

# CVSSD Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Oregon Department of Justice - CVSSD

Remote meeting

August 29, 2023- 9:00am-10:15 am

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***Committee Members Present:*** Ashley Beatty, Steve Belshaw, Keri Moran Kuhn, Justin Nelson, Barb Palicki, Lauri Stewart, Shannon Rose

***CVSSD DOJ Staff Present:*** Marjorie Doran, Diana Fleming, Nathaline Frener, Mackenzie Gray, Christine Heyen, Kim Kennedy, Mike Maryanov, Alexxis Robinson-Woods, Maria Ruiz Ceja, Shannon Sivell, Shannon Sivell, Shawna Smith

***Guests:*** Johanna Costa and Gladys Boransing

***Committee Members Absent:*** Amy Benedum, Allison Cleveland, Debra Dority, Sybil Hebb, Kimberly Lane, Sarah Stewart, Vanessa Timmons

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### **Welcome and Introductions**

Kim welcomed everyone and each member introduced themselves.

### **Minutes**

The group approved the minutes from April 18, 2023.

### **AC member updates**

Keri Moran Kuhn from the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (OCADSV) shared the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence conference, and registration is now open. The dates are October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, with a plenary on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **CVSSD's Civil Rights Unit presentation**

Johanna Costa and Gladys Boransing presented two statewide programs managed by the civil rights unit: the bias hotline and the Sanctuary Promise program. Both programs address community and legal obligations for government agencies, advocates, and law enforcement to respond to bias crimes and incidents and sanctuary law mandates and violations in Oregon.

### **ODSVS funding allocations**

CVSSD received another one-time allocation of \$10 million in ODSVS funds. Because this is one-time funding, CVSSD has been working to develop allocations that include applying the formula to the permanent funding and developing allocations to apply to the one-time funding. This has become complicated and CVSSD would like the input of the AC. The previous one-time \$10 million dollars was received in the middle of the biennium, so went to programs in the second year of their funding cycle. Allocation of those funds included a differential to culturally specific programs as well as one-time funding for five programs who were outside the usual non-competitive ODSVS funding. We will set a meeting in the very near future for the AC to

provide input on CVSSD proposal. CVSSD will send a summary of the proposal to the AC prior to the scheduled meeting.

### **Funding Update from 2023 Legislature**

Kim provided the committee with an update on the funding that came from the last legislative session for victims' services.

- ODSVS funds – the legislature allocated \$10 million in one-time funding.
- Survivor Housing Funds (SHF) -The legislature allocated \$6 million in one-time funding for housing services.
- Childrens Advocacy Center funds -The legislature allocated \$6 Million in one-time funding.
- Community Violence Intervention funds -The legislature allocated \$10 million dollars in one-time funding for community violence intervention programs.
- Trauma Informed Response Training -This is permanent funding providing \$600,000. for communities to develop and provide trauma informed response training in their communities.

### **New CVSSD grant requirement**

Kim gave an update on a new CVSSD grant requirement for programs. Programs are required to provide plans regarding Advancing Equity within their programs as well as meaningfully engaging with communities. Programs are required to submit these plans within 180 days of the start of their award. CVSSD hopes this will encourage programs to identify and incorporate intentional actions they plan to take.

### **VOCA Human Trafficking Task Force Competitive Grant Process and Review**

The task force requested \$2.7 million, and the review team asked to fund the applicants at the amount they requested. The program at DOJ supports task forces across the state in developing programs, conducting outreach, and raising awareness in the communities about human trafficking, labor trafficking, as well as developing response protocols. Some groups are adding lived experience experts. These grant funds are used for coordinator positions as a lead person to help organize, coordinate, and collaborate within counties. The AC agreed to recommend that the Attorney General approve funding of these applications.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM

Next remote meeting: November 28, 2023