

**WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ABUSE
BOARD MEETING: GO TO MEETING PLATFORM
7.21.2023
9:00 A.M.- 10:00 A.M.**

Attendees

M. O'Connell; D. Winter; P. Hannon; M. Reese; L. Trifiletti; B. Borg; J. Pelander; A. Radosteva; H. Coryell

Absent

J. Johnson-Riley

Agenda

Agency Updates (DOC, SCC, DCYF)
Eastern WA
DOH Advisory Committee
Treasury
Membership
Program Committee
SOPB/ legislative updates

- The board voted unanimously to appoint Jason Bailey to the vacant general board position. His appointment will end on 12/31/23 and he will need to enter the election and be voted in by membership.
- Getting very close with insurance policies.
- 25 people attended the Delmonico and Kuniak training.

DOH Advisory Committee: No new updates.

DOC Update (B. Borg): DOC is nearly back to functioning at pre-COVID levels. They are nearly fully staffed. The biggest challenge is getting clients into treatment in a timely manner.

SCC Update (M. Reese): A. Radosteva was hired into the Chief of Clinical Services position which will be helpful in spreading the workload. They are planning on adding more specialty groups. There is a new liaison to Pierce College who is helpful in sharing what opportunities are available for residents. They are working on changing the law enforcement policies and procedures around community notification of residents being released on LRA.

DCYF Update (J. Pelander): They are working on finalizing juvenile registration laws and communicating this to staff. All juveniles convicted of a sexual offense on 7/23/23 or later will have required JRA supervision. They will be doing reentry planning with all juveniles releasing to the community. There is a grant available of \$140,000 to the juvenile courts for treatment programming. Between 11/1 and 12/1 all juveniles on the registry will receive notification from the sheriff they have been removed.

Program Committee: None at this time.

Eastern Washington Update (P. Hannon): None at this time.

Membership Update (M. Reese): None at this time.

Meetings

September: annual meeting with KCSARC, topic TBD

October: ATSA, no WATSA meeting

October: 10/28 one-day retreat at Cascade Pizza in Bellevue

November: ATSA recap

December: No meeting

Business Items

Sex Offender Policy Board – M. O’Connell is working on a special project with the Sentencing Guidelines Commission reviewing the sentencing grid for sexual offenses and the recommendations are due in October.

Treasurer Report –None at this time.

Legislative Updates – None at this time.

Agenda items for future meetings

1. Update chapter bylaws and training for new board members
2. Resource list on website for families of youth with sexual behavior problems
3. RSO study provided by Brad Meryhew
4. WATSA could benefit from an IT person. Would WATSA be comfortable spending on this position?