



**Batterer Intervention Program Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2016; 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Crater Lake Conference Room, Spinnaker Pointe**

In Attendance:

Steve Berger, Margaret Braun, Chris Huffine, Chris Hoy, Eric Mankowski, Shannon Sivell, Jeremiah Stromberg

Attending by phone: Vivien Bliss

Attending by video: Becky Orf

Absent: Audrey Broyles, Don Chapin, Jayne Downing

Minutes: Sherree Rodriguez

Welcome – Eric Mankowski

Allies in Change Demonstration Project Review - Group

The group reviewed the Allies in Change Demonstration Project (DP) information submitted in the March meeting. Discussion revolved around Oregon Administrative Rules provided to govern BIP oversight and best practices of Batterer Intervention Programs (BIP). The Advisory Committee (AC) placed emphasis on the importance of treating all DP's consistently. There was a unanimous vote to approve the DP with recommended conditions.

ACTION: Shannon will draft an AC approval letter with a summary of recommendations to the Allies in Change DP for their review and response.

Chris Huffine joined the meeting following this discussion.

Minutes Approval – The Advisory Committee (AC) approved the minutes from the meeting on March 30, 2016.

Update on BIP AC Position Paper Subcommittee – Eric Mankowski

The subcommittee has met three times since the last BIP AC meeting in March. They have made significant progress, with a draft under revision. Chris Huffine is compiling one portion of the draft for heterosexual women arrested for domestic violence (DV). Rachel Smith is working on the portion related to female same-sex DV. The document length will ideally be about four pages. Once complete, the AC will review the document for approval.

Drop Box Update – Eric Mankowski

DOJ Information Services have created a website for the distribution of documents. Sherree has provided details for use by the AC via email.



Corrections Program Checklist as it relates to Batterer Intervention Program Standards – Jeremiah Stromberg

Oregon Department of Corrections adopted the Corrections Program Checklist (CPC) to provide assessment for BIP's, and other intervention programs. Senate Bill 267 mandated a regular assessment of programs that receive funding, for report to the bi-annual Legislative Assembly. Jeremiah presented an overview of the program, to inform the AC of the system.

The overview showed that programs are to be evidence-based and effective in reducing recidivism, this demonstrable through empirical evidence. Assessment considers risk, need, responsivity and program integrity. The CPC measures through program capacity and content. Due to time constraints, the remainder of the discussion will continue at the August meeting.

Topics for upcoming agendas:

August

- Survivor Impact Panel presentation
- Corrections Program Checklist in relationship to Oregon BIP Standards discussion
- 2017 meeting date discussion

Future 2016 Meetings:

August 4 – Promontory Plaza

October 6 – Promontory Plaza

December 1 – Spinnaker Pointe

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Note: The AC sadly acknowledged the passing of Priscilla Marlowe, which occurred in May, through email communication among the group. They sent a sympathy card to her family. Priscilla has made a significant contribution to this work over the course of her career, and has played a vital role in this committee. The AC will miss her.