



**Batterer Intervention Program Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2024; 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Remote video meeting**

In Attendance: Saydyie DeRosia Jon Hanson, Jennifer Hopkinson, Chris Huffine, Scott Hyde, Maureen Lowell, Eric Mankowski, Nichelle Moore, Marci Nelson, Shannon Sivell

Absent: Amy Benedum, Vivien Bliss, Keri Moran-Kuhn

Guest: Trista Davis

Minutes: Sherree Rodriguez

Welcome/Opening

Eric Mankowski welcomed the group to the meeting. Vanessa Timmons had stepped down from her role on the committee. The Advisory Committee (AC) accepted her resignation, with thanks for the time and expertise she has provided.

Minutes

The group reviewed the October 25, 2024, meeting minutes and approved them to be posted to the website, with one edit.

OAR Standard Review Conversation

The group continued editing Division 87 of the Oregon Administrative Rules. Marci Nelson submitted an edited version from which the group worked. Her edits had been done with special attention to more inclusive language, especially regarding gender.

There are three areas for review:

1. Update and correct gender language.
2. Substantive change to accountability, risk and criminogenic factors.
3. Detail, scope and achievability of the standards.

Updates and discussion included replacing batterer intervention programs (BIP) with partner abuse intervention programs (PAIP). There are differing views in how to define providers as agents of accountability for participants. The group agrees that criminal risk factor is a very important component of PAIP work. Oregon groups are not currently able to separate out for criminal risk due to the expense involved. They discussed adding a special section to the OARs with best practice acknowledgement for high-risk participants as well as for corrections requirements. Gender inclusive language must be handled with care given to safety needs for special populations. A state-level toolkit for the work is in consideration. The need for evidence to support the work of intervention programs is an area of concern.

ACTIONS:

- Eric will combine documents submitted by members and update the versions available on Google Docs. The group will edit from there.
- Anyone who is unable to access Google Docs can let Eric know and submit their edits to him directly.
- Marci will edit the document to accept track changes that have been approved throughout.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.