

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

## BOARD MEETING

4.19.2019

11:00 A.M. –12:00 P.M.

### Attendees

M. Saylor; L. Trifiletti; M. O’Connell; J. Williamson; R. Beattey; P. Hannon; H. Coryell; D. Yanisch; P. Grant; M. Swartz; C. McNally

### Absent

### Agenda

1. Welcome to our two DOC liaisons- Minna Swartz, LICSW and Cory McNally. Minna is the Community Program Clinical Manager for the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program and Cory is the Clinical Quality Assurance and Training Manager for the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program.
2. Ted Neiland will be the next Spotlight recipient.
3. DOC has new Information Sharing Guidelines (ISG) that specifies what types of information can be shared with specific parties. Many treatment providers has felt a change in CCO’s willingness to share certain information, particularly polygraph reports. The ISG states polygraph results may be shared verbally by the CCO but to obtain a copy of the report treatment providers must make a public records request. In addition, providers who are conducting DOC evaluations now have an additional burden. M. O’Connell has been in contact with Mac Pevey, DOC Assistant Secretary for Communications to get clarification on this matter.
4. The Board discussed facilitating a half-day meeting for DOC officials and treatment providers to collaborate on how to best work together. WATSA has hosted a meeting like this in the past. R. Beattey volunteered to coordinate this meeting in the late Summer/ early fall.
5. There was an oversight on the CEU certificates from the Conference. A portion of the 14 CEUs would be considered “ethics.” M. Saylor will draft a letter to go out to conference attendees.
6. There were a large number of people who responded to the survey. A lot of great feedback was provided on topics of interest and trainings. Many expressed interest in a SOTIPS/ VASOR-2/ ROSAC training from Bob McGrath and Chaperone training.

### Meetings

May – no general meeting

May 31- June 1<sup>st</sup> – Retreat, Mountain View Lodge Mason, WA

June 21<sup>st</sup> - How to become a CSOTP, how to increase WATSA membership and involvement, DOH update on licensure – Facilitator: Michael O’Connell;  
Location: TBD

### Business Items

#### Program Committee–

The retreat agenda is finalized. There are 23 rooms reserved in the block and nine have been filled as of 4/26/19.

Michael Caldwell and Kevin Creeden have agreed to present at the 2020 conference. Caldwell will present on treating adolescents and Creeden will present on brain development, trauma, and sexual problems.

*Additional upcoming training opportunities:* N/A

*Eastern WA chapter issues:* N/A

**Membership Committee** – N/A

**Sex Offender Policy / Media Committee** –

[HB 1825](#) regarding SVPs

[HB 1826](#) regarding discharges into the community

[HB 1827](#) regarding adult family homes

[HB 1828](#) regarding WSH and behavioral health delivery

**Financial Update** –

Net: \$40,914.70

Conference cost: \$26,742; income: \$34,856; profit: \$8,130

*Other Issues:* N/A

### Agenda items for future meetings

1. RSO study provided by Brad Meryhew
2. SOTIPS/ VASOR-2/ ROSAC training
3. 1 day and 3 day Static/ STABLE/ ACUTE training
4. Chaperone training
5. Follow up on DOC ISG policy