

CAMI Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

DOJ- Portland Office, Tillikum Room
Tuesday, November 27, 2018 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Council Members Present: Kevin Barton, Tina Morgan, Tammi Pitzen (phone), Rahela Rehman, Matt Shirtcliff (phone), Shelly Smith

DOJ/ CVSSD Staff Present: Robin Reimer, Amanda VanTil

Council Members Absent: Carol Chervenak, Tami Kane-Suleiman, Patty Kenyan, Marilyn Reilly

Welcome, Introductions Robin Reimer welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

Approval of September Meeting Minutes The meeting minutes from September were approved with edits to listed participants.

Network Report: Tammi Pitzen

The Network membership met in February. They discussed goals for the upcoming legislative session including expanding the definition of ‘physical injury’ and securing increased funding for centers. The Network would like to explore increasing communication between Child Abuse Intervention Centers and District Attorneys by collaborating with the Oregon District Attorneys Association.

Oregon Child Forensic Interview Training (OCFIT) was completed in Pendleton this past October. Directors, trainers, the Network and the Child Abuse Multi-disciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Program will meet in December to discuss future planning for OCFIT.

The Network is accepting recommendations for Board members, specifically legal/attorney, Certified Public Accountant, and people who can help with marketing/fundraising. The Board meets once per quarter in Salem and by phone once a month.

Regional Service Provider (RSP) report: Shelly Smith

RSP representatives met three times over the past quarter, most recently in person on September 11 in Eugene. RSP planning is focused on the goals of:

- *Equal access for all children in all counties;*
- *Standardization of resources and information (including E-Learning); and*
- *Fostering relationships among RSPs as well as between RSPs and the Multi-disciplinary Teams (MDT) and Child Abuse Intervention Centers (CAIC) served by the RSP.*

Currently, RSPs are developing a resource for Designated Medical Professionals and, exploring standardized trainings for all Oregon MDTs.

CAMI Updates: Robin Reimer

The draft document of the RSP statutory change was presented and reviewed.

The following edit to 'forensic interview' was recommended by the AC:

(4) "Forensic interview" means an interview that is conducted by an individual who has completed training described in ORS 418.788 for the purpose of preserving a child's statements ~~for use in assessing safety, criminal allegations and treatment needs and that~~ and is conducted in a manner that is legally sound, of a neutral, fact-finding nature and coordinated to avoid duplicative interviewing.

Robin will submit the requested change to Legislative Council and share with the RSP Directors. Shelly Smith will verify with Lobbyist Sabrina Riggs that work to remove naturopaths from CAMI statutes is still on the Network's legislative priority list and will follow up with Robin.

The group discussed the draft Model Protocols. There was conversation clarifying that these protocols will not be mandatory and are intended as a tool for teams. There is need for flexibility while preserving the integrity of the portions of the document that are statutory or statewide procedure. Rahela summarized edits from the Department of Justice, Child Advocacy Section (ChAS) regarding areas that pertained to criminal conduct, DHS, and collaboration between DOJ with DHS.

Kevin Barton reported his conversations with area District Attorneys (DA) on the document. Rahela will finalize ChAS and DHS edits and forward the document to Robin. Robin will then forward the edited document to Kevin who will share with any DAs interested in providing additional input on the document. Kevin will let the DAs know that they can share written or verbal feedback directly with Robin. Robin has asked two CAIC directors who recently completed National Children's Alliance accreditation to review the model protocols.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05PM