

**WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR
THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ABUSERS**

BOARD MEETING: VIRTUAL MEETING VIA GOTOMEETING PLATFORM

4.16.2021

10:30 A.M. –12:00 P.M.

Attendees

H. Coryell; L. Trifiletti; M. O’Connell; P. Hannon; M. Reese; P. Grant; D. Yanisch; W. Cardona;
D. Winter; J. Pelander

Absent

R. Beattey; M. Kokko; C. McNally

Agenda

1. The board voted unanimously to approved R. Beattey to go on leave from the board until further notice.

DOC Update (M. Reese; C. McNally; D. Winter): The State v. Blake (<https://www.courts.wa.gov/opinions/pdf/968730.pdf>) will impact the SOTAP program because people are being abruptly released from supervision and released from prison which impacts who will enter and leave the treatment program. The expectation is treatment will continue via telehealth for the foreseeable future. There will need to be a DOC-wide decision to return to treatment and the decision will not be made by individual jurisdictions.

SCC Update (H. Coryell; D. Yanisch): A conscious effort is being made to allow SCTF residents the most freedom possible based on county restrictions. SCC was pleased to be able to fund four clinical staff to attend a Static-99R training. 98% of residents are fully vaccinated.

Juvenile Rehabilitation Update (J. Pelander): They are waiting for the legislature to sign off on HB 1186 (<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1186&Year=2021&Initiative=False>) regarding juveniles who are not on parole to be eligible for services including SOTP. The treatment would not be mandated.

Eastern Washington Update (P. Hannon): No updates.

Membership Update (M. Reese): No updates.

Meetings

May – Working with SO clients who have developmental disabilities – Krishan Hansen and Siri Gillespie

Business Items

Program Committee– We are working on reforming the PC. More information to come.

Additional upcoming training opportunities: The SOTIPS/ ROSAC/ VASOR-2 training will be rescheduled, date TBD.

Sex Offender Policy / Media Committee – The Sex Offender Policy Board (SOPB) is working on a new project regarding juveniles who commit sexual offenses. They are working on a report due in December. All committees are meeting and working on objectives.

Treasurer Report –The balance is \$45,469.84 with no outstanding debts. P. Grant is preparing the annual report and taxes.

Legislative Updates – HB 5163 and HB 5123. KCSARC is advocating for a refinement of the Sexual Assault Protection Order laws.

Agenda items for future meetings

1. Update chapter bylaws
 - a. 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. Chaperone training
5. Board member qualifications and expectations/ clarify when election should be sent out