



**Batterer Intervention Program Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 20, 2024; 9:00 am to 10:53 am
Remote video meeting**

In Attendance: Vivien Bliss, Jon Hanson, Jennifer Hopkinson, Chris Huffine, Scott Hyde, Maureen Lowell, Eric Mankowski, Keri Moran-Kuhn, Shannon Sivell

Absent: Amy Benedum, Saydyie DeRosia, Nichelle Moore, Marci Nelson

Guest: Trista Davis

Minutes: Sherree Rodriguez

Welcome/Opening

Eric Mankowski welcomed the group who had gathered to work on updating Division 87 of the Oregon Administrative Rules.

Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Standard Review Conversation

The discussion and edits for the Division 87 standards continued. Simpler edits were made when readily agreed upon. The group has concerns about if and how to define Trauma Informed Care for the standards. It is an important and often misunderstood factor. The Advisory Committee (AC) will refer to [Trauma Informed Oregon](#), of Oregon Health Authority for definitions when they revisit this in a future meeting.

The AC tabled the following subjects for further discussion:

- Reducing criminal risk vs domestic violence (DV) perpetration risk concerns.
- A subspeciality of programs with a focus on criminogenic participants; low level of criminal risk with high level of DV risk. This may be resolved with having a section about criminogenic factors.
- Definition of DV and if it may be incorporated into or modified from the definition of battery used in the current standards.
- Naming conventions for the perpetrator and the victim was discussed but not fully agreed upon.
- Victim services program will be modified to become qualified victim services program.
- Resourcing concerns were raised as unresolved, but important.

Concerns about holding victim safety as of paramount importance were raised and validated.

ACTIONS:

- Eric asked the group to review the document further and leave comments that will be worked into future agendas.
- Eric will consolidate the list and send to Sherree with instructions for when to incorporate onto agendas.
- Sherree will conduct a poll to find times for two consecutive meetings between the January and the April BIP AC meetings, to continue OAR review.

The January 17, 2025, agenda will include special guest with expertise in relationships between providers and participants in programs. Another important agenda topic for resolution is the problem of translation for participants with limited English proficiency in BIP meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 10:53 am.