OLCC agreed to voluntary change training requirements in OARs but did NOT follow-through*)
- c. Revise SB199 to include privacy protection for victims of sexual offenses pre-trial (*passed 2005 session*)

**VII. Presentation: Keri Moran-Kuhn, Sexual Assault Program Coordinator for the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence – Overlap of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

For a copy of this presentation please visit [www.oregonsatf.org](http://www.oregonsatf.org)

**Task Force Mission**

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.

