

FVSN Meeting Minutes

Meeting Dates: March 03/04, 2015

Host: Marion County

March 3rd Attendance: David Rice (Clackamas), Robert Turk (Deschutes), Jodi Shaw, Laura Ritchie, Denise Pena, Sandi Rorick, Tiffany Hopwood (Multnomah), Dominic Del Bosque (Washington), Tyler Frederickson, Mike Hartford, Annette Chrismer, Kurt Mautie (Marion), Beth Zuber, Rachel Crum, Jed Walter (Lane), Justin Hecht (Columbia), Justin Sorensen, Jeremy Hubbard, Tira Lerew (Jackson), Angie Fontaine (Linn), Patrick McKerren (Clatsop), Patty Blum (Baker), Brad Mondoy (Jefferson), Allen Bergstrom (Klamath), Michael Wu (Parole Board).

Meeting called to order at 1300.

·Salem PD presented on their advocate program. Speakers were advocate Emily Collins and Salem PD Officer Lewis Menges.

·DV Advanced Academy: Week of April 6th. Planning committee include Dominic Del Bosque, Tira Lerew, Jeremy Hubbard, Allen Bergstrom, Brad Mondoy, Tiffany Hopwood, Laura Ritchie and Denise Pena. Went over the general schedule for the week. Speakers include Anne Seymour, Curt St. Denis, Chris Huffine and Survivors Susan and Crystal., Tira Lerew and Zara Stevens will present DV 101. Brad Mondoy, Dominic Del Bosque and Jeremy Hubbard will present on how to supervise DV cases. We currently have 30 registered out of 40 slots. There are a few non-POs attending the academy and they will be excused from Thursday afternoon, which is RBT.

·IRTs and Victim Notification: Do we need to be notifying victims when a case is transferred to another county? VINE does not currently have the capacity to do this for those victims that sign up for VINE. VINE also does not absolve local supervisory authority from this obligation. This does not fall under a “critical stage hearing” as IRTs do not occur in open court with the offender present. However, this falls under the Oregon Constitution (art. I, § 42).

(b) The right, upon request, to obtain information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, criminal history and future release from physical custody of the criminal defendant or convicted criminal and equivalent information regarding the alleged youth offender or youth offender;

Different counties spoke of their practices if they notify victims of a case either being transferred out or once accepted. Though this is a right for all victims, there are additional safety issues on domestic violence cases. Different counties also commented on how some counties provide additional and useful information on the transfer request than others.

This led to a discussion of coming up with a “uniform” IRT transfer request for DV cases, being sure to include victim information, treatment information, notification to victim, etc. Those present agreed to work on a form that will provide consistency across counties. Laura Ritchie will bring this issue to OACCD.

DV 101 at the DPSST Basic P & P Class: DV 101 was eliminated from the last basic P & P class (October 2014). Historically this was a 4 hour block based on curriculum that was created by a DDA. After speaking with Stacie Yutzie, the coordinator for the basic P & P class, there will be a two hour DV 101 that will be presented by Denise Pena and Zara Stevens, both with Multnomah County. This will be a basic class as there is only two hours allotted. Goal is to continue to work with DPSST to get DV 101 back on the curriculum for all new PPOs.

County updates:

Lane: currently no openings but there are a few officers in background. Rachel Crum is supervising all DV misdemeanors.

Marion: No major changes, have hired two new PPOs and three at the current academy. There are five DV PPOs and one case aide.

Washington: Hired new PPOs last year and may possibly open up another announcement in July.

Clackamas: Currently have open recruitment for PPO Basic and Lateral, possibly 2-3 positions open. Looking at changing their protocol regarding no contact orders. Also looking at adding 4th DV PPO and eliminating their reduced supervision PPO.

Deschutes: Robert's second FVSN meeting, he handles their deferred sentencing caseload, have one judge and DDA designated. No current openings.

Multnomah: Hired 40 new PPOs in the last 1 ½ years, there is a current recruitment for certified PPOs that will close on 3/20/15. The DV Unit working is working on FAPA gun dispositions protocols.

Columbia: Justin Hecht (previously with Clatsop County) is new DV PPO and FVSN representative. Bridges to Safety recently moved their services into Columbia County. The three year jail levy passed one year ago so they once again have some jail space.

Linn: no changes to report, not currently hiring at this time. Angie still the only DV PPO.

Clatsop: Two new recent hires, Patrick continues to be the only DV PPO. Currently working on matrix system with their jail.

Jackson: Hiring one, possibly two new PPOs. There is one supervisor position open and they are in the interview process. The new Sheriff is Pro DV and they are hopeful there will be training opportunities. The DV supplemental is in the works and the process of proposal to all LE in Jackson County. A High risk team is in the development stages. Tira Lerew is leaving the DV Unit and Jeremy Hubbard is attempting to transfer out as well.

Baker: Their Sherriff has put in resignation. Patty's caseload is not DV exclusive and she does not supervise misdemeanors. Mainly working with two BIPs, one if faith based one is not. Misdemeanor cases receive bench probation.

Jefferson: Staffing levels are the same. Working with the US attorney's office for reservation cases. There is a new courthouse, which will increase the number of courtrooms from two to four. The rural DV Grant was approved for the victims' assistance office.

Klamath: Creating a high risk caseload that Allen will be moving to, though he will be taking some of his DV offenders with him as they meet criteria. There will be two new DV PPOs that will attend the next FVSN. Allen is leaving the DV unit

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A. March 4th: Review of Victim's Assistance Programs in P&P

1. Discussion/Review of what other counties are doing in regards to access to:
 - a. Victim's Advocates (In-house employees, through DA etc.)
 - b. Batterer Intervention Programs
 - c. Use of Polygraphs
 - d. Reunification – time frames and requirements to begin contact
 - e. Additional community resources available

A. **FVSN will be sending out an e-mail questionnaire** in the near future

to compile a comparative list of how counties differ. Participation is encouraged in order to fully capture and improve on how we currently address this area.

B. Pending Legislation

1. SB 3 and HB2844.
 - a. Brief review on how these changes will affect us.
 - i. SB3- If valid restraining order is in place at time of offense it elevates to a class C felony.
 - ii. HB2844- Changes language of physical injury. Addresses issue of being able to prosecute when a reluctant witness exists.
 - b. Further clarification forthcoming.

OTHER RECCOMENDATIONS: (and Topics for next FVSN meeting)

1. Discussion on New State Sanctioning/Incentives Grid pending.

NEXT MEETING

C. Scheduled for: May 5th and 6th, 2015. Hosted by Deschutes County.

FUTURE MEETINGS

D. August 2015: Baker County volunteered to host.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

DV Advanced/Specialized Academy **LIMITED SPACE STILL AVAILABLE**

April 6-10 @ DPSST Academy.

COST: FREE

Contact Denise Pena for registration information: denise.c.pena@multco.us or call 503.988.4793