



CAMI Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

DOJ - Portland Office, Tilikum Room
Thursday, November 7, 2019 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Council Members Present: Tammi Pitzen, Rahela Rehman, Kevin Barton, Tami Kane-Suleiman, Marilyn Reilly

Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division (CVSSD) Staff Present: Robin Reimer, Amanda VanTil

Council Members Absent: Carol Chervenak, Tina Morgan, Patty Kenyon

Welcome, Introduction

Robin Reimer welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

AC Membership changes

Kim Larson will be moving into the Grant Manager position as Mike Maryanov steps into a Fund Coordinator role. Advisory Council (AC) members Matt Shirtcliff and Shelly Smith have taken new positions which leaves their roles on the AC vacant.

The recommendation was made to move Tammi Pitzen's role from *Representative from a local center recommended by the Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers* to *Representative from an operating Regional Children's Advocacy Center*.

The Advisory Council members agreed that the Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers should be asked to make a recommendation for the role of *Representative from a local center recommended by the Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers* and that additionally they should be asked if the Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers would like to have a representative from the Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers on the Advisory Council.

ACTION: Robin will ask the Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers for a recommendation to fill the role of *Representative from a local center recommended by the Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers* and will also ask if they would like to have a representative on the Advisory Council and if so, would they like to nominate someone to be recommended to the Attorney General.

The two currently vacant roles required by statute are *Employee of a law enforcement agency* and a *Representative from an operating Regional Children's Advocacy Center*. Suggestions for the *Employee of a law enforcement agency* included Oregon State Police and law enforcement representative from MDTs in or near the tri-county area.



The group discussed recruiting additional new members including representatives from the school systems, adult survivors, mental health professionals, judges, parole and probation, prosecutors, and domestic violence programs. Gender and experience or focus on child abuse intervention in addition to geographical and other diversity and ability to attend meetings in person should be considered. It was suggested that having one elected prosecutor and one prosecutor currently prosecuting child abuse cases would be beneficial.

ACTION: Robin will send an invitation for Advisory Council nominations via the MDT listserv indicating desired representation and qualities. Robin will also reach out to members who have been unable to attend recent meetings. Kevin Barton will ask ODAA members about AC member nominations.

August Meeting Minutes

The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) AC approved the minutes from August 2019.

Network & RSP Updates

Please see attached reports.

DOJ and CAMI Updates

CVSSD was awarded a federal human trafficking grant to continue and expand on the work Amanda Swanson has been doing across the state.

VAWA and VOCA grants begin this quarter. The majority of CAMI grants are in awarded status.

The Crime Victims Compensation portal is undergoing some changes to improve the process related to applications originating at CACs.

MDT Day survey

The group reviewed the draft Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Day survey and suggested additional topics to be included.

ACTION: Robin will send the survey to MDT chairs and coordinators.

ACTION: Marilyn will contact Joanne(G????) from Clatsop County to see if she is willing to present and if so, what may be a relevant topic.

The AC supported making MDT Day a required training for MDT leadership as part of the grant agreement. Required attendance and selected training topics should correspond to one another,

CAMI Handbook

The CAMI Handbook is currently being updated to become more consistent with other grant handbooks for grantees. Thanks to Kim Larson for creating the document. Robin circulated a draft to AC members and will also be soliciting feedback from others who directly administer the grants on behalf of their county MDTs.



CAMI AC Chairperson

The AC needs a new Chairperson. Robin described the expectations as CAMI Chair and requested nominations from the membership.

Nominations were tabled pending additional AC membership

Allocation formula

Robin reviewed the allocation formula and the hold steady policy and invited input from the group regarding both.

Robin requested information from the Oregon Network of Child Abuse Intervention Centers regarding allocation formulas for CAC/MDT funding from other states and will share what she learns with the group. She also reached out to Oregon Health Authority and learned they recently revamped one of their grants formulas. Over a period of two years, a team from OHA developed a tiered structure which provided a base amount to support statutorily required activities plus an additional amount determined by the activities proposed by the grantee. Grantees apply to a tier of their choice and describe the activities the funding would support. Grantor had discretion to award the grant in the tier the grantee applied to as well as to award a greater or lesser amount within the tier.

The group discussed the fact that legislative funding has increased only slightly over the years and agreed that the current base amount is not sufficient to support fundamental MDT activities. The AC agreed that increasing the overall funding for MDTs is the goal and that if the overall funding available were adequate, a change to the formula or policy would not be necessary.

ACTION: Robin will ask DOJ management if the DOJ, the AC as a body, or individual AC members could advocate for additional funding for CAMI in upcoming legislative sessions.

Roundtable

The group discussed the DHS statewide hotline response, screening, and cross reporting challenges.

Meeting adjourned: 12:12PM

Next meeting Tuesday, February 25 9 AM-12 PM



November 7, 2019

The last Network Membership meeting was held in September. The next meeting will be held in November 2019. November will be held in Salem with an opportunity to have a day at the Capital during the short session.

The Network is working diligently to provide OCFIT trainings this year. This week one is being held in Medford with the next one soon following in Wilsonville.

The Network is working with a marketing firm to rename and rebrand. There has been discussion with many stakeholders during this process. There will be more reported on this as it unfolds.

The Designated Medical Professionals held a meeting on September 24th in Portland to meet in-person and discuss important topics relevant to child abuse diagnosis and treatment. This meeting was well attended and well received.

There has been a joint position statement created by DMP's, the Network and the Oregon Attorney General Sexual Assault Task Force Medical Forensic Committee on Standard of Practice for collaboration of SANES and DMP's for acute child and adolescent sexual assault in Oregon. Copies will be provided at the meeting.

The Network is working on connecting therapist through a listserv and as a community of practice in much the same way as they have with DMP's. This is a work in progress.