

OREGON ASSOCIATION FOR TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ABUSERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 23, 2021

Meeting held via Zoom

In Attendance:

[number in brackets indicates number of meetings attending this year out of 6]

Kari Hempel, Ph.D.- President (April 2018-April 2021) [6]

Scott Elmore, Psy.D- Treasurer (March 2017-March 2020) [4]

Karen Cox, LCSW- Secretary (December 2019- December 2022) [4]

Olga Leonova, M.A.- At-Large (June 2018-June2021) [4]

Kelley Chimenti, LCSW- Past President (January 2016-January 2020) [5]

Peter Shannon, M.S.- At Large (June 2018- June 2021) [5]

Guests:

None

Not Present:

Jesse Watson, M.A.- At Large (January 2018- January 2021) [3]

Bill Davis, Psy.D- At-Large (November 2016-November 2019) [4]

Keith Linn, Psy.D- At Large (November 2018-November 2021) [4]

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Scott Elmore reported to the Board that there is a balance of \$42,450.63 in the account. This includes the payment made for development of the OATSA website.

Legislative updates -

There were no legislative updates to report.

SOSN - SOSN is scheduled for July 27, 2021 and will be held virtually. Peter Shannon is planning on attending this meeting.

SOTB update – There were no updates reported on SOTB this month.

New Business

Katherine Gotch, LPC is scheduled to provide STATIC/STABLE training on August 20th and 27th. Secretary Cox has created the event on Eventbrite. The registration should be available two months prior to the event. As of July 21, 2021: 7 individuals have registered for both days and 3 for STATIC-99 only and 1 for STABLE only. Secretary Cox will send out a reminder email to register for the trainings 2 weeks prior to the deadline. Treasurer Elmore agreed to reach out to Katherine Gotch regarding the zoom link. Katherine Gotch will also email out the training materials the day prior to the training.

Past President Chimenti reported a contract has been signed and is in Dropbox to begin developing/reconstructing the current OATSA website. The price for the website was reportedly below

what the board had previously agreed on. Past President Chimenti has made the 1st payment of \$840.00 for two months. Past President Chimenti requested that each board member provide her with the following information for the biography section of the website: number of years on the OATSA Board, title, education, and a personal statement about why each of us serve on the board.

President Hempel inquired about the status of hosting a Fall 2021 workshop with the target date of early November 2021. Treasurer Elmore will research hour requirements for ethics for each of the licensing boards. President Hempel will reach out to Keith Linn regarding his proposed presenter. This will topic will be discussed further at our meeting in August due to several board members absence.

Annual Board Retreat - An all-day virtual Board Retreat is scheduled for October 15, 2021. Past President Chimenti proposed that we consider meeting in-person at the Hood River Inn venue. The Board will meet to review bylaws and posters that were generated at the last Board Retreat in 2019. The Board created a list of agenda items that included: S.O. Training 101, long term workshop planning, updating the website, bi-laws, increasing diversity in the field, maintenance of connection with partners (SOSN, OASOTN, DHS, etc.) Past President Chimenti to follow-up with the Hood River Inn to explore options in the event that members wish to attend in-person.

President Hempel suggested rescheduling the August 27th due to the STABLE training being held at the same time. All parties present agreed to move the meeting to August 26th at noon. The focus of the August meeting will be discussion of the website and workshop topics. President Hempel will send out an email to all board members regarding the date and time change of the meeting.

Possibilities for future workshops suggested at previous meetings:

- Olga mentioned Leslie Korn, who is an expert in integrative mental health.
- The board again agreed it would be good to offer consistent cultural competence and ethics workshops to meet all licensing requirements. They determined the Fall 2020 workshop could provide cultural competence CEUs and then every two years after, with alternating Fall workshops providing ethics CEUs.
- Keith suggested Michele Guyton at the Oregon Forensic Institute. She is a nationally known speaker on cultural issues and also has expertise with evaluations.
- Utilize ATSA presenters for workshops.
- Past President Chimenti knows a good presenter on group process.
- Elena suggested a workshop on Internet updates, such as the dark web and Katie suggested reaching out to law enforcement for this topic.
- Past-President Davis emphasized a diversity speaker whom he found provided helpful information from the ATSA conference. He will reach out him.
- Stalking (SAM)/DV (SARA) assessments
- Jennifer Wheeler for a day-long ethics presentation.
- Jill Levenson on family reunification.
- Good clinical supervision and training to new clinicians in the field – The Board could do it
- Updates on PPG, polygraphs, and Abel tests.
- Eye Detect
- Working with Personality Disorders (ethical guidelines vs. punitive)
- Working with Developmental Disorders/Autism Spectrum clients
- Dealing with telecare ethical issues

- Motivational Interviewing

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am

2021 Board Meetings: 8/26, 9/24, 10/15