



**Palm Beach County Victim Services & Certified Rape Crisis Center
Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) General Meeting
Agenda Thursday, November 19, 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)

Welcome and Introductions of Members and Guests:

- Nicole Bishop, Director, PBCVS
- Review/Approval of minutes: October 29th, 2020

Ongoing Business:

- September SANE Report – Lisa Alward, SANE, 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 Staffing – Carol Messam-Gordon, Program Coordinator, PBCVS

Committee Reports:

Standing

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

New Business:

- Florida Coalition Against Sexual Assault - September 2020 Policy updates

Community Corner:

- Lorna Fink- University Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator, Lynn University – Title IX Regulatory Changes

Member Field Discussion:

- Open Discussion: Successful Collaborations, Upcoming Events, Clarifications, Needs, etc.
- Next Meeting Date: **January 28th, 2021 @ 2pm – 3pm**

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