MIATSA Board of Directors

# Meeting Minutes

# 4/20/21

## Call to Order—12:30 PM

## Attendees:

## Approval of Agenda

1. Conversation with Elizabeth Griffin (Social Justice Issues)
   1. Megan seeking greater involvement at ATSA level
   2. Speakers in the diversity area
      1. Looking to ATSA for diverse speakers, emphasizing intentions to seek diverse speakers for MI-ATSA trainings.
   3. Seeking staff/interns from more diverse schools
      1. Zuri and Dave to reach out to a variety of schools for interns (incl. Wayne State)
   4. List of videos/trainings—post to website?
      1. When videos received from ATSA, will approve with board
      2. May need to address copyright before posting to website
   5. Prioritize in our meetings
   6. Follow up steps from last meeting:
      1. Create statement acknowledging disparities of individuals who are imprisoned, and acknowledging lack of Black clinicians and clinicians of color working with PSB population.
         1. Statement should include goals for how to address these issues
         2. Develop statement as MIATSA moves forward with increased education
      2. Sponsor/fund training (reserve and pay for training admission) for BIPOC clinicians, or for other under-represented organizations.
         1. Zuri (and Dave) to reach out to organizations who work with BIPOC clinicians or client population to discuss how MIATSA can increase involvement in those areas.
      3. Training in this area: ideas—implicit bias training
         1. Future development of “pop-up” training in cultural competency for treatment of sexual offenders
         2. Multiple board members to complete the 3-hour GIFR training on “Cultural Diversity and Sensitivity in Sexual Offender Treatment” for possibility of developing into training MIATSA can offer.
      4. Megan to reach out to Tyffani Dent to discuss messaging and vision/goals.
      5. Kris: specific training competencies/cultural fluency.
2. Trainings
   1. Geraldine Crisci-Status
      1. Pushing training back to September, specific date to come.
      2. John/Jessica begin application process for CEUs (use learning objectives and info from 2019 conference)
   2. Porn literacy—Emma Bess, Toni and Karen—Training in works
      1. Approximately 4 hours, $39.00,
      2. Trying to include information about supervision strategies and treatment strategies to target parole agents and treatment providers
      3. Set date for future training
      4. Start getting bios for presenters, learning objectives for the training
   3. Board members’ ideas for trainings--consider training needs for those who are involved in with the sexual offender population.
3. transgender population.
4. Dr. Shakir training suggestions
   1. CEUs John/Jessica: Need two-month lead for MPA for CEUs
   2. Future training cost structure while in Zoom mode
      1. Assessment tool training: $100
      2. Conceptual training, full day: $75
      3. Conceptual training, part day: $39
5. Technical Communication: Report
6. Membership/Branding:
   1. Schwag
   2. Merchandising-
      1. Marissa to develop merchandise account, get product descriptions to board members for approval
   3. Free membership March—
      1. Added 20-30 new members
      2. Doing another month later in the year (September)
7. Written Communication:
   1. Andy Hicks summary- up for review now
   2. Tom write-up- May
   3. Sharon Denniston Juvenile Legislation- June
   4. John for Geraldine’s training – July
8. Kris--Zoom group meeting function for the entire year—Continue through May
9. Youth Sub-Committee:
   1. Directory of juvenile treatment providers
      1. No separate directory
      2. Direct people to MIATSA member directory
   2. 4/20/21 Meeting Report
      1. Sharon gave history, updates on current practice with juveniles in the state
      2. People voted on Geraldine training
      3. Next meeting July 13
      4. A lot of involvement from providers across the state- continue pursuing engagement
10. Research Grant Committee: Karen
    1. Scripts
       1. Developed scripts for contacting universities re: research opportunities
       2. Berghuis Interns helping with this process
    2. COSA
11. Registry Committee: James
    1. MIATSA advocate for individualized parole conditions
12. Financial Update - Ron -See report
13. Women’s Subcommittee –James
    1. Need larger training to provide information on offending dynamics b/t men and women; treatment recommendations (Cortoni?)
    2. Training PowerPoint to discuss in subcommittee, for development of possible future training
    3. James to reach out to Washington State and Franca Cortoni re: possibility of training on treatment for women who have sexually offended
14. ATSA Staffing Update—Ann Snyder and Tegan Waring leaving
    1. Dave to keep board updated on ATSA contacts

Next Meeting: 5/18/2021 at 12:30 p.m.