



**Batterer Intervention Program Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
January 23, 2026; 9:00 am to 10:49 am  
Remote video meeting**

**In Attendance:** Vivien Bliss, Sarah Greenwood, Jon Hansen, Mikisha Hooper, Jen Hopkinson, Chris Huffine, Scott Hyde, Maureen Lowell, Eric Mankowski, Keri Moran-Kuhn, Marci Nelson, Shannon Sivell

**Absent:** Amy Benedum

**Minutes:** Sherree Rodriguez

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

**Minutes** – AC members approved the minutes for December 12, 2025.

**Membership Updates**

The AC reviewed applications for Carrissa Bessich and Jesus Rome. Both applicants were unanimously approved for membership.

Hilary Levine will attend meetings in Keri's absence. Vivien has asked Trista Davis to fill in for her as necessary as well.

**BIP Complaint Process Review** – The group discussed challenges with the current Batterer Intervention Program (BIP) Complaint Process, which has been on the Oregon Department of Justice (ODOJ) website since 2018. An area that creates some misunderstanding is the lack of enforcement authority for the group. They agreed that there should be greater emphasis on the local supervisory authorities for resolution of the complaints and for inclusion of advocates in the process specified in the document.

**Division 87 Standard Review Moving Forward**

Eric will work with Sherree to clean up the current OAR standards document, accepting changes that have been agreed upon in the past. The AC discussed next steps: determine what is aspirational vs what is achievable for BIPs. They will identify areas of conflict and define a solution at the next meeting, which will be dedicated to this subject.

**ACTION STEPS**

- Sherree will process membership for Carrissa and Jesus.
- Chris, Jon, Scott and Maureen will work together to draft a one-page proposal for a demonstration project.
- Shannon will revise the BIP Complaint Process and circulate a draft to the group before the April meeting.
- Eric and Sherree will work together to clean up and send out the updated Division 87 document to the AC for recommended edits.



- AC members will review the Division 87 document and come to the April meeting with five or more things that are required to comply with the standards, and five or more that are aspirational for the standards.

**Future meeting agenda items**

*BIP standards revision - April, demonstration project proposal - July*

The meeting adjourned at 10:49 am.

Scheduled meetings: April 24, July 24, October 23