



Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

Task Force Meeting

September 25th, 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm
DPSST Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy, Salem

Members Present:

Wendy Anderson
Elena Balduzzi, *Oregon State Hospital*
Steve Bellshaw, *Salem Police Department*
Christina Bondurant, *Sexual Assault Resource Center*
Bonnie Braeutigam, *DHS*
Stella Brown, *Department of Education*
Makenzy Byrum, *OHSU*
Cameron Campbell, *Dept. of Public Safety Standards & Training*
Allison Cleveland, *The Gender Center*
Megan Delater, *Address Confidentiality Program*
Maria Elena Ruiz, *OHSU*
Scott Etherton, *OSU*
Jessica Gilbertson, *Sexual Assault Support Services*
John Harkins, *Jackson Co. Comm. Justice*
Christine Heyen, *Crime Victims Services Division*
Tobey Higashi, *Sable House*
Cory Jewell-Jensen, *Private Practice*
Keri Johnson, *OSU Student Health Center*
Eva Kutas, *DHS, Office of Investigation and Training*

Sarah Beth Labberton, *Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Center*
Jeff Lesowski, *Washington Co. District Attorney's Office*
Keri Moran Kuhn, *OCADSV*
Samantha Naliboff, *VOA Home Free*
Rebecca Peatow Nickels, *PWCL*
Janey Purvis, *Klamath Lake Cares*
Sandi Rorick, *Multnomah Co. Comm. Justice*
Sandra Roskott, *Clackamas Women's Service*
Ronelle Shankle, *DOJ*
Jennifer Stephens, *Salem Hospital*
Cynthia Stinson, *Crime Victims Services Division*
Rebecca Swearingen, *Saving Grace*
Margaret Trout, *Willamette University*
Janie Vohland, *Corban College*
Jenny Woodson, *Center Against Rape & Domestic Violence*
Susan Yokoyama, *St. Charles Medical Center*

Guests: Ashley Cox (OCADSV), Cecilia De Jesus, (Oregon Law Center), Liz Jacobsen (SARC), Ally King (PWCL), Debbi Martin (Oregon Youth Authority), Wendy Maurer (SASS), Lynne McKinney (Lane County Independent Living Alliance), Kerry Naughton (Partnership for Safety & Justice), Brian Ostrom (Oregon State Police Crime Lab), Tiffany Ritter (Office of Representative Kotek), Steve Rote (Student Services National College of Natural Medicine), Nargess Shadbeh (Oregon Law Center), Misty Sorte (Polk County Victims' Assistance Program), Emily Trussell (MVWCS), Mary Wright

Facilitator: Christine Herrman

Notetaker: June Christensen (SATF)

Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Participants introduced themselves around the room.

II. Attorney General's Announcements

- a. No new appointments at this time.

III. Other Announcements

- a. The Task Force staff would like to Honor Attorney General Hardy Meyer's at the December 11, 2008 meeting.
- b. CVSD is recruiting for the VAWA Grant Administrator position since Christine Heyen is leaving her position.

IV. Staff Program Reports

- a. Executive Director's Report
 - i. Staffing Updates
 1. Brie Akins has been promoted to Assistant Director.
 - ii. Grant/Program Updates
 1. The Task Force will be receiving VAWA funds from 2006 carryover. This money will allow us to hold law enforcement, SART and prosecutor trainings during the next 18 months.
 2. The Task Force has received a federal Office of Violence Against Women grant. This is a technical assistance grant that allows us to take our law enforcement and SART training to 10 states.
 3. The Task Force has been awarded technical assistance grant from the Office of Violence Against Women to give scholarships to nurses to attend the SANE training.
 4. The Task Force and the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual violence are proposing to collaborate to deliver a statewide training for law enforcement and prosecutors on both domestic violence and sexual assault. We will be applying for VAWA funds to support this collaboration.
- b. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program
 - i. SANE Certification Commission
 1. The Commission certified 4 new nurses in this last quarter.
 2. The Commission recertified 2 nurses in the last quarter.
 3. There are a total of 93 certified SANE nurses in Oregon.
 - ii. SANE Technical Assistance and Training
 1. The 2009 SANE Training will be held March 16 – 20, 2009.
 2. There is an upcoming Free Regional SAR Training sponsored by the IAFN that will be held November 10 – 11, 2008 in Portland, Oregon at the Downtown Marriott. SART teams are encouraged to attend.
- c. Prevention Program Report
 - i. Brie Akins, SATF Assistant Director, and Emilee Coulter – Thompson, Office of Family Health, Oregon Public Health Division, will be conducting site visits with RPE funded programs throughout October and into November.
 - ii. The AGSATF is a member of the Adolescent Sexuality Conference Steering committee and is hosting the conference website. For work shop proposal submission guidelines and information please visit www.asc-oregon.org.
 - iii. Brie sent a letter to Dallas Jessup, founder and spokesperson of Just Yell Fire, inviting them to talk. The group is also discussing creating a web page with general information and self defense, so that individuals who search for "Just

Yell Fire” or “self-defense” or other related searches would find additional information.

d. Sexual Assault Training Institute

- i.** The Annual Sexual Assault Advocacy Training will take place November 18-21 at the Salem Convention Center, Salem. The training will feature the four-day Core Services training as well as the two-day Symposium for Experienced Advocates (November 20-21). Information about fees, schedules, scholarships, and registration is available on our website, oregonsatf.org. Please help us spread the word and consider attending yourself. With the Core Services and the Symposium, there is truly something for every advocate!
- ii.** The Task Force is pleased to announce that we will have three new advocate instructors in addition to two returning instructors for the Advocate Training. We welcome Vanessa Timmons, Jessica Gilbertson, and Traci Boyle-Galestiantz to the advocate training faculty and thank Kim Larson and Deborah Holton for another year as advocate instructors.
- iii.** Alexa will be offering technical assistance to SART teams across the state and assisting with SART development in counties without established teams. Alexa’s initial outreach to all of Oregon’s 36 counties will take time, but please contact Alexa if you have any needs for support currently or would just like to talk about what we will be able to provide SARTs.

e. Membership Program

- i.** Please make sure that name tags and tent cards are returned to a staff person or are returned to the table outside the multi-purpose room.
- ii.** During every Task Force meeting a clipboard with a sign – in sheet is passes around. Please make sure that you sign in, this is how we determine your participation for minutes.

V. Board Recruitment

- a.** Eva Kutas, Board President asked that those who are interested in becoming a member of the board contact Christine Herrman.
- b.** The board is looking to recruit members that are willing to be involved in a strategic planning process as well as individuals who have a background in fundraising and in grant writing.

VI. Criminal Justice Committee Position Paper 1st Review

- a.** The Task Force reviewed the Criminal Justice Committee’s position paper titled “False Reports and Case Unfounding: Recommendations for Law Enforcement Response.”
- b.** Recommendations for changes were given to the Criminal Justice Committee.
- c.** It was decided that the position paper will go back to the Criminal Justice Committee for revisions.

**VII. Presentation: Cory Jewell-Jensen
Motivations for Sexual Offending - Part 2**

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.