



**Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting
Agenda Thursday, April 28th, 2022**



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

<p>Meeting called by: Nicole Bishop, Director Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center (PBCVS)</p>
<p>Welcome and Introductions of Members and Guest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Bishop, Director, PBCVS • Review/Approval of minutes: March 31st, 2022
<p>Ongoing Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic Nurse Report – Joy Radford-Cole, SANE Program Manager, PBCVS • CPT Report –Alison Hitchcock, Executive Director & Susan Sims, Senior Case Coordinator, Child Protection Team • Laboratory Testing Updates – Julie Sikorsky, Forensic Biology Unit Manager, PBSO • SART Case Staffing-Carol Messam-Gordon, Program Coordinator, PBCVS
<p>Committee Reports:</p> <p><u>Standing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Committee: PBC Legislative Delegation & Abby Ross, Legislative Aide for Sen Berman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Senator Lauren Book – SB 1798- Sexually Related Offenses ○ Representative Tracie Davis- SB 1244- Statutes of Limitation for Offenses Relating to Sexual Performance by a Child • C.A.N.: Community Action Network: Carol Messam-Gordon, Program Coordinator, PBCVS • Training Committee: Kristen Ferguson, Project Coordinator, PBCVS
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual Assault Examination Kit (SAEK) Tracking Database Updates • 2021 SART Member of the Year • SART Meeting Location Change
<p>Community Corner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindi Fetterman, Founder & Executive Director, The Inner Truth Project- “Your Impact goes beyond your Title”
<p>Member Field Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion: Successful collaborations, upcoming events, clarifications, needs, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next meeting date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>SART Law Enforcement Meeting: May 26th, 2022 @ 2pm-3pm, SART Center (IN-PERSON)</u> ▪ <u>SART General Meeting: June 30th, 2022 @ 2pm – 3pm, SART Center (IN-PERSON)</u>

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