Task Force on the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse
Meeting Minutes
Date: Friday, April 8, 2016
1:00 pm- 2:00 pm

Members present:
Patricia Haddad, PCA NV
Christina Hall, RCC
Kirby Stolzoff, PCA NV
Jill Tolles, Candidate for Assembly
Kristy Oriol, NNADV
Kathy Backman, Child Abuse Survivor, Advocate and Writer
Kristy, SAFY
Amanda Haboush Deloye, PCA NV
Lisa Mariani, CAA
Kim Kandt, SNHD
Rebecca Lebeau, CAP
Mari Parlade, DFS
Daniele Drietzer, RCC
Victoria Blakeney, The Department of Education

1) Updates Regarding Task Force subgroups
   a) Curriculum Standards Subgroup
      i) The Community Clearinghouse Subgroup has joined the Curriculum Standards
         Subgroup to assist with standards process.
      ii) Dr. Ableser, director of Safe and Respectful Learning Environment Office in the
         Department of Education, meet with subgroup members to discuss standards
         process.
            (1) The standards that are mandated in SB 394 fall under this agency for
            student safety due to 2015 bullying legislation spearheaded by the
            governor. Standards will be developed through this office issuing an
            addendum to current health standards instead of the longer formal
            process.
      iii) According to SB 394, recommendations must be given by July 2016 and
           implement in July 2020. Subgroup members are reviewing curriculum
           standards; everyone will submit preliminary standards and a list of what is
           important for the grade blocks (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) to csaptaskforce@unlv.edu
           by 5pm on April 22nd. PCA NV staff will consolidate these recommendations into
           the first draft for review by community experts.
      iv) PCA NV will host a series of meetings to receive feedback with community
           stakeholders, those with experience in standards, school district members to
           give their feedback on standards draft. Victoria Blakeney has volunteered to
           help set up meetings and create agendas.

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v) Community Clearinghouse subgroup members will help to reach out to school districts, teachers, and curriculum experts to invite them to the series of feedback meetings once dates have been decided at the next Curriculum Standards Subgroup Meeting.

vi) Our goal is to complete our proposed standards in time to present to the Board of Education’s July 21st meeting. Materials for this meeting are due by July 8th.

b) Other Recommendations Subgroup

i) Jill Tolles discussed the recommendation for revising continuing education for those working with children and medical community, reporting requirements, how to conduct the interview. Jill has been reviewing requirements from other states; when it is complete Jill Tolles will email out the document.

c) Evidence-Based Programs Subgroup

i) The evidence-based program guide is completed and uploaded onto the website. This resource will be available for school districts to find suitable education programs once the addendum is added.

ii) Daniele Drietzer suggested creating a Nevada equivalent of the Massachusetts Safe Child Standards that was created by the Enough Abuse Campaign. This is the link to the Massachusetts version: http://www.enoughabuse.org/for-schools-ysos/safe-child-standards.html These standards have the ability to inform a lot of policy decisions and can guide us when we are reaching out to schools and youth serving organizations so that they know how to keep the children in their care safe.

2) Open for comments

a) Task force members discussed bringing in speakers to further educate themselves.

i) Members agreed to assembling a multidisciplinary team for themed panel discussions via video conferences with call in option.

ii) Members discussed perspectives and topics they would like to be more informed on including:

(1) First responders’ perspective and challenges, online CSA investigators, follow up services, understand difficulties in investigation and prosecution, and barriers for prosecution even when there may be evidence.

(2) Kathy Backman suggested a retired firefight contact. Debbie Robinson, the SANE nurse who conducts the pediatric exams in the north, was also suggested.

iii) Panels would be once a month for forty five minutes with Q&A. Once speakers finish, task force members can continue work conferencing, if needed.

iv) PCA NV staff will coordinate and schedule the first panel group. Staff will send a reminder for panel and a call for questions with a deadline.

3) Action Steps to Take Before Next Meeting:

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a) **Curriculum Standards Subgroup Members** will review the curriculum standards from other states that are included on the Task Force Website found here: [http://nic.unlv.edu/pcan/CSATaskForce2.html](http://nic.unlv.edu/pcan/CSATaskForce2.html)

b) **Curriculum Standards Subgroup Members** will come up with preliminary curriculum recommendations and questions to be asked during meetings with school district members and experts. Subgroup members will send in these preliminary recommendations to csaptaskforce@unlv.edu by **April 22nd at 5:00 pm**.

c) **PCA NV Staff** will send out a doodle poll to schedule the next full task force meeting.

d) **Victoria Blakeney** has volunteered to help set up meetings with districts and specialists, create the agendas for the meetings, and lead the meetings, as she has had experience with this before.

e) **Community Clearinghouse Subgroup** will help to reach out to school districts, teachers, and curriculum experts to invite them to the series of feedback meetings once dates have been decided at the next Curriculum Standards Subgroup Meeting.

f) **PCA NV staff** will coordinate first educational panel discussion. **Staff** will send a reminder for panel to task force members and a call for questions with a deadline.

g) Once it is complete, **Jill Tolles** will send out review of other states’ continuing education requirements to task force members.

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