

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

BOARD MEETING

5.18.2018

11:00 A.M. –1 2:00 P.M.

Attendees

H. Coryell; L. Paxton; L. Trifiletti; M. O'Connell; D. Yanisch; M. Saylor; J. Williamson

Absent

P. Spizman; P. Hannon

Agenda

- 1) Sex Offender Management Conference: there was a problem with having people sign in and out of sessions and receiving CE certificates. It is too difficult logistically to give out WATSA-sponsored CEUs at SOM.
- 2) Topic for September joint meeting at KCSARC. Dan Knoepfler made an introduction between L. Trifiletti and Lorraine Lynch to coordinate.
- 3) Updated contact list with all SOTPs in provider directory; DOC point of contact Judi Feliciano.

Monthly Meetings

June 2018 - 8th-10th Retreat at Mountain View Lodge

July 2018 – no meeting

August 2018 – no meeting

September 2018- 3rd annual joint meeting with KCSARC- topic TDB

Business Items

Program Committee–

Retreat:

We have our room block reserved until 5/25 then we will release any unfilled rooms to the public so WATSA will not be responsible for covering the cost of unfilled rooms.

2019 Conference:

Tom Graves: The subject of his presentation is to address special populations with sexual behavior problems -- what to do for assessment, treatment, management and support of persons who have engaged in problematic sexual behavior who have the following special needs: Traumatic Brain Injuries, Mental Health issues, Intellectual Disabilities, and Autism Spectrum Disorders. The presentation will focus on doing treatment and application of therapeutic arts with this population. He will provide some background on what we know about these populations and how we know it, but the main thrust will be on translating the research and theory into practice. He proposed a \$500 honorarium in addition to his travel costs and our providing lodging at the conference.

The Sunday morning 'problem panel' is still being organized. M. Saylor will ask Jill Levenson if she would be willing to participate.

M. Saylor will develop the official contract to give to presenters. The contract will be reviewed and approved by the Board.

Static/ STABLE/ ACUTE Refresher:

Anton is willing to do a updated SSA training for one day. It would be a Friday in mid to late July in the Seattle area. People would have had to do the official training at some point in order to attend. He would ask for one night hotel (~\$250) + \$1900 to do it. He officially reports this income, so he would need an original signed letter on WATSA stationary with the contract of what he is offering and the compensation for him to declare at the US border. It would involve him talking about the changes to the manuals as well as having people score 3-4 cases for practice using the new rules. If we charged \$140 we would need 15-16 people to attend, if we get the room to hold it at for free. There would be minimal photocopying costs, as people would be expected to have their own manuals. He said he would allow up to 35 to attend.

Additional upcoming training opportunities: N/A

Eastern WA chapter issues: N/A

Membership Committee – Dan Yanisch was appointed membership chair. He will be responsible for checking student status of prospective student members and checking ATSA membership status for new members.

Sex Offender Policy / Media Committee – N/A

Budget Committee – N/A

Other Issues: N/A

Agenda items for future meetings

1. Andrea Walker's dissertation and recruiting new SOTPs
2. Bank and/ or Wild Apricot to collect payments
3. Follow up on Suncadia for 2020 and Alderbrook
4. SOTP certification and DOH- update