

**WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT
OF SEXUAL ABUSERS
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
9.16.2022
LOCATION: VIRTUAL MEETING VIA GOTOMEETING
12:00-2:00 P.M.**

| Attendees | | |
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| Chris Johnson | Lorraine Lynch | Kim McLaughlin |
| Vincent Gollogly | Dominic Winter | Mary Catherine |
| Dan Knoepfler | Kelli Sullivan | Rick Ackerman |
| Antonio Soto | Harri-Ann Ellis | Michael O'Connell |
| Richard Packard | Mark Whitehall | Julie Gambino |
| Dawn Worthing | Jay Williamson | Dan Yanisch |
| Pasha Grant | Lisa Trifiletti | Aleysa Radostevia |
| Ashley Sonju | James Manley | Victoria Vasileff |
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Presentation

Topic: This is the 7th annual joint KCSARC/WATSA meeting. It will include a presentation on the impact of sexual abuse/assault on victims, both short and long-term, including common reactions to trauma, impact on memory and functioning and risk and protective factors for long-term health impacts. How does memory encoding during a traumatic event impact memory recounting? How do defense mechanisms of offenders and victims impact the recovery for those victims, specifically minimization of the event by offenders, victims, families, communities, and society? What does this mean for our work? How can increased coordination between CSOTPS and victim therapists/advocates facilitate recovery for victims and treatment progress for those who offend? Discussion will focus on how this information presents itself in our work and informs our interventions with clients.

Presenters: Chris Johnson and Lorraine Lynch

(WATSA members receive 2 hours of continuing education credits for attending today's presentation; please retain a copy of these minutes as a record/proof of your attendance/CEUs).