

FVSN Meeting Minutes August 2024

Attendees:

Reynaldo Ayala (Linn County), Joe Quinn (Linn County), Mark Perry (Union County), Dave Sparks (Douglas County), Joel Edmonds (Union County), Joshua Paullus (Union County), Rachel Willingham (Union County), Kim Robinson (Union County), Dawn Skinner (Union County), Panfilo Rios (Union County), Shaun Anderson (Hood River County), Kurt Mantie (Marion County), Nicole Taylor (Deschutes County), Tilli Conner (Klamath County), Curtis Harper (Morrow County), Andrea Garcia (Morrow County), Sarah Gonzalez (Washington County), Kari Page (Multnomah County), Paula Fata (DOC), Gretchen Pacheco (Clackamas County), Michele Barnes (Josephine County), Mayra Mendoza (Polk County), Omar Silva (Umatilla County), Daniel Garcilazo (Umatilla County)

Parole Board Updates

- No new updates currently

Scott Hyde OACCD Liaison

- Will be presenting DV academy presenter to OACCD and will be proposing budget to pay for keynote speaker

Training

- COPES JREP, Jesus Rome – Successful Coordination between Probation and Abuse Prevention Program
 - How to better collaborate with BIPs
 - How to better support BIPs
 - What should P&P expect of BIPs
- Umatilla County CARE Program – What is the CARE Program? Our approach to motivating, encouraging and shifting cultural norms of DV
 - How to assist victims work through the system to get the help they need
 - Reducing barriers for the victims
 - How to better work with your demographics and hiring people with similar backgrounds as your clients
 - How to model experiences that are often barriers

FVSN Initiatives Discussion

- Policy Regarding Victim Contact
 - Josephine Co shared their written policy for allowing victim contact – weeks of treatment and polygraph

- Douglas Co shared their procedure for victim contact – works with treatment and schedules meeting with victim
- Washington Co – 12 weeks of treatment and passed polygraph
- Union Co – so many weeks in treatment and has offender create a safety plan prior to victim contact
- Clackamas Co has their victim advocate work with the victim as well, prior to allowing contact
- Update Charter
 - Names in Charter
- DV Standard Conditions
 - Develop a more standard guideline of conditions and expectations so that all counties can be consistent with one another i.e. IRT requirements
 - Electronic Search Condition
 - Must disclose relationships to PO and no offensive contact with any intimate partners. Must disclose DV history to partners.
 - Require BIP successful completion
 - Polygraph per PO
 - Probationer must provide proof of compliance with all programs and follow all deadlines per PO

DV Academy

- Currently 2-3 two hour slots available still
- Possibly do “In Her Shoes”
- De-escalation techniques
- Education on Stalking and the statue
- How to work with Victims and provide them better services

Round Table Discussion

- Polk County no updates
- Linn County is hiring 2 POs and a case aide
- Hood River Co no longer have a DVTX provider and working with Deschutes program.
- Washington Co no updates
- Marion Co no longer using NWIE as a DVTX provider
- Umatilla Co no updates
- Deschutes Co no updates
- Clackamas Co no updates
- Douglas Co no updates
- Josephine Co no updates
- Morrow Co no updates
- Multnomah Co hiring POs

- Union Co will be having a training on UCCI

Topics for Next Meeting

- Standardizing when to allow victim contact
- Notification on attempted firearm purchases
- DV Counsel

Future Meetings

- DV week September 30-October 4
- Douglas Co meeting November 5-6
- Josephine Co meeting February 4-5
- Umatilla Co meeting May 6-7
- Coastal Co meeting August 5-6
- Washington Co meeting November 4-5