

OREGON ASSOCIATION FOR TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ABUSERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 26, 2021

Meeting held via Zoom

In Attendance:

[number in brackets indicates number of meetings attending this year out of 7]

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

Karen Cox, LCSW- Secretary (December 2019- December 2022) [5]

Kelley Chimenti, LCSW- Past President (January 2016-January 2020) [6]

Peter Shannon, M.S.- At Large (June 2018- June 2021) [6]

Keith Linn, Psy.D- At Large (November 2018-November 2021) [5]

Bill Davis, Psy.D- At-Large (November 2016-November 2019) [5]

Guests:

None

Not Present:

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

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

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

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Scott Elmore was not in attendance today.

Legislative updates -

There were no legislative updates to report.

SOSN - Peter Shannon attended the July 27, 2021 SOSN meeting which was held virtually. Peter reported that the meeting lasted 40 minutes and was not well attended. Peter reminded attendees of the upcoming STATIC/STABLE training scheduled for August 20th and 27th.

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

New Business

Katherine Gotch, LPC provided the STATIC-99 training on August 20th. The STABLE/ACUTE is scheduled for August 27, 2021. Bill Davis reported that 34 people participated in the STATIC-99 training on August 20, 2021, and 3 whom registered, did not attend. President Hempel stated that Eventbrite is not conducive for a training that involves two different dates. There was reportedly confusion and the incorrect Eventbrite link was sent out. President Hempel has agreed to set up future trainings in Eventbrite that have two dates.

Fall workshop- Peter Shannon advised that he spoke with Doug Quaran, LPC from SPONSORS regarding the possibility of providing a training on ethics. Peter Shannon indicated that Mr. Quaran is willing to

present on this topic but was unsure of his experience in working with individuals who have committed sexual offenses. Keith Linn advised that he will reach out to Michelle Guyton of NW Forensic Institute to request the feasibility of an all-day training and a fee proposal. All board members present discussed the possibility of moving the workshop date to early in 2022.

Annual Board Retreat – Bill Davis proposed that we leave the option open to meet in-person at the Hood River Inn venue on October 15, 2021. Bill Davis suggested that Past President Chimenti inquire about the cancellation policy at the hotel should reservations need to be cancelled. 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 requested that board members notify her if they plan to attend in-person and whether they will stay one or two nights. The tentative plan is to meet at 3pm on Friday, October 15, 2021, and Saturday, 9am-5pm with an hour for lunch.

Past President Chimenti reported the OATSA website developed by Teagan will be presented at the September 2021 meeting. Olga Leonova and President Hempel will not be in attendance. Past President Chimenti will facilitate the September meeting. Past President Chimenti reminded board members that Teagan is requesting a short biography for each member to add to the website. 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.

Bill Davis advised that he has added the bi-laws to Dropbox and requested members review the term limits and board positions for further discussion at the October 15, 2021 retreat.

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 12:55pm

2021 Board Meetings: 9/24, 10/15