1/14/2025 MIATSA Meeting

1. Present: Marissa Smits, Kris Pence, Megan Pena, Ronald Grooters, Dave Berghuis, Katy Pastoor, Benjamin Schreur, Staci Zonca, John Ulrich
2. December 2024 minutes approved.
3. 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- Stacy to contact
         3. Writing Reports for Court/Testifying- Wescott
         4. Grievance-fueled violence; Intimate Partner Violence
         5. Sexual offending and “The Dark Triad”- need to find possible speaker?
         6. ADHD or Autism Spectrum Disorder with sexual offending
      2. Heather Moulden/Personality Disorders w this population:
         1. **Scheduled for Friday, March 7th, 8:30-12:30**
         2. **Application for CEUs submitted**
         3. **Cost: $100 for non-members, $90 for members**
         4. **Registration opens 1/14/25 & ENDS 3/6/24**
      3. MDOC input on relevant trainings:
         1. “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
         2. Boundary maintenance and professional ethics – Kris Pence
         3. Attachment
         4. Trauma-informed Care (Jill Levenson has done a training on post-conviction trauma)
      4. Develop “Lunch and Learn”- shorter trainings focused on skill development?
         1. Discussion (led by board member) of a recent research article, for 1 training hour for MDOC contract (No CEUs)
         2. Lunch and Learn scheduled for 4/29/25 12pm-1pm;
         3. Future topics:
            1. NGRI/Harborpointe
            2. Ethics?
4. Discussion of potential board members
5. President letter draft—need to include training registration and also potential next virtual meeting—how do we want to format this meeting?
6. Financial Update:
   1. Name change: Ron and Dave will contact Tom regarding IRS requirements
   2. Current balance $13,154.55 (Dec 2024)
7. HB5869 regarding juvenile registration- still in committee
8. Letter of Support for Michigan Citizens for Justice
   1. John working on final edits
9. Website updates (no updates)
   1. Logo changes? Marissa to work on developing logo proposal
   2. Social Media- Align with website; Facebook/LinkedIn
   3. Will not require state chapter members to be national members until clarified by ATSA.
10. Membership renewals are due!

Next Meeting:

* 1. Tuesday, 2/11/25 1pm-2:00pm

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)*