



CAMI Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

DOJ- Portland Office, Marquam Room (4th Floor)
Tuesday February 7, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Stacey Ayers, Carol Chervenak (phone) Elizabeth Heskett, Kirstin Heydel (Phone), Tina Morgan, Tammi Pitzen, Andy Pulver (Proxy for Kevin Barton), Matt Shirtcliff (phone), Shelly Smith, Marilyn Reilly

CVSD DOJ Staff Present: Alisha Goodwin, Mike Maryanov, Robin Reimer

Committee Members Absent:

Welcome

Marilyn Reilly has joined the CAMI AC as a Victim Assistance Program (VAP) representative.

Minutes Approval

Motion to approve November 9, 2017 minutes seconded and approved.

Network and RSP Reports

Tammi presents the Network report (handout). The Network will be getting its first physical space in Portland by the end of February or March. During the most recent membership meeting, the Network discussed legislative days, and a hearing occurring on February 9th on House Bill (HB) 2234, which was passed in 2015 to improve reimbursement rates for medical assessment and associated services. The Network submitted a proposal to CJA to continue funding for OCFIT. The Network also submitted a proposal for an advanced training for forensic interviewers called Project Ability. Both proposals were funded by CJA. The Network is looking at how money from the National Children's Alliance is currently used, and is considering possible changes with a focus on expanding resources across the state.

Shelly presents the Regional Service Provider (RSP) report. This quarter, RSPs focused on recommendations for training Designated Medical Professionals (DMP). A recent survey sent by Cares NW highlighted two issues. First, what should be required for initial training? Second, how can we make training accessible across the state? RSP medical providers will continue to meet and work to develop recommendations for training.

DOJ and CAMI Updates

Robin is currently working on the CAMI MDT E-Grants application. She will email it to the AC so AC members can become familiar with the application. Robin encourages AC members to provide feedback on this application that can be incorporated in the next round of applications. Robin thanked those AC members including Shelly Smith, Tina Morgan, and Kevin Barton who provided input that was incorporated into this application. A teleconference will be held on April 17, 2017 to orient the AC on the application review process. Robin will also be available to work individually with folks who can't make the teleconference on the 17th.

The MDT application will be released to grantees February 13, 2017. Four teleconferences for grantees will be held to explain changes and requirements (including prioritizing funding to a center). Each MDT applicant and two additional members are required to attend one of the teleconferences. Applications will be due March 29, 2017.

The RSP grant application will be a one page extension of the current grant (handout on application timeline). Applications will be due April 5, 2017.

There will not be an MDT day this year; instead, a prosecutor training in conjunction with the Oregon District Attorneys Association (ODAA) is likely to take place if there is enough interest. Having some non-prosecutors to help with the training (forensic interviewers) could be beneficial. The CAMI Program may also host a fatality review training later in the year.

CVSD has been working to craft language around program income. The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) has approved the request to allow program income for CVSD's 2016 award (2016 monies have not been awarded out to sub-grantees at this point). CVSD will have to re-apply for approval for 2017 money. As this is a new opportunity there is currently no policies or procedures for CVSD to work from (Oregon is likely the first state doing this) and must be created from scratch.

The AC currently has a vacant position for a Law Enforcement representative. Robin is pursuing a recommendation from Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

Karly's Law and DMP Current Issues

The AC discusses Karly's Law and how cases of accidental ingestion of edibles (marijuana) are handled now that Oregon has legalized marijuana. How is "suspicious physical injury" interpreted in these cases? Some concerns include distinguishing between accidental and purposeful exposure, who makes the Karly's Law determination (having experts/ well trained people in the field), and how to handle increased caseloads. The AC discusses the needs of urgent access. Is there a way to fund resources to make sure people who are experts in the field can be available? Ongoing education of medical professionals can be invaluable as well as working with hospitals to develop protocols. In rural counties, developing DMPs and backup DMPs is necessary. Currently, many counties struggle to identify DMPs due to limited financial resources, the isolation of the job (E.G. being the only DMP in a county), and the difficult nature of the work. The AC would like to consider potential legislative solutions to this problem, possibly including funding, training, and restructuring of requirements.

The AC agrees to make the topic of Karly's Law and DMP issues a standard agenda item

RSP Core Service Review and Updates

Robin has developed a time/task list that she will bring to the RSP meeting tomorrow to discuss with them. She would like to gather their input on the tasks list.

AC Member Updates and RoundTable

The AC asked that both an OVC and a legislative update be provided at the next CAMI AC Meeting. As this will be an all day curriculum review, perhaps these items can be shared over lunch.

The Next meeting will be the full day meeting May 23, 2017.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:00pm