

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

MONTHLY MEETING – 03.15.2013
1 – 3:00 P.M.

Attendees

J. Allison, D. Allmon, H. Coryell, C. Covell, V. Gollogly, R. Harrington, D. Hufford, B. Judd, M. Kirkpatrick, T. Koenigsaecker, M. O’Connell, L. Paxton, M. Pinedo, B. Satoran, M. Saylor, P. Spizman, J. Wheeler, J. Williamson, D. Yanisch

Introductions: Attendees participated in brief introductions

Business Items

Future WATSA Meetings:

May 1-3, 2013: Training on the Static-99, Stable 2007, and Acute 2007 will be held at the Spring Hill Suites in Seattle. The presenter is Anton Schweighoffer, Ph.D., from British Columbia, who is an approved trainer. Please note this is a detailed 3 day training, with a substantial (600 page) manual. Cost is \$330. WATSA will support 18 CEUs for the 3 days. Roughly half of the 30 available seats are sold.

The next WATSA meeting will occur on Friday, April 19, 2013, and will be held at the Dockside Bistro (501 Columbia Street NW) in Olympia, WA, 98501. Following a general discussion of current happenings in WA dealing with sex offender treatment and legislation, there will be a presentation by Brian Judd, Ph.D., discussing “When is a sex offender no longer a sex offender?”

May 20, 2013: “Behavioral interventions with arousal conditioning” by Michael O’Connell, Ed.D. To be held at Northwest Treatment Associates in Seattle.

June 21, 2013: Panel discussion about how to evaluate when a client is “done with treatment.” This will be moderated by Marshall Kirkpatrick, and held in Wenatchee, same location as the previous two years.

Committee Updates:

Membership —Please go to WATSA.org and register for membership online.

Program – The Spring Conference was held at Suncadia Resort and was quite well attended. The speakers and new venue were both very well received and appreciated. There were a total of 75 registrants, and 3 walk ins. Financially it was pretty much a wash bringing in just about as much as was paid out. We are slated to return there in 2014, with James Cantor and Michael Seto as primary speakers.

Policy / Legislative – no new discussion

Budget— no new discussion.

Presentation Information:

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a presentation by Jonathan Allison, Ph.D., discussing the Biopsychosocial Model for evaluation and treatment of sex offenders.

For WATSA members who took part in the discussion and presentation--please note that you earned *1.5 continuing education credits* through the Washington Department of Health.