

**WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT
OF SEXUAL ABUSERS
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
5.20.2016
12:00-2:00 P.M.**

Attendees

Paul Spizman, Linda Paxton, Myrna Pinedo, Jay Williamson, Dan Knopfler, Joe Field, Claudia Kirkland, Minu Ranna, Jocelyn Savage, Tim Kahn, Lorraine Lynch, Eric Boutin, Laura Mueser, Connie Au, Jessica Jarka, Florence Wolf

Presentation

- Tim Kahn and Lorraine Lynch spoke about Issues Relating to Clarification and Reunification of sexual offenders with their families- issues addressed included things such as recommended protocol for reunification. Various complications were discussed, such as working with juvenile offenders.
- Eric Boutin from Farestart came and spoke about his program, such as providing culinary programming and housing for ex-offenders. They are seeking someone to come and give a presentation to their organization regarding working with sexual offenders (e.g. 'best practice'). Please reach out to him if you would like to give a presentation to their organization.
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- Also in attendance was Joe Field, from The Star Project in Walla Walla, who provides a wrap-around service for ex-offenders. He is at joef@thestarproject.us 509-525-3612

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