MIATSA Board of Directors

# Meeting Agenda

# 5/18/21

## Call to Order—12:30 PM. Meeting closed 1:30 pm.

## Attendees: Tom Stewart, Tehimna Shakir, Karen Holt, Megan Pena, Jessica Hamp, Toni Crocilia, Kris Pence, Ron Grooters, Dave Berghuis

Absent: Marissa Smits, Zuri McGarrity

## Approval of Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Social Justice Issues
   1. Speakers in the diversity area.
      1. Megan is still looking for an update from National ATSA.
      2. Screening other available trainings.
      3. Use this as a lens we should view the trainings through moving forward (i.e., asking Cortoni to add this to her presentation).
      4. Keep on our agenda.
   2. Seeking staff/interns from more diverse schools
      1. Zuri and Dave working with Wayne State. Dave discussed with Zuri. They are going to work with Wayne State to try and get interns of more diverse backgrounds.
   3. Follow up steps from last meeting:
      1. Future step: Look at Mission Statement and include diversity issue.
      2. Sponsor/fund training (reserve and pay for training admission) for under-represented organizations.
3. Trainings
   1. Geraldine Crisci-Status
      1. Pushing training back to September. Megan will set a specific date with her. James shared that MDOC staff will likely not attend the Geraldine training as heavily as Porn and Female offender trainings.
      2. John/Jessica/Ron working on application process for CEUs
   2. **Porn's Place in Sex Offender Supervision & Treatment**
      1. Friday September 17th, 2021
      2. 8:00am -12:30pm via Zoom
      3. Ready to open for registration
      4. CEUs to be certain by next meeting
   3. Board members’ ideas for trainings--transgender population.
      1. James shared his concerns with lack of research related to programming for individuals who are transgender.
      2. Training for specialized population “programming” or treatment would be of significant benefit.
      3. The way we can build compassion – is actually telling them what it is.
      4. Perhaps a sex ed / implicit type of training. Karen will reach out to Vanessa Panifil of Old Dominion regarding interest in providing a training in Queer Criminology.
4. Technical Communication: Report. Seems like we are set as far as what we are doing with the website.
5. Membership/Branding:
   1. Schwag – hold in abeyance until Marissa is with us next time.
   2. Merchandising- Account (Marissa)
   3. Free membership September?
6. Written Communication:
   1. Can we combine a write up for the porn study or for Franca Cortoni and potentially use for our CE write up? Nobody volunteered. Might reach out to board members not in attendance today.
   2. Brief interview with a board member – something that might help early career professionals to see if this field is something that they would like to do. Toni will put together a survey for the interview questions.
   3. Andy Hicks summary- up for review now. We are ready to review to be posted.
   4. Tom write-up- May
   5. Sharon Denniston Juvenile Legislation- June
   6. John for Geraldine’s training – July
7. Kris--Zoom group meeting function for the entire year—Continue through September at least
8. Youth Sub-Committee: Ron and Megan did a training for probation agents. Training received very well. Next step to develop our own training on how to apply the tool to assessment and treatment. The idea is a stat heavy clinical presentation is not necessarily what juvenile POs are going to need. They need to know what this means for me and how to apply the tool.

Dr. Shakir is interested is working on developing a training for specialized populations – individualizes with schizophrenia or developmental disabilities.

1. Research Grant Committee: Karen
2. Following up on how to reach out to other universities.
3. Registry Committee: James
   1. SORA cases for ACLU-potentially assist ACLU with scoring Static-99R. Look to your agencies.
4. Financial Update - Ron -No report
5. Women’s Subcommittee –James
   1. Cortoni Update – MDOC staff have a lot of excitement about this training and James believes the turn out will be strong.
   2. Training PowerPoint to discuss in subcommittee, for development of possible future training
6. Survey for Study
7. Google Sheets

Next Meeting June 15th at 1pm.