

FVSN – MEETING MINUTES

AUG 6-7, 2019

CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON

AUG 6/7 Attendees: Dominic Del Bosque, Marci Nelson, Christine Barington, Amy Smith (Washington), Denise Pena, Jacob Skokan, Tiffany Hopwood (Multnomah), Randy Henderson (Polk), Gretchen Pacheco (Clackamas), Beth Zuber, Jed Walter, Aaron Rauschert (Lane), Nick Reiten, Brittany Whitmire, Keith Cokeley (Jackson), Nicole Rickart (Deschutes), Tyler Frederickson (Marion), Shaun Anderson (Hood River), Chris Hoover, Barry Hazel (Clatsop), Frances Murrey (Malheur), Theresa Arendell, Tracey Coffman (DOC)

QUARTERLY UPDATES:

ICOTS – Mark Patterson; N/A- Not in attendance

DOC – Theresa Arendell; **VISITING RULE CHANGES (effective 7/1/19) the visitation rule changes apply to in person visitation only.** Theresa provided documentation that includes all of the rule changes, policy and supporting documentation. Of note to DV PO's is *Rule 291-127-0415(2)(e)- [A person is ineligible to visit an inmate if the person] is a victim of the inmate's crime(s) of conviction, past or present, and the crime is a person felony or person misdemeanor crime as defined in the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission Administrative Rules, 213-003-0001.*

*****See attachments for more info on Visiting Policy and Visiting Rule Changes***

BIP Audit – Tri-Counties (Washington/Clackamas/Multnomah) – final review & recommendations for DV treatment providers coming soon.

PRESENTATION:

Client Perspective of DVIP and DV Supervision – Presented by Kevin Shaw

Presentation by a client who attended a Batterer Intervention Program (BIP). Kevin was a former police officer and explorer. He reported a positive perspective of the program due to its “counseling-like approach”. Based off of his description, he is likely a low risk offender. This presentation was a good change of pace to see someone who has completed a BIP and how they have implemented the tools into their lives afterwards. It was recommended to have future presentation from the clients perspective, including a variety of risk levels and varying criminal histories. This may also be a good session for a future DV Academy.

CHOICES DV Program – Presented by Cam Miner

Mr. Miner gave a summary of the CHOICES program and their standard method of facilitating this program. Of note is that they have every client sign a Release of Information for the survivor, and they do contact every survivor, when possible in order to hold the clients more accountable. They also send a victim resource packet to all survivors that are contacted. They will use risk assessment tools including the ODARA and LSCMI, along with “excited utterances” as made by the client in person or via the police report. CHOICES prefers that no contact modifications be made until the client completes their Accountability Letter.

*****See attachments for an example of the Letter to the Judge (Accountability Letter) and the associated requirements.***

DV ACADEMY:

- THE DV ACADEMY WILL TAKE PLACE AT DPSST from Monday 11/4/19 to Friday 11/8/19.

NOTE: Attending the full academy is recommended for any PO's or Supervisors who are new to the Domestic Violence caseload or to any PO's who have not attended a recent academy.

If you have attended recently you may opt to attend Tuesday-Friday (skip DV 101 on Monday) or just for the Key Note Speaker (Jim Henderson) on Thursday 11/7/19.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR DV TEAM MEMBERS TO ATTEND AND PASS ALONG THIS INFORMATION DURING YOUR TEAM MEETINGS!

*****REGISTRATION FOR THE DV ACADEMY IS OPEN NOW*****

*****SEE ATTACHED FORMS FOR REGISTRATION and email to Dominic Del Bosque at Dominic_delbosque@co.washington.or.us no later than 10/11/2019.***

FVSN POSITIONS: If you did not attend FVSN in August and would like to nominate yourself or someone else for a position, please email Dominic before November. Dominic will be sending out a list of nominations and voting instructions within the next few months. There are three positions: Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary.

Current Positions are filled by: CHAIR - Dominic Del Bosque; Co-Chair - Beth Zuber; Secretary- Gretchen Pacheco

Upcoming Trainings:

Please contact us if your county is hosting a DV related training.

11/4-11/8 - DV Academy at DPSST *see note above about registration*

Next Meeting Locations:

November 6th and 7th, 2019 – DPSST Academy – This FVSN will be held on Wednesday November 6th and Thursday November 7th at DPSST as the DV Academy will be in session during these dates. If you are a FVSN member, this meeting is optional, however, if you plan on attending FVSN on these dates please be aware that you may be expected to assist as a role player or observer with our in-classroom scenarios on Wednesday. Everyone will attend Jim Henderson's training on Thursday.

February 4th and 5th, 2019 – Jackson County

May 5th and 6th, 2019 – Hood River County