

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

BOARD MEETING: DES MOINES LIBRARY

9.20.2019

10:30 A.M. –12:00 P.M.

Attendees

L. Trifiletti (by phone); M. O’Connell; J. Williamson; R. Beattey (by phone); P. Hannon

Absent

M. Saylor; H. Coryell; D. Yanisch; P. Grant; M. Swartz; C. McNally

Agenda

1. SOTIPS training: H. Coryell chose qualified applicants at random for the scholarship. Criteria included having been in practice fewer than five years and working for an agency. There were more applicants than expected and the Board voted to give out five scholarships rather than the original two. We currently have 21 paying people attending.
2. The DOC Information Sharing Guidelines (ISG) requires a public records request by clinicians to get copies of polygraphs and discovery information on clients we are treating. M. O’Connell has been in contact with Donta Harper and Mac Pevey since May regarding how this impedes our job as providers and potentially impacts public safety. Donta Harper responded encouragingly about the ease of the public records request process and said there would be a three week maximum turn around. On 8/20/19 L. Trifiletti made a public records request for a DOC client being evaluated and had not received the material one month post-request. She was told it could take 50 days to receive the requested material. M. O’Connell followed up with DOC on 9/7/19 and they have not responded yet.

WATSA discussed doing a practice alert reflecting the true state of affairs. We also discussed how we will make note of a polygraph having been administered in our quarterly reports but indicate we had not seen a copy of the results. R. Beattey will draft the practice alert.

3. Andrea Piper-Wentland is now working as a lobbyist and she has accepted an invitation to attend our next Board meeting in October.

DOC Update: None.

Eastern Washington Update: None.

Meetings

October – How much treatment is enough? This will be a discussion about treatment dosage and intensity with some focus on ethical implications of when to end treatment.

Location: Steilacoom Town Hall

Facilitator: Cory McNally, DOC liaison

November – ATSA Conference, Atlanta, Georgia

December – No meeting

Business Items

Program Committee– Our Saturday speaker has signed and returned his agreement. Our 1/2 Friday speaker has the agreement, but has not yet returned it. M. Saylor indicated that she will solicit biographical and presentation summary information from the speakers by the end of this month so that the program materials can be created. R. Beattey reached out to Suncadia to try to touch base, but have received no response.

Additional upcoming training opportunities: WATSA will be putting on a two day Static-99R and STABLE 2007 training with Jeff Landon in January.

Eastern WA chapter issues: N/A

Membership Committee – N/A

Sex Offender Policy / Media Committee – N/A

Financial Update –

Current bank balance \$44,377.58. No outstanding bills.

Other Issues: N/A

Agenda items for future meetings

1. RSO study provided by Brad Meryhew
2. Chaperone training