



**Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center  
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting  
Agenda Thursday, June 30, 2016**



**Meeting called by:** Nicole Bishop, Director Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center (PBCVS)

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

**Welcome and Introductions of Members and Guests**

**Review/Approval of minute May 26, 2016**

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**Ongoing Business:** Nicole Bishop

- SART update: Rape Kit Backlog legislation and subcommittee protocol review
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**New Business:** Nicole Bishop

- Regional SART overview- September 15, 2016
  - JR Thicklin, OVW partner Destiny by Choice, Overview of Clergy workshop on domestic violence & sexual assault
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**Member Highlight:** Staff Sgt. Mark Ellis, 4<sup>th</sup> ANGLICO, Uniformed Victim Advocate.

- Overview of uniformed victim advocacy
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**SANE Report:** Sherry Britton-Susino, PBCVS SANE Coordinator

- May 2016 sexual assault responses
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**Committee Reports:**

Standing

1. C.A.N.: Community Action Network: Sharon Daugherty, PBCVS Outreach Coordinator
  2. Training Committee: Susan Carlini, PBCVS Grant Coordinator
  3. Legislative Committee: Joseph Sophie, Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation Aide
  4. SART Case Staffings: Carol Messam-Gordon, PBCVS Program Coordinator
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**Member Field Discussion:** The floor is open

- Successful collaborations, Upcoming events, Clarifications, Needs, etc.
  - **Next Meeting: Date:** Thursday, August 25, 2016 **Time:** 2:00-3:00 p.m.
  - **NOTE: There will be no meeting for the month of July 2016**
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