



**Batterer Intervention Program Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2025; 9:00 am to 10:55 am
Remote video meeting**

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

Absent: Vivien Bliss, Nichelle Moore, Kerri Moran-Kuhn

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 group discussed language around trauma informed care (TIC). They noted the Trauma Informed Oregon definition and trainings available for no charge. Concerns were raised about a history of trauma being used to disavow abusers of their abuse. Jennifer Hopkins and Maureen Lowell agreed to work on drafting language before the next meeting.

~ The AC determined the definition of domestic violence is well established in the current standards, with some modifications needed. They will keep the definition and use the term "partner abuse" instead of battery.

~ Risk assessments are an important concern. Volunteers Jon Hansen, Scott Hyde and Chris Huffine will work on a draft of language for this based on the conversation of the group and their own expertise.

ACTIONS:

- Jennifer and Maureen will bring the TIC draft language for review to the next meeting.
- Jon, Scott, and Chris will bring the draft language around risk assessment for group review to the next meeting.
- Sherree will not be present for the next meeting. Jon will coordinate the use of an artificial intelligence minutes tool in her absence.
- Sherree will conduct a poll to find times for two consecutive meetings between April 4 and the April 25 BIP AC meetings, to continue OAR review.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.