

# CVSSD Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Oregon Department of Justice - CVSSD

Remote meeting

November 12, 2020 - 9:00am-11:00 am

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**Committee Members Present:** Amy Benedum, Debra Dority, Kimberly Lane, Barb Palicki, Michele Roland-Schwartz, Chanpone Sinlapasai, Lauri Stewart, Merle Weiner, Justin Nelson

**CVSSD DOJ Staff Present:** Ben Bradshaw, Alisha Goodwin, Mackenzie Gray, Kim Larson, Sherree Rodriguez, Amanda VanTil

**Committee Members Absent:** Steve Bellshaw, Allison Cleveland, Desiree Coyote, Sybil Hebb, Tawna Sanchez, Vanessa Timmons

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### Welcome/Minutes Approval

Kim welcomed everyone. Amy Benedum moved to approve the October 2020 meeting minutes with the addition of the Oregon disaster assistance website (<https://oregondisasterlegalservices.org>). Justin seconded, and the minutes were approved without objection.

### SASP Competitive Review for November AC meeting: Alisha Goodwin

Alisha Goodwin summarized the Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) applications for the group. Available funding allows to fund most but not all the applications in full.

There were no culturally specific applications this funding cycle possibly due to applicants choosing instead to apply for the recent VOCA Culturally Specific grant. Safe Harbors and HAVEN from Domestic Violence received frontier points toward the ranking.

The review team recommended funding the top five in full. They recommended applying the remaining available funds to the sixth-ranked application. If any funds are deobligated from the previous funding cycle those funds could also be applied to this application, which may bring it close to full funding

Debra moved to approve as presented. Justin seconded. All approved with no objections.

### Overview of upcoming meetings

January meeting will focus on Committee bylaws and representation. CVSSD has conducted site visits across the state and will update the Committee.

Michele Roland-Schwartz announced a live screening of *The Antidote*.

Amy Benedum announced webinars on trauma informed court processes with hopes of initiating action on how victims/survivors are moved through the court process.

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 AM

Next meeting by video, January 2021