

CVSSD Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Oregon Department of Justice - CVSSD

Remote meeting

June 27, 2022- 9:00am-11:20 am

Committee Members Present: Ashley Beatty, Steve Bellshaw, BB Beltran, Amy Benedum, Allison Cleveland, Debora Dority, Sybil Hebb, Kimberly Lane, Justin Nelson, Lauri Stewart, Vanessa Timmons, Merle Weiner

CVSSD DOJ Staff Present: Susana Escobedo, Mackenzie Gray, Christine Heyen, Kim Kennedy, Sherree Rodriguez, Maria Ruiz Ceja, Shannon Sivell

Committee Members Absent: Barb Palicki

Welcome and Introductions

Kim welcomed everyone and each member introduced themselves.

Advisory Committee (AC) Updates

~ New Title Nine regulation changes have been put out by the Biden administration. There is a 60-day comment period. There are many positive changes, but the mandatory reporting system for universities would negatively impact University of Oregon.

~ The Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence conference dates have moved to October 31-November 2, to avoid Yom Kippur. They asked the group and CVSSD to promote their job announcements.

~ Oregon Law Center is working on language access. This will involve a survey to the AC and DVSA programs in order to gather more information on translation and interpretation services offered.

Minutes

The group approved minutes from the April meeting.

Distribution of additional \$10 mil ODSVS funding

The Oregon Legislature appropriated an additional \$10 million to the Domestic and Sexual Violence Services (ODSVS) fund. Five percent of the funds will be reserved for administrative costs, with any balance being redistributed to the programs. The previous formula in use since 2007, has reached its limits and the group discussed alternative ways to distribute this one-time funding equitably.

CVSSD proposed bringing all grantees up to the benchmark identified in the current formula, then allocating an additional 42% to all grantees rather than awarding based on population. This would include an additional 10% differential allocated to culturally specific organizations in the Joint. After bringing everyone up to the baseline funding level, application of the current

formula, results in only the largest counties in the state receiving additional funds. All funds must be distributed to programs by June 30, 2023. CVSSD will be required to report on program use of these funds.

The AC requested to see allocation amounts if the current formula is used, including narrative paragraphs or labels. Competing interests discussed include shelters, rural communities, Tribal Nations and other communities impacted by inequity, and more populous areas serving larger populations.

Beyond this one-time funding distribution decision, CVSSD plans to bring in consultation to help CVSSD and the AC develop a new formula that more fully incorporates equity for these competing interests for ongoing future funding.

The committee would like to see other options in how the grant will be distributed to the programs by using a chart instead of a spreadsheet. Mackenzie will work on presenting different options to the committee.

ACTIONS:

- Mackenzie will provide the requested information.
- CVSSD will schedule another meeting soon to review it.
- The AC are encouraged to let Kim and Mack know of any suggested ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 AM

Next remote meeting: July 11, 2022, 9:00 am