



**Batterer Intervention Program Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2025; 9:00 am to 11:00 am
Remote video meeting**

In Attendance: Saydyie DeRosia, Jon Hansen, Jen Hopkinson, Chris Huffine, Maureen Lowell, Eric Mankowski, Nichelle Moore, Marci Nelson

Absent: Amy Benedum, Vivien Bliss, Scott Hyde, Keri Moran-Kuhn, Shannon Sivell

Guest: Trista Davis

Minutes: Sherree Rodriguez

Welcome/Opening

Eric Mankowski welcomed the Advisory Committee (AC) to the meeting.

Minutes Review

The group reviewed minutes from the regular AC meeting on April 25, 2025. The group approved the minutes with the correction of a typo. The minutes will be updated and posted to the website.

Intake Proposal - Division 87, Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs)

Discussion of the proposed intake addition to the OARs, developed by Jon Hansen, Chris Huffine, and Scott Hyde followed. They tabled the conversation with the wording below, until a later date.

“At the time of intake, programs will request any collateral material available to them from the referral source including, but not limited to, police reports, and gender responsive, appropriate risk assessment results such as the LS/CMI and ODARA, psychological reports, criminal history, and any other relevant information. Programs will use the interview they engage with the participant as well as a review of any collateral material they receive to address risk factors in two different ways. First, to determine appropriate program placement of participants in groups with similar risk. Second, to identify and address any factors consistent with the following criminogenic needs: criminal history, pro-criminal attitudes, pro-criminal companions, more general anti-social patterns, family that are supportive of criminal behavior, satisfaction with education and employment, substance abuse issues, and limited pro-social leisure and recreation. If a provider has indicators that the participant may be psychopathic and/or sociopathic, they should not be placed in a group but instead referred back to the mandating authority for additional assessment as soon as possible.”

Further Division 87 edits

The group plans to add citations and weblinks about the Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) and Ontario Domestic Violence Risk Assessment (ODARA) on the Batterer Intervention Program (BIP) AC website. The group discussed referencing the Colorado and Washington State administrative rules, for wording guidance as they move forward. Concerns were raised about the need for the use of evidence-based practices as well as the low availability of such research. The request for the use of research supported practices in the future was expressed as highly desirable.

Other discussion centered on the need to provide information so that bench probation and Oregon Department of Human Services staff have a greater understanding of best practice for BIP groups. They represent a significant portion of BIP referrals.

ACTION - Eric will forward to the group information about proposed member, Mikisha Hooper, for review at the July meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:01 am. Upcoming scheduled meetings: July 25, October 24