



**Batterer Intervention Program Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2022; 9:00 am to 9:50 am
Remote video meeting**

In Attendance:

Amy Benedum, Vivien Bliss, Jamie Breyman, Melissa Erlbaum, Susana Escobedo, Aaron Hartman, Chris Huffine, Kim Kennedy, Eric Mankowski

Absent: Maureen Lowell, Marci Nelson, Shannon Sivell, Vanessa Timmons

Minutes: Sherree Rodriguez

Welcome/Opening

Eric welcomed the group.

Minutes Approval – The Batterer Intervention Program (BIP) Advisory Committee (AC) approved the minutes of the July 22, 2022 meeting, which will be posted to the Department of Justice website.

Strength at Home Update

Aaron Hartman reported that the Lane County Community Corrections Director has had experience with the Strength at Home program for justice-involved participants. They are using a Supervisory Authority Team-approved pilot project for veterans in their county system. The report reflected a positive experience and supportive tone; noting a dosage of 100 to 150 hours. The AC will continue to look into the process to learn more about it as there is some indication of significant departure from BIP standards. No one else in the group has been able to gather more information to date.

Women Who Use Force Subcommittee Update

The group approved the work the subcommittee has done on the standards for women who use force. The subcommittee will move forward to finalize the work and forward it to Shannon for submission to the Oregon Administrative Rule process.

Updates

The [Batterer Intervention Services Coalition of Michigan conference](#) is scheduled for October 25-27. Eric Mankowski and Chris Huffine will both present there. The theme is innovative concepts.

ACTION STEPS:

- Sherree will reach out to Eric about setting up a meeting for the subcommittee.
- Eric will contact Julie Baldwin to learn more about her investigation into Strength at Home for the Criminal Justice Commission.

Upcoming meeting topics –

- *Legislative updates*
- *Upcoming trainings*
- *Update on national BIP standards – that reflect values-based process*

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am