



Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

Task Force Meeting

August 23, 2007, 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm
DPSST Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy, Salem

Members Present:

Darcey Baker, <i>Board of Parole</i>	Maria Paladino, <i>SASS</i>
Angie Borigo, <i>Douglas Co. Sheriff's Office</i>	Rebecca Peatow Nickels, <i>PWCL</i>
Stella Brown, <i>Dept. of Education</i>	Frank Rivera, <i>Boardman Police Department</i>
Cameron Campbell, <i>DPSST</i>	Sandi Rorick, <i>Multnomah Co. Comm. Justice</i>
Shannon Dames, <i>Deschutes Co. Public Health</i>	Maria Elena Ruiz, <i>OHSU</i>
Michael Crowe, <i>Choices Batterer Intervention Program</i>	Cindy Smith, <i>UO Health Center</i>
Sydney Elliott, <i>Tillamook Bay Community College</i>	Jennifer Talbot, <i>Listen to Kids</i>
Nancy Greenman, <i>DOJ/CVAS</i>	Liz Tarrant, <i>Women's Safety & Resource Center</i>
Kimberly Hendricks, <i>DOC</i>	Darin Tweedt, <i>DOJ</i>
Shelbee Hudson, <i>OFPA</i>	David Victor, <i>Project Impact</i>
Eva Kutas, <i>DHS</i>	Candice Voynick, <i>Battered Persons' Advocacy</i>
Julie McFarlane, <i>DHS Office of Family Health</i>	Terry Walker, <i>My Sisters Place</i>
Samantha Naliboff, <i>VOA Home Free</i>	Jenny Woodson, <i>CARDV</i>
Lisa Norton, <i>Lincoln Co. DA's Office</i>	Hon. Frank Yraguen, <i>Malheur County</i>

Guests: Wendy Anderson (SATF Board Member), Vi Beaty (OSP, Sex Offender Registration Unit), Paul Burgett (Coos Co. DA's Office), Diana Camarillo (Proyecto UNICA), Camille Cole (Healing Winds), MaryAnn Dearborn (Private Practice), Jim Hamer (Hood River Co.), and Jack Straton (PSU and SATF Board Member)

Facilitator: Attorney General Hardy Myers (DOJ)

Notetaker: BB Beltran (SATF)

Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Participants introduced themselves around the room.

II. Attorney General's Announcements

- a. Chris Skinner who is a Commander with the Hillsboro Police Department will participate on the Legislative & Public Policy Committee
- b. Rebecca Peatow Nickels who is the Executive Director of Portland Women's Crisis Line will fill the Prevention & Education Community urban slot on the Task Force and will join Samantha Naliboff as Co-Chair of the Prevention & Education Committee

- c. The Steering Committee voted to create a new appointed Task Force slot entitled Domestic Violence Specialist in recognition of the tremendous amount of crossover between sexual assault and domestic violence

III. Commendation for Paul Burgett

- a. A special thank you to Paul Burgett, currently the longest serving District Attorney in Oregon, who has served 27 years as the elected DA of Coos County.
- b. In addition to his service as Coos County DA, Mr. Burgett: has served as ODAA President; participated on the Attorney General's Teen Pregnancy Committee; has been a trainer for the American Prosecutor's Research Institute, ODAA, and the AGSATF Sexual Assault Training Institute.
- c. Most notably Mr. Burgett has been a long-standing member and contributor to the Task Force. He served as the first Chair of the Criminal Justice Committee, participated on the Legislative & Public Policy Committee, and was the TF Founding Board of Directors President.
- d. AG Myers presented Mr. Burgett with a plaque commemorating his contributions to improving the response to and eliminating the incidence of sexual assault in Oregon.

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

- a. No oral highlights at this time.

V. SAVE Fund Update

- a. Cynthia Stinson, CVAS Director provided an updated version of the SAVE Fund OAR
- b. Legislative Counsel has not looked at the handout version so it's an unofficial version but it does provide overview of changes
- c. Ms. Stinson asks for vote to have TF approve, Terry Walker motions to approve and Liz Tarrant seconds.
- d. TF votes and approves modifications to SAVE Fund OAR.

VI. Crime Victims Rights Compliance Project – Attorney General Hardy Myers

- a. AG Myers provides TF audience with brief history of Crime Victims Rights Compliance Project, which began after a 2002 Crime Victims Needs Assessment found that as many as 59% of crime victims in Oregon believed that their rights had not been honored during the course of their criminal case.
- b. AG Myers initiated the Crime Victims Rights Compliance Project to address awareness and enforcement of crime victims' rights in Oregon, with financial support from the US DOJ, Office for Victims of Crime.

VII. Presentation: Carol Schrader, Project Director, Crime Victims Rights Compliance Project

- a. For a copy of this presentation please visit www.oregonsatf.org

Attorney General Hardy Myers closed the meeting, thanked all for coming and reminded everyone that the next Task Force meeting is scheduled for August 23rd

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.