



**Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting
Agenda Thursday, June 30th, 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: April 28th, 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 • C.A.N.: Community Action Network: Carol Messam-Gordon, Program Coordinator, PBCVS • Training Committee: Kristen Ferguson, Project Coordinator, PBCVS- NO UPDATES
<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of Palm Beach County Domestic Violence Coordinated Community Response quarterly Meeting- Jacqueline Jackson, Project Coordinator, PBCVS • RAINN Sees 35% Increase in Calls to the National Sexual Assault Hotline- https://www.rainn.org/news/wake-depp-heard-verdict-rainn-sees-35-increase-calls-national-sexual-assault-hotline- Kristen Ferguson
<p>Community Corner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PREA Program- Detective Botella, Violent Crimes Division/Jail Investigations
<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"> ▪ SART Law Enforcement Meeting: August 25th 2022 @ 2pm-3pm, SART Center (IN-PERSON) ▪ SART General Meeting: September 29th, @ 2pm – 3pm, SART Center (IN-PERSON)

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