

**WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ABUSE
BOARD MEETING: ZOOM MEETING PLATFORM
1.19.2024
9:00 A.M.- 10:00 A.M.**

Attendees

D. Winter; J. Eichenbaum; J. Sather; B. Borg; L. Trifiletti; J. Johnson-Riley; M. O'Connell; P. Hannon; R. Newton; K. Boren; D. Knoepfler; J. Bailey

Absent

J. Pelander

Agenda

Agency Updates (DOC, SCC, DCYF)
Eastern WA
DOH Advisory Committee
Treasury
Membership
Program Committee
SOPB/ legislative updates

- Introduction to new board members.
- Treasury: five bank accounts (\$7500 in bank now); Bank account opened for the upcoming conference (\$6000 paid for Skamania Resort); \$30K invested-maturing assets still in CD's; Motion to Vote to reinvest money in CD's that have matured- Unanimous 'yes' from all board members present. J. Johnson-Riley to proceed with reinvesting and L. Trifiletti to cosign.

DOH Advisory Committee: No new updates.

DOC Update (B. Borg): DOC is offering an abbreviated Static-99R and STABLE 2007 training to CCOs.

SCC Update (M. Reese): There has been a substantial amount of turnover. The Chief of Residential and Security Operations position is open. The SCC is also offering abbreviated risk assessment training for staff. A new evaluator was hired.

DCYF Update (J. Pelander): HB 1394 implementation includes going through databases to reclassify juveniles who have committed sexual offenses. Under this bill any juvenile who has committed a sex offense is eligible for treatment, rather than just certain types of offenses. SSODA cases will not be required to register unless they are revoked; in which case they may be required to register.

Program Committee: We are beginning planning for a 2025 Pacific NW conference, in partnership with Oregon. The program committee meets monthly and we signed a contract with Skamania Lodge for 4/10-12/ 2025.

We are hoping to put on a free in-person training in eastern Washington on 5/10 with Megan Reese talking about working with transgender clients.

Eastern Washington Update (P. Hannon): None at this time.

Membership Update (M. Reese): None at this time

Meetings

- January: Packard on psychopathy (34 registrants, 8 paying-\$320)
- February: 2/2 Polyvagal (19 registrants); 2/16 treating deniers (Pasha and Brent are looking to work on Categorical Deniers tx)
- March: tbd
- Retreat planned for Eastern WA, 5/10? Still working out the details. Megan is asking for \$500 for fees. We will likely have free spaces available. Brent B estimates 25 to 30 at Airway Heights. About 20 in the program at Airway. 5 clinicians at AWH. A lot of SOTAP are not members of WATSA. DOC may be on the hook for the bill.
- April: joint meeting DOC April 10-12
- May: Molly Shepard on kink culture
- June: Andy Benjamin on Volk decision and Thornton on time-free risk calculator
- July: no meeting
- August: no meeting
- September: KCSARC joint meeting
- October: possible retreat
- November: ATSA recap and elections
- December: no meeting

Business Items

Sex Offender Policy Board –

Treasurer Report –We have a balance of \$32, 411.07. See above for additional treasury

Legislative Updates – HB 2303 appears to address the problem with the State Supreme Court's ruling last spring that courts cannot modify conditions of community custody.:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=2303&Year=2023&Initiative=false>

HB 2177 expand amount of people on

HB 2178 incorporates 12-2022 that recommended phasing out lifetime supervision of RSO's; SOSSA not on lifetime;

HB 2096 responded to Thurston county, county commissioner and prosecutors were outraged b/c an offender was placed in their neighborhood NLORA?

HB1999-Criminalizing a known person and placing on top of CSEM

Agenda items for future meetings

1. Update chapter bylaws and 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. WATSA could benefit from an IT person. Would WATSA be comfortable spending on this position?