

FVSN Meeting Minutes

Dates: February 2nd and 3rd

Host: Lane County

February 2nd Attendance: Brad Mondoy (Jefferson), Denise Pina, Jerry Garza, Sandi Rodrick (Multnomah), Beth Zuber, Rachel Crum, Kim Otley, Larry Evenson (Lane), Angie Fontaine (Linn), Dominic Del Bosque (Washington), David Rice, Renae Cowan (Clackamas), Tilli Trushell, Keith Cokeley (Klamath), Shawn Anderson (Hood River), Jeremy Hubbard (Jackson), Steve Works (Josephine) Beth Brooks (Coos) Bob Turk (Deschutes)

Charity McSperitt and Darci Moody from the VA

Charity McSperitt is the WVPM/MST coordinator

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Provide services revolving around military sexual trauma. 12% of Veterans are woman

1 in 5 Women are victims of MST; 1 in 100 Men are victims. Help is available, mainly in the form of counseling. The only requirement is that you served in the military, regardless of your discharge status, and there is not end date or time limit to services provided.

Darci Moody, BSN, RN Nurse Case Manager

Various health care programs thru the VA, physical health as well as mental health. Also programs that help with transition into the community and care management programs out of the Roseburg VA. There are also various programs that address homeless veterans.

Susan Harrison (541) 242-0444 is the Veterans Justice Outreach social worker and helps Veterans involved in the Justice System access care and housing that would be in compliance with Parole and Probation's needs as well.

OREGON'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM

The team meets twice a year, spring and fall. If you have a case that you would like to submit for review, contact Brad Mondoy for the specific criteria; one requirement is that the case happened in the last 2-3 yrs. There has not been a PO on the review team for the last year or two so Brad has stepped up to fill the spot. It sounds like he was able to provide some valuable input for the team and is going to see if Erin Greenawald, the Co-Chair, will be able to come to our next FVSN meeting.

DV DESIGNATOR – still in the works. The sub-committee should be meeting soon to come up with a proposal that can be submitted to the directors.

GENDER SPECIFIC CASELOADS – the question was brought up if any counties are doing Gender Specific caseloads and if that flows over to DV caseloads as well. A few counties already have all female caseloads and those counties are doing the WRNA assessment. The question was brought up if the WRNA would trump all other assessments? Does it adequately address the specific DV issue? Members were asked to see how their Counties were choosing to address this.

It was suggested that the FVSN group email be used to forward training announcements that members may receive to the rest of the group. This would be a good way to let other counties know of local trainings that they may wish to attend.

ODARA TRAINING – does any county plan on holding an ODARA training, either as a refresher or for PO who've recently taken on a DV Caseload? If so, an announcement thru the FVSN email site would be a good way to get the word out.

FEBRUARY 3rd

DV IRT – IRT is mostly done and pending approval from County directors. Jerry asked if we could add a check box for "Gang Affiliation" and maybe add a place for prior weapons use or "weapon issues", or if it should just be a spot labeled "notable issues" and the info could be written in there. Also having a check box labeled "Victim lives in your county" as a heads up to the receiving county. Discussed having a separate page labeled "Sensitive Info" that would have victim information, but as this would be part of the file, it could be subject to subpoena but the Offender.

Members are asked to come back in May with their counties policies on releasing victim info or confidential info if the file is subpoenaed.

DOC/VICTIMS VISITIN INMATES WILL INCARCERATE – at FVSN in Deschutes 2015, DOC came and presented updated practices on the contentious issue of allowing victims to visit inmates in prison. Theresa Arendell stated they try and research who the victims are and restrict those visits, however the amount of mail is too massive to properly police that for victim contact. Since next FVSN will be in Yamhill, we will see if we can get DOC to come and give us an update on anything new since some PO's are still experiencing issues with DOC allowing victims to visit. There have been some cases where the inmate appeals the denial of visitation and is granted approval for victim visitation. Also some PO's said they are noticing a trend of inmates marrying their new partners in order to get around the "no intimate partner" condition. Denise asked that anyone who's had this experience to bring names to the next meeting so we can present specific examples to DOC.

DV ACADEMY – The latest idea is to split the academy up over the week where the first 2-3 days will be basic DV 101 and the last two days being advanced academy for current DV POs.

DV PO OF THE YEAR – a proposal put forth by Brad I believe, to nominate a DV PO for this award. A subcommittee was created to work on the criteria and maybe this could be presented during the DV Academy. Angie was nominated to work on this with Brad.

COUNTY UPDATES

MULTNOMAH – talking about combining all their small community offices into an East and West campus. They are working with Clackamas Co on doing CPC's on their BIP providers. No new recruitments and will be pulling of an established hire list for an unfilled vacancies.

COOS – Beth Brooks is new to the group and is still trying to learn all the subtle dynamics of Domestic Violence cases, but has had experience from her days working at DHS.

DESCHUTES – has 3 PO's going to the next DV Academy.

JEFFERSON – recently created a divert team that meets every Tuesday. Patrol staff is now doing part of Jackie Campbell's lethality assessment while making initial contact on scene.

JOSEPHINE – they have 2 new hires. Their director is now requiring LS/CMI's instead of just the PCS.

CLACKAMAS – all management positions have been filled, they have 3 new POs starting and potentially 4-5 open positions by the end of the year. The transitions center is now up and running.

LINN – their office was shot at, luckily at night so it was unoccupied and no one was hurt. They are at full capacity.

HOOD RIVER – they had a new PO start this month, maybe sending one PO to the DV academy. Looking at starting check ins remotely via an iPhone app.

JACKSON – director Hagey was indicted, they've had 3 internal interviews for 2 positions, one to replace Jeremy on the DV team. They are also issuing iPhones for DUII in home detentions.

WASHINGTON – had 10 openings, hired 6 and closed the application on the remaining 4. They did 3 CPC's and all programs failed, mainly because the COG piece was either missing or inadequate.

KLAMATH - 2 PO's in background, hiring 1 victim advocate. They opened a second transition house with 8 beds and 2 emergency beds.

NEXT FVSN MAY 3rd and 4th in YAMHILL Co.

HOOD RIVER agreed to host in August