



CAMI Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

CVSD Conference Room, Suite 150A (Lower Level)
Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 9:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Committee Members in Attendance: Lt. Rachel Andrew, Kirstin Heydel, Tina Morgan

Committee Members via Teleconference: Shelly Smith

CVSD DOJ Staff Present: Mike Maryanov, Shannon Sivell, Krista Anderson and Tera Widger

Committee Members Absent: (transition in DA Rep), Marian Morris Ervin, Carol Chervenak, Stacey Ayers, Matt Shirtcliff

Welcome and Introductions

Mike welcomed the committee and members introduced themselves.

Membership Update – Mike

As mentioned at our last AC meeting we have a vacancy that we need to fill. This vacancy is for a citizen representative that has experience dealing with child abuse. In our last MDT Quarterly we put the invite out for individuals that were interested in joining the committee to let us know. To date we have had four individuals show interest. Ideally we would like to have representation from all regions of the state. We will be reaching out to these individuals prior to our next meeting and will work with the committee for recommendations and seek the Attorney General's approval.

RSP Report – Shelly

Shelly provided an overview of the RSP Summary from July – September. The last two OCFIT statewide trainings took place and were successful. The Network and RSPs are in the beginning stages of setting up trainings for 2014. We are excited and looking forward to providing new trainings for the next year and have already contacted Brenda George in hopes she will be able to work with us again.

Some exciting news out of Jackson County is that the Children's Advocacy has recently hired a new Executive Director. Her name is Tammi Pitzen and she has over 23 years of experience working with child abuse investigations and advocacy. She will be re-locating from Colorado. When in Atlanta at an NCA conference no fewer than five people came up to Shelly and said how lucky Oregon is to have her working for our state. Tammi's first day will be November 12.

Shelly thanked DOJ for the increase in funding for the RSPs; it is greatly appreciated.



Of general information, Mike mentioned that two centers are going on 6-12 months without formal directors: Mt. Emily Safe Center and the Jackson CAC. Both centers continue to do regular business which is good, but it's concerning from a grant perspective to have such big gaps in management. Eastern Oregon has proven difficult to fill and we would really like to see that it stabilizes as we get our latest grant agreements finalized. Mike thanked the AC for supporting the RSPs during these transitions.

CWAC/CJA Report – Tina

Tina provided an update on the Oregon Network. The Network will be receiving \$68,732 in funds from CJA. This ensures that the Network will be able to continue to provide OCFIT trainings in 2014.

Marty Lowery with PSU has already been contacted to see if she would be interested in helping with the trainings and make it into something amazing. Tina and Mike have seen Marty's work through a project that PSU did for CJA, and it's quite impressive. It would be great to have her on board to help sharpen OCFIT even further

Karly's Law Video Training - Mike

Allied Video in Salem will be filming later this month. The script has been finalized. The individuals that will be featured in the video will be: Representative Sara Gelser, Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts, DHS Director Lois Day and Doctor Carol Chervenak from ABC House/CAMI Advisory Council.

The next meeting that will be scheduled for February, the Network plans to invite Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum. Shannon suggested that as soon as the date is confirmed to have Mike get it to Ellen's assistant for her calendar.

DOJ Updates – Shannon

Shannon recently attended Rep. Tomei's human trafficking work group has been meeting consistently over the last few months. Just found out that DHS received 2 million dollars to fund a human trafficking facility. The workgroup has discussed how the CAMI Advisory Committee could be utilized with respect to guiding this money. Shannon said in order for CAMI AC to have a role there would have to be an interagency agreement with DHS. Kirsten indicated her understanding that involved parties wanted the money spent out in the next six months. DOJ is not aware of the immediate next steps

OCFIT Review – Mike

Mike gave an overview of the five regional trainings that took place of the past year which trained 148 people. These trainings were for three full days, which included working lunches. Mike thanked the CAMI AC for helping make these trainings happen.



The overall feedback was that it was a really good training. The trainings were for Center-based interviewers, per the CAMI grant requirement, but also for anyone who does interviews at Centers, including law enforcement and child welfare. Also want to reach investigators who talk to children in the field, but in this first year really only reached people who do interviews in centers.

In the first year, we standardized the training but not quite the deliverers. The training of the faculty is very important and this is where we hope PSU can help us, to develop a "train the trainer" program and lock down the content so that it doesn't change between events.

We noticed that slides were changed or not shared at all from one training to the next. We will be looking into contracting with at Portland State University for our next trainings. We want to see consistency.

The hope is that we offer three trainings in 2014 – possibly expanding the training size from 30 to 40 attendees. We still have a good 100 or so people that need the training, which doesn't include staff turn over. We could easily add advanced topics such as: teens as well as look at the tool kit that is available online.

MDT Day 2014 – Mike

Mike reminded the committee that CVSD did not hold MDT Day this past year. We don't want to lose any momentum, and would like to make it be in conjunction with the Child Abuse Summit as we have in the past. The date would be Monday, April 21, 2014, prior to the Summit. Previously when we reached out to the Summit they were fine with us tagging along, however they may ask that we provide some scholarships to get more people to attend the Summit. Mike will be bringing this back to the AC once the planning begins. This does sound like a fabulous idea, especially to those counties that would not otherwise have the funds to attend. The Summit is a great four day training and there aren't very many others out there where you can receive this much information.

In planning the agenda for MDT day, it would be really nice to offer a case review. In thinking about this we would need to have a strong example and lead them with a good review. If you have any suggestions of how to go about setting this up please let me know as I will be looking for examples/ideas. The feedback we have received is that they anticipated more team time and didn't get it at our last MDT day. They wanted to bolster their own team relationships. Maybe we offer a 90 minute lunch break where they can breakout into their own regions to debrief

Meeting adjourned at noon.