

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

BOARD MEETING: VIRTUAL MEETING VIA GOTOMEETING PLATFORM

03.18.2022

9:00 –10:00 A.M.

## Attendees

D. Winter; P. Grant; C. Woolery; R. Beatty, H. Coryell, M. O’Connell; J. Pelander A. Radosteva; M. Reese; J. Johnson-Riley. D.Knoepfler

## Absent

C. McNally, L. Trifiletti

## Agenda

Agency Updates (DOC, SCC, DCYF)

Eastern WA

DOH Advisory Committee

Treasury: Holly asked to change Survey Monkey to Pasha

Membership

Program Committee : April (Jo Langford on social media, cancel culture, and SOs) May (sex buyers class) June (SOTP-relevant WACs and community protection plans)

SOPB/ legislative updates

1. Formation of retreat planning committee for 2023 joint retreat with OATSA. SO far Dan Knoepfler and Kelly Walk (student member) have volunteered. Anyone else? OATSA will be recruiting volunteers for the committee.

2. WATSA name change- see what ATSA does first

DOC Update (D. Winter): Funding for grant (graduated reentry) on hold.

SCC Update (Radosteva): Groups started a couple of weeks ago everyone is happy. Appointed new chief of clinical services. A lot of resources and energy going into d/c planning. Will have open house meeting in Snohomish in late spring to include all of SCC departments to discuss what they do and how they relate to the programs.

Juvenile Rehabilitation Update (J. Pelander): Budget has yet to be signed. Nasal Youth Camp is closing due to declining numbers; staff were notified last week.

Program Committee (D. Knoepfler): Focused on recent changes in the law for new affiliates. Will have a focused work group on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-3 (public hearing). Please email Dan with input for meeting. Discussed possibility of WATSA having a role in ongoing consultation or trainings for clinicians willing to supervise affiliates. DOH is invested in maintaining and increasing number of credentialed providers.

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

Membership Update (M. Reese): No updates on membership. Board discussed the pros/cons of meeting in person for the general meeting.

## Meetings

April- Internet applications by Jo Langford.

WATSA Board meeting, 03.18.22

May- Stopping Sexual Exploitation Program

June- Dr. Beattay and Sean Whalen on SOTP WACs

## Business Items

Board voted unanimously to switch from GoToMeeting to Zoom.

**Program Committee**—Do we want to have the program committee run a training for clinician’s willing to supervise affiliates? Is there interest in PCL-R training in May?

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

**Sex Offender Policy Board** – (Dr. O’Connell)- Meeting next week to discuss new legislation 5153. Requested additional feedback from members by March 31<sup>st</sup>. ATSA name change will likely be approved in to support person first language.

**Treasurer Report** –The balance is \$45110.44. Taxes were filed. No major transactions this month. No expenditures this month.

**Legislative Updates** – None.

## 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. Board member qualifications and expectations/ clarify when election should be sent out
5. WATSA booth at Children’s Justice Conference- Fall 2022
6. Possible name change?
7. Should WATSA create a social media presence? How are other chapters utilizing social media?
8. What facilities would be able to support a hybrid meeting and what equipment would need to be purchased to conduct a hybrid meeting?