



**Batterer Intervention Program Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes**

December 12, 2025; 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Remote video meeting

In Attendance: Sarah Greenwood, Jon Hansen, Jen Hopkinson, Chris Huffine, Maureen Lowell, Eric Mankowski, Shannon Sivell

Absent: Amy Benedum, Vivien Bliss, Mikisha Hooper, Scott Hyde, Keri Moran-Kuhn, Marci Nelson

Minutes: Sherree Rodriguez

Welcome/Opening - Eric Mankowski welcomed the Advisory Committee (AC) to the meeting.

Updates

~ Jon Hansen has recommended Carrissa Bessich, Director of Innerwork Portland, for AC membership. The group will review her CV at the January meeting.

~ Chris Huffine shared about the BISC-MI (Batterer Intervention Services Coalition of Michigan) Conference he attended in November. The event has become national in scope, and inclusive of advocates, judges, parole and probation, as well as providers.

Minutes – AC members present approved the minutes for July 25, and October 24, 2025, with one edit. Members who are not present will be asked to provide approval or edits by email.

Colorado DV Response System Review – The group discussed the Colorado domestic violence response system, and aspects of the work in Oregon, as related to the Division 87 administrative rule updates. The AC has concerns about what is realistic and what is aspirational for the Batterer Intervention Providers (BIP) of Oregon. They want to inspire greater engagement from community partners and provide educational resources and support for those concerned. The AC is considering the proposal of a demonstration project to gather data as grounds for broader support. The group discussed how to coordinate with legislature for further improvements.

ACTION STEPS

- Chris, Jon, Scott Hyde and Maureen Lowell will work together to draft a one-page proposal for a demonstration project.
- Maureen will speak to Keri Moran-Kuhn about any Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (OCADSV) subcommittees that overlap with BIP work.
- Sherree will send out minutes for approval to the absent members next week.

Future meeting agenda items

Complaint process review, BIP standards revision, demonstration project proposal, membership application

The meeting adjourned at 10:59 am.

2026 scheduled meetings: January 23, April 24, July 24, October 23