



**Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2017 – 9:00 am to 10:30 am
Marquam Conference Room, Portland Legal Office**

In Attendance: Hon. Valeri Love, Amanda Monaco, Alex Palm, Tom Perez, Margaret Scott, Joel Shapiro, Lena Sinha, Shannon Sivell

Attending by phone: Elizabeth Alston, Rich Austria, Rebecca Bender, Dana Vidoni Carelle, Megan Hassen, Alex Palm

Absent: Teresa Cowing, Anne Falla, JR Ujifusa

Minutes: Sherree Rodriguez

Welcome

The Advisory Committee (AC) welcomed Rich Austria as a regular, non-member attendee to the group. Rich is an investigator for the Criminal Justice Division of Department of Justice. Gloria Soja and Sarah Nedeau both have stepped down from the AC due to career changes.

Minutes – previous meeting

The AC approved the minutes from the September 15, 2017 meeting.

Updates

- Legislature – Representative Huffman, of the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Intervention (CSEC) workgroup has resigned from his position in the House. His successor on the workgroup has not yet been established.
- Washington and Yamhill County Juvenile Departments are working together to provide a CSEC training that extends to Marion, Linn and Polk counties. This is scheduled for December 13th.

Application Reviews

Deschutes County responded to the request for more information on their application. The AC approved their request for Task Force Certification.

The AC approved the following Advisory Committee applications:

- Lisa Norton, Executive Director of My Sister's Place in Newport
- Cassie Trahan, Executive Director of A Village of One, located in Tualatin
- Mary Dirksen, Sr. Human Resources Business Partner for Oregon Department of Transportation

Strategic Planning

January's meeting will be a full day schedule, dedicated to strategic planning for 2018 and beyond. The purpose will be to create an ideal comprehensive plan in order to structure direction for funding and efforts. Work groups will be established to most efficiently implement the efforts. Subjects for development include:

Legislative items

- Healthy Teen Relationship Act funding
- Safe Harbor law preparations



Victim Response

- Red, Yellow, Green project
- General screening questions
- Housing crisis
- No wrong door approach
- Boys as victims
- Tribal and culturally specific services
- Services for kids with disabilities and/or high mental health needs
- Peer to peer trafficking

Demand

- Address demand and accountability
- Prosecution
- Civil Justice remedies
- Public awareness

Education

- Primary awareness curriculum; articulate difference between awareness and prevention
- Educate middle and high school students about healthy and safe sexual behavior
- Judicial bench cards
- Training and funding Law Enforcement
- Train cadets at DPSST
- State summit

Trafficking Awareness Month

January is national Trafficking Awareness month. The Attorney General's office will release a media statement regarding the Trafficking Intervention work across the state including the Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee. An effort will be made to communicate the complexity of a victim-centered response, which includes addressing demand, public awareness and prosecution issues.

January Agenda

- Clackamas County District Attorney staff will be attending the AC meeting in January
- The meeting is scheduled for 9:30 to 4:00 and dedicated to strategic planning

ACTION: Amanda will conduct a survey to prioritize efforts

The meeting adjourned at 10:21 am.

Meeting dates in 2018: January 19, March 16, May 18, July 20, September 21, November 16