

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

**BOARD MEETING**

**11.16.2018**

**10:30 A.M. –12:00 P.M.**

**Attendees**

L. Paxton; L. Trifiletti; M. O’Connell; M. Saylor; D. Yanisch; H. Coryell; P. Hannon; J. Williamson

**Absent**

P. Spizman

**Agenda**

1. Kelley Coniferes, President of ORATSA called in and introduced herself. We discussed putting on a joint conference in 2021, possibly at Skamania Lodge. M. Saylor will look in to pricing. K. Coniferes stated ORATSA puts on two, day-long workshops throughout the year. There was discussion of getting the WATSA and ORATSA boards together next year.
2. H. Coryell gave an update about her communication with Ted Dale from DOH. Mr. Dale requested information about licensing requirements and procedures in other states. H. Coryell began creating a spreadsheet for reference. The Sex Offender Policy Board was working on a similar project a few years ago. The Board solicited support from interested parties and it seems Pierce County/ District 28 may have a vested interest in having licensed providers. D. Yanisch to reach out to Christine Kilduff.
3. The Global Institute of Forensic Research (GIFR) approached WATSA about setting up a table at the conference to advertise their services. The Board agreed to allow GIFR material to be displayed at the conference but not at its own table and without a GIFR representative. In exchange WATSA would ask for a small fee.
4. An ATSA chapter president’s listserv is being created and will be working soon.
5. The Board discussed the possibility of an “agency” membership to WATSA for probation officers, social workers, etc.
6. Jeff Green is the Mental Health Community Protection Manager at the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). He is interested in speaking to and collaborating with SOTPs in regard to taking DDA clients.
7. WATSA is working to improve the organization’s reputation as an open, inclusive, and welcoming group. We plan to send out quarterly “member spotlight” announcements that highlight the accomplishments of members. We plan to recognize new members. The Board discussed ways to engage Eastern WA members as well. Suggestions were made to improve the relationship between WATSA and agencies like DOC.
8. The board is considering making CEUs available to non-WATSA members.

**Monthly Meetings**

January 2019- Redacting victim names from the Court record and election results  
– Bellevue

February 2019- SCC treatment providers and community treatment providers discuss their roles – Steilacoom Town Hall

March 2019- Conference March 1-3 – Suncadia Resort

## **Business Items**

### **Program Committee–**

The annual conference will be March 1-3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 at Suncadia. M. Saylor sent out the speaker contracts and is looking into transportation for Jill to and from the airport. M. Saylor will attach a W9 to the contracts. The Board agreed to pay for two nights stay for Tom Graves because he is on the ethics panel on Sunday. Saturday night stay will be covered for anyone on the ethics panel. The AV contract from Suncadia looks reasonable.

*Additional upcoming training opportunities:* N/A

*Eastern WA chapter issues:* N/A

**Membership Committee – N/A**

**Sex Offender Policy / Media Committee – N/A**

**Financial Update –** The current balance in \$32,250.77. The total loss for 2018 is \$2569.07.

*Other Issues:* N/A

## **Agenda items for future meetings**

1. Andrea Walker's dissertation and recruiting new SOTPs
2. DOH update