



**Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting
Agenda Thursday, October 28, 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: September 30th, 2021

Ongoing Business:

- SANE Report – Joy Radford-Cole, SANE 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 – Rene Boone, SART Supervisor, PBCVS

Committee Reports:

Standing

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

New Business:

- Office on Violence Against Women Grant Updates: Nicole Bishop, PBCVS

Community Corner:

- Lorrie Conglose-Director of the Domestic Abuse, Education and Action Department- Ruth & Norman Family Services, Inc.

Member Field Discussion:

- Open Discussion: Successful Collaborations, Upcoming Events, Clarifications, Needs, etc.
- Next Meeting Date:

SART Law Enforcement Meeting: November 18th, 2021 @ 2pm–3pm

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