



**Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2019 – 1:00 to 1:15 pm
Phone Conference**

In Attendance: Nina Belli, Kristen Farnworth, Amber Harchuk, Hon. Valeri Love, Molly McDade-Hood, Esther Nelson, Chad Opitz, Alex Palm, Tom Perez, Margaret Scott, Amanda Swanson, Cassie Trahan

Absent: Bimpe Adewusi, Liz Alston, Rich Austria, Rebecca Bender, Teresa Cowing, Mary Dirksen, JR Ujifusa

Minutes: Sherree Rodriguez

Welcome

Amanda welcomed the group by phone.

Membership Application

Robin Miller submitted an application as an additional survivor voice on the Advisory Committee (AC). Amanda expressed her desire to maintain two to three survivor roles on the AC. The group unanimously approved Robin's application.

Co-Chair Vote

Amanda invited the group to submit votes for the AC Co-chair role, by email to Sherree Rodriguez. JR Ujifusa and Mary Dirksen submitted their votes by email in advance as they could not be present for the meeting. Nominees included JR, Molly McDade-Hood, and Cassie Trahan.

The AC voted for JR to be the co-chair for the group.

2020 Human Trafficking Awareness Event

The January 10th event plans are well under way. Liz Alston is creating the slide presentation for the event. Attorney General Rosenblum will provide opening remarks. The AC has reserved seating. Amanda encouraged attendance for broad representation. The FBI will have a table present and Department of Justice will have swag for those in attendance.

Amanda submitted her draft of the "Trafficking in Oregon Fact Sheet – Myths Debunked" for review. She has incorporated the input she has received into the document. She asked the AC to provide final feedback as soon as possible as Caroline Olfert is working to format the paper and get it completed for the event.

Judicial Bench Card

Kristen Farnworth asked for any final input the group may have on the judicial bench card, to be submitted by email to Sherree

The meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

Upcoming meetings: February 7, May 15, August 14, November 13