11/12/2024 MIATSA Meeting

1. Present: Megan Pena, Marissa Smits, Katy Pastoor, Staci Zonca, Dave Berghuis, John Ulrich
2. October meeting notes approved
3. Additions to agenda?
4. Trainings:
   1. Suggestions for training to further discuss:
      1. From ATSA:
         1. Developmental Pathways to Adolescent Sexually Abusive Behavior: Prevention and Intervention- Tom Leversee
         2. What is Normal, Anyway? Defining Normative Sexual Behavior- Wineke Smid
         3. Writing Reports for Court/Testifying- Wescott
         4. Grievance-fueled violence; Intimate Partner Violence
      2. Heather Moulden/Personality Disorders w this population: “This can be a big topic, so I would suggest 4+ hours given the audience. This would allow for an overview of personality disorders, the relationship to sexual offending onset, and then treatment process/risk management considerations. For a training like this I typically charge $2000, plus expenses, but given the virtual format, this is not a factor. When are you thinking you would like to offer this training? I am booking into 2025, but I do have availability in January.”
         * 1. **Scheduled for Friday, March 7th, 8:30-12:30**
           2. **Megan has asked for a summary to share from Heather**
           3. **Marissa to begin application for CEUs**
           4. **Next month will discuss price;**
      3. MDOC input on relevant trainings:
         1. MSU to be offering upcoming training on online/cyber-sexual offending
         2. “Getting comfortable talking about sex”- Karen Holt (would need to be in person)
            1. Adding presentation from ICAC agents/MDOC Intelligence Unit?
            2. Add panel/round-table discussion?
            3. Inviting parole/probation agents
         3. Boundary maintenance and professional ethics – Kris Pence
         4. Attachment
         5. Trauma-informed Care (Jill Levenson has done a training on post-conviction trauma)
      4. Develop “Lunch and Learn”- shorter trainings focused on skill development?
      5. Possible trainings to research/discuss further: Intimate Partner Violence?
      6. Virtual meeting for members- discuss ATSA, things learned, etc. Wednesday, Nov 13, 2024, 12-1pm:
         1. What would be helpful from MI-ATSA; what would make membership useful;
         2. At ATSA- note anything exciting, particularly helpful, things you’d like us to explore further
5. Financial Update: (no update)
   1. Name change: Dave will complete form, attach as amendment to Articles of Incorporation, file with state of Michigan, then submit to IRS when approved.
6. HB5869 regarding juvenile registration- still in committee
7. Letter of Support for Michigan Citizens for Justice
   1. Reviewed draft letter, comments provided; John to make edits and send final draft to board members;
8. Website updates (no updates)
   1. Logo changes? Marissa to work on developing logo proposal
   2. Social Media- Align with website; Facebook/LinkedIn
   3. Include bios of board members- Discuss whether to make accessible to members only next month.
   4. Will not require state chapter members to be national members until clarified by ATSA.

Next Meeting:

* 1. Tuesday, Dec 10, 2024 1pm-2:00pm
  2. Wednesday, Nov 13, MIATSA virtual meeting 12-1

Parking Lot/ideas that are tabled for later discussion:

1. *Cultural competency training (tabled for larger conference discussion?)*
   * 1. *Cost $5,500 per day, $3,000 per half day; possible online training?*
     2. *MDOC interest? Possible lack of interest from MDOC vendors?*
     3. *Marissa to get ATSA slides/presentation*
2. *Possibility for a professional conference planner (tabled for larger conference discussion?)*
   * 1. *Katy has a contact if we want to try this in the future, could also provide references*
     2. *Table discussion until begin conference planning*
   1. *Training on writing reports for Family Court*
      1. *John to reach out to lawyer/prosecutor for collaboration*
      2. *Possibility for a Lunch and Learn?*
   2. *Investment of financial resources -* From Jessica Yip: *“Investments – Stocks, bonds, money market funds, CDs, etc are totally reasonable and encouraged for investment opportunities.”*
   3. *Subcommittee discussion: What subcommittees do we propose? (Tabled)*