



**Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting
Agenda Thursday, August 27, 2020
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)
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Welcome and Introductions of Members and Guests :

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

- Meet SART: A Refresher – Sgt Juliana Martinez, Special Investigations Division, PBSO; Carol Messam-Gordon, Program Coordinator, PBCVS; Brianna Coakley, SAO SVU Chief
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Ongoing Business:

- JUNE & JULY SANE Report – Lisa Alward, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Coordinator, 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 Staffings – Carol Messam-Gordon, Program Coordinator, PBCVS
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Committee Reports:

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- C.A.N.: Community Action Network: Holly-Lynn Carotenuto, SA Outreach Coordinator PBCVS
 - Training Committee: Molly McConnell, PBCVS Grant Coordinator
 - Legislative Committee: PBC Legislative Delegation & Abby Ross, Legislative Aide for Sen Berman
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New Business:

- Video submission by Senator Lauren Book
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Member Field Discussion:

- Open Discussion: Successful Collaborations, Upcoming Events, Clarifications, Needs, etc.
 - Next Meeting Date: **September 24, 2020 @ 2pm – 3pm**
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