

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



Date: Monday, April 24, 2017

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

Attendees: Cliff Bacigalupi, Rosemary Brewer, Debra Bridges, Juliet Britton, Marc Brown, Dana Vidoni Carelle, Saydyie Derosia, Steve Doell, Meg Garvin, Jeff Howes, Denise Pena, John Stein

Phone Attendees: David Delsman, Stephanie Hoskins, Kim Larson, Robyn Masella, Michele Roland-Schwartz

CVSD Staff Attendees: Stephanie Hoskins (phone), Helen O'Brien, Caroline Olfert and Sherree Rodriguez

Introductions and welcome – Helen O'Brien

Minutes - The group reviewed and adopted the January 27, 2017 minutes.

Juvenile Justice Sub-committee – Dana Vidoni Carelle

The Juvenile Justice subcommittee has created a toolkit for statewide use. The toolkit includes samples of victim contact letters, victim satisfaction surveys, a guide for creating an interagency agreement, etc. The goal is to support counties that don't have something already in place and to provide a more consistent practice across Oregon. In the May meeting of the Juvenile Department Directors, Dana will present the toolkit to elicit feedback.

Portal and Code for America – Denise Pena

Multnomah County received a Code for America grant in late 2016. Code for America is a national nonprofit staffed with software engineers, designers and researchers that build technology to further local governments' priorities and build systems that are simple, effective and easy to use.. The Code for America team is working closely with Multnomah County to develop the best system for Oregon-specific needs with a goal of providing crime victims with better access to information, support and rights within the post-conviction process. The grant work completion is due by November 2017.

ORS 135.970 as an automatic right – Kim Larson

House Bill (HB) 3077 originally provided an opportunity to address ORS 135.970, which is often confused with 135.815. The suggested clarifying language did not make it in to the HB, but Kim is working with Oregon District Attorney Association to find another avenue to address this issue.

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New Position at Crime Victims' Services Division (CVSD) – Caroline Olfert

Caroline Olfert is the new Training and Curriculum Policy Coordinator at CVSD. Her background is with the State Victims' Assistance Academy, and working in victim services at the FBI, local law enforcement,

and community-based domestic violence and child abuse agencies. Her role will be to spot and shore up statewide training gaps to help minimize the impact of crime on victims. She is looking for ways to provide technical assistance to grantees, to improve training and evaluation through collaboration with other groups' statewide training. This will help maximize resources. She hopes to create a central training calendar for use by partner agencies. Caroline is available to provide technical support and assistance to the Task Force for any training need.

Updates and Goals: Task Force and Subcommittees

Best Practice – Rosemary Brewer

The Task Force is encouraged to review the Restitution Best Practice draft and provide feedback. Juliet asked that the paper include a reminder that restitution cannot be enforced if an offender is found Guilty Except for Insanity.

Post-Conviction – Helen O'Brien

The post-conviction workgroup is developing a toolkit. The group involves representatives from five counties. They are working on statewide consistency in partnership with the Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors (OACCD). OACCD President Steve Berger is the official liaison.

Bench Card Update – Kim Larson/Judge Delsman

Judge Delsman has reviewed the bench card and finds it to be very helpful. The bench card group will continue working to reduce the length of the document while maintaining its viability.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55pm.

2017 Task Force Meeting Schedule

- July 31
- October 30