



**Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 19, 2017 – 9:00 am to 10:00 am  
Marquam Conference Room, Portland Legal Office**

**In Attendance:** Elizabeth Alston, Stacy Ayers, Amanda Monaco, Sarah Nedeau, Alex Palm, and Joel Shapiro

**Attending by phone:** Rebecca Bender, Dana Vidoni Carelle, Anne Falla, Megan Hassen, Hon. Valeri Love, Margaret Scott, Gloria Soja, Lena Sinha, and JR Ujifusa

**Absent:** Scott Kerin

**Minutes:** Sherree Rodriguez

**Minutes – previous meeting**

The Advisory Committee (AC) approved the minutes from the March 17, 2017 meeting.

**Southern Oregon Law Enforcement Training**

Portland Police Department, East Precinct, is conducting law enforcement training in southern Oregon this week with assistance from JR Ujifusa and Rebecca Bender. The goal is to replicate the Portland law enforcement model of trafficking intervention in southern Oregon. The prosecution of buyers who purchase sex from minors is the emphasis of the training. Along with new changes in the law, the hope is to reduce demand for commercial sex with minors. This is the first step of many to come in supporting southern Oregon's trafficking efforts.

**Truckers Against Trafficking**

Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT) have reached out to DOJ for assistance in training trucking company employees about trafficking. Amanda conducted training at Reser's Foods last month. She received a good response. Since TAT also paid for a lobbyist to testify against an anti-trafficking bill, JR has urged caution until their position is fully clarified.

**National Human Trafficking Hotline**

Amanda has been in communication with the National Human Trafficking Hotline to work through conflicts in referring victims appropriately in Oregon. An issue of concern is that they do not have current statewide contact information available. Agencies are encouraged to provide updated contact information.

**Legislative Updates – Joel Shapiro / JR Ujifusa**

The legislature continues to work through the bills submitted. Several have passed through committee; and mostly are waiting for hearings. The votes have not yet been held.

**Membership Documents**

*Application for Membership*

The AC approved the application with minor clerical edits.

*Letter of Certification*

The AC approved the Letter of Certification.



### *Rules and Procedures*

Amanda requested input on the Rules and Procedures for AC membership. The group made several suggestions. Amanda will modify the document and bring to the next meeting.

Once the documents are finalized the Attorney General will make a press release regarding the Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee. Amanda asked members to ensure all permissions are in place from member authorities. This is expected by the end of the summer.

### **Medical Subcommittee**

Amanda and Alex Palm have recently met to discuss the need for a subcommittee to research training for the medical community in the area of trafficking. There was strong agreement from the AC regarding the need for this. Amanda will arrange for a meeting to plan a subcommittee with interested members. Alex and JR volunteered to assist on the committee.

*Upcoming meeting dates: July 21, September 15, and November 17*