



**Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting
Agenda Thursday, March 25, 2021
2:00pm**



Mission: To promote a community-wide response to sexual violence by coordinating a multi-disciplinary team that will ensure victims receive comprehensive, compassionate care.

Meeting called by:

- Nicole Bishop, Director, Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center (PBCVS)

Welcome and Introductions of Members and Guests:

- Nicole Bishop, Director, PBCVS
- Review/Approval of minutes: February 25th, 2021

Ongoing Business:

- SANE Report – Carol Messam-Gordon, Program Coordinator, PBCVS
- CPT Report –Susan Sims, Senior Case Coordinator, Child Protection Team
- Laboratory Testing Updates – Julie Sikorsky, Forensic Biology Unit Manager, PBSO
- SART Case Staffing – Rene Boone, Team Supervisor, PBCVS

Committee Reports:

Standing

- C.A.N.: Community Action Network: Briana Salter, Outreach Coordinator, PBCVS
- Training Committee: Kristen Ferguson, Project Coordinator, PBCVS
- Legislative Committee: PBC Legislative Delegation & Abby Ross, Legislative Aide for Sen Berman

New Business:

- RAINN: Highlighting Policy Priorities for the Biden Administration- 12 actions RAINN would like to see the administration prioritize to promote justice and support survivors.
[https://www.rainn.org/sites/default/files/12 Point Plan 12.16.20 finalfinal.pdf](https://www.rainn.org/sites/default/files/12%20Point%20Plan%2012.16.20%20finalfinal.pdf)

Community Corner:

- Rand Graham, MPA- Operations Supervisor of Homeless Services, PBC Community Services Department

Member Field Discussion:

- Open Discussion: Successful Collaborations, Upcoming Events, Clarifications, Needs, etc.
- Next Meeting Date: **April 29th, 2021 @ 2pm – 3pm**

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