

**WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF SEXUAL ABUSERS  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
9.17.2021  
LOCATION: VIRTUAL MEETING VIA GOTOMEETING  
12:00-2:00 P.M.**

<b>Attendees</b>		
Rick Ackerman	Clark Ashworth	Lorraine Lynch
Megan Allen	Kelly Sullivan	Pasha Grant
Dan Knoepfler	Melissa Hernandez	Antonio Soto
Jay Williamson	Alesya Radosteva	Robert Beattley
Michael O'Connell	Erin Esteban	Priscilla Hannon
Rachael LaFonte	Holly Coryell	Caroline Cruse
Karen Cope	Whitney Hunt	Thomas Sherry
Walter Cardona	Jedd Pelander	Marysol Huizar
Jenny Johnson-Riley	Alexandra Iani	

**Presentation**

**Topic:** SOPB Update and Working with Non-Offending Partners

WATSA is proud to continue our tradition of having a joint meeting with KCSARC again this year. The general meeting will run from Noon-2p.m.

The first 30 minutes of this meeting will focus on the SOPB's work regarding juveniles. The SOPB was given the task of assisting the legislature in revising how juveniles accused of sexual offenses will be treated within the state's legal system. This will be an update on the SOPB's progress in writing reports for the legislature.

We will spend the remaining 90 minutes talking about the systemic response to sexual abuse. The primary focus of this month's meeting will be on how the system works with non-offending partners and other family members. This discussion will be lead by SOTPs as well as staff who work at KCSARC.

**Presenters:** Lisa Trifiletti, Psy.D., SOTP, Erin Esteban (KCSARC), Karen Cope (KCSARC)

*(WATSA members receive 1.5 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).*