

CRIME VICTIMS' SERVICES DIVISION * CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS SECTION
TASK FORCE ON VICTIMS' RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT
MEETING MINUTES



APPROVED

Date: October 22, 2012

Committee: **Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement**

Attendees: Brad Berry, Debra Bridges, Meg Garvin, Seantel Heisel, Nancy Howton, Shawn Wiley, Truls Neal, Jay Scroggins (for BOPPP), John Stein, Terry Thompson, Lt Tom Hunt, Tim Loewen

Teleconference Attendees: Rod Underhill, Chanpone Sinlapasai, Rosemary Brewer, Kimberly Dailey, Lt Eric Davenport, Rod Underhill

Staff Attendees: Shirley Didier, Karen Heywood, Ronelle Shankle, Rozlyn Finfrock
(note taker)

Introductions & Updates – Meg Garvin

- Self-introduction by Task Force members.

Review of minutes from July 23, 2012 – All

- Minutes were reviewed with no corrections suggested.
- John moved to adopt the minutes as approved and Jay seconded the motion. The remainder of the Task Force was in favor.
- July minutes were approved with no changes.

NCVLI Update – Meg Garvin

- Funding Update
 - New numbers are out for the Federal fiscal year with \$2.7 billion collected bringing the collected balance to \$8.0 billion in Federal VOCA. This is the largest number, in theory, that has been set aside to use for victims' services.
 - It is believed there will likely be a fight to keep the cap where it currently is.
 - Federal VOCA may also have some of the money earmarked.
- Cases
 - There had been a restitution case going to the Oregon Supreme Court but it was settled out of court so there is nothing to report.
- Upcoming Trainings
 - Oct 25 – Pro-bono attorneys – “ABCs of Victims’ Rights: What Every Practitioner Should Know”
 - Oct 31 - 12:00pm - 1:00pm by webcast: “Trauma and the Brain” by Chris Wilson. Registration is free on the NCVLI website. How brain trauma can affect working with victims. The webcast will be recorded for later listening.
 - June 5-7, 2013: NCVLI National Conference. Currently calling for papers.

Immigrant CVR Subcommittee

- New services at ICS – Immigration Counseling Services
 - Immigration Counseling Services (ICS) is now taking over the Anti--Human trafficking program that was once held by Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services. Due to budget cuts they lost their program. However, Chris Kilmer with the assistance of Anna Ciesielski and Barbara Babcock, executive director of ICS, will relaunch that program

and help survivors locally and nationally. If you have any survivor or identify anyone who may be a victim of human trafficking please contact one of them.

- OJDDA training in September on juvenile immigrant victims' rights
 - Chanpone and Sherilyn Waxler presented. The workshop was well received.
- Next meeting November 1 – FBI presentation (postponed)
 - There are some procedural issues that need to get approved at the DC level before the FBI can do their presentation so it has been postponed until January.

Juvenile Justice Workgroup

- Victims' Rights Request Form (juvenile) final
Final version of the form has been distributed to a few of the Juvenile Departments and/or District Attorney Offices depending on where the notification is done. There are a couple of spots on the form for county specialization but the listed rights area is not changeable.
- Victims' Rights Guide (juvenile) final
The Final version of the brochure has been printed and distributed to many of the Juvenile Departments and/or District Attorney Offices. The Juvenile Directors were very enthusiastic about the final version and the collaboration of this project.
- Shirley will continue training with the Juvenile Departments and District Attorney Offices on the use of the Victims' Rights Request Form and Victims' Rights in the Juvenile Justice System brochure.

Legislative Report Review

- Time was given for the Task Force members to read the first 7 pages of the Report with the following in mind:
 - Reflect where the Task Force came from statutorily.
 - Identify gaps in services and legislation.
 - Give foundation for DOJ's new legislative liaison
 - Use document to inform work of the Task Force over the next two years

Statute directs the Task Force to submit the report but the specifics of what the report entails is not outlined. CVSD would like the report to capture their attention as well as educate Legislators on what victims' rights are and what victims' services entail.

Legislative Report Discussion

- The Task Force went through the first 6 pages section by section with suggested changes being noted.

Legislative Committee Members

- Members
 - Shannon Sivell and Shirley Didier – DOJ CVSD
 - Brad Berry – Yamhill Co DA
 - Kimberly Dailey and David Factor – OJD
 - Meg Garvin – NCVLI
 - Christine Herrman – SATF
 - Jeff Howes – Multnomah Co DA's Office
 - Kim Larson – Marion Co DAVAP
 - Tim Loewen – Yamhill Co Juvenile Dept
 - Truls Neal – Multnomah Co Dept of Community Justice
 - (rural county DA not yet confirmed)
 - Shawn Wiley – Office of Public Defense Services
- LCs effecting victims' rights

- Nothing has been submitted to the Task Force by any of the groups represented on the Task Force. NCVLI may plan on bringing several forward after meeting with DOJ's legislative team.

NCVRW 2013 – *New Challenges – New Solutions* – Shirley Didier

- Grant Awarded
 - Community Awareness Project grant was awarded to CVSD earlier this month.
- Commemoration tentative: Tuesday, April 23rd or Thursday, April 25th
 - During National Crime Victims' Rights Week
- NCVLI CLE: Friday, April 26th – tentative topic "Privacy, Public Health, and Victims' Rights"
 - This will be a joint CLE with PSU with a panel discussion about privacy issues and social media.

2013 Task Force meeting dates – 4th Monday of each quarter

- January 28th
- April 29th (5th Monday due to NCVRW)
- July 22nd
- October 28th

Adjourn