



# SART C.A.N. Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

4210 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Wednesday 4.19.17

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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## **Facilitator:**

Sharon Daugherty, Sexual Assault Outreach Coordinator, PBC Victim Services

## **In attendance:**

1. Audrey Richards, Victim Advocate/PBCVS
2. Carol Messam Gordon, PBCVS Program Coordinator
3. Dan Lambert, Family Voice
4. Julie Weil, Not Just Me Foundation
5. Kelly Roan, Victim Advocate/PBCVS
6. Liisa Spinello, PBCVS – SA Coordinator
7. Monica Gonzalez, PBCVS Licensed Therapist
8. Natalie Roberts, Victim Advocate/PBCVS
9. Norma Asencio, PBCVS Licensed Mental Health Counselor
10. Rene Boone, PBCVS Lead Advocate
11. Sharon Daugherty, Sexual Assault Outreach Coordinator, PBCVS
12. Tracey Rubenstein, LCSW

## **Minutes approved**

## **Announcements & member highlights:**

Tracey Rubenstein, LCSW, is in private practice. She is looking to become involved with us & has a heart for ending sexual violence. She was previously a director of a rape crisis center in Louisiana before & after Hurricane Katrina.

Dan Lambert is creating a foundation, Family Voice, to give families of survivors a platform to heal. Discussed:

- How to reach other parents & family members
- Men's feelings of rage, guilt, helplessness, ++
- Making it known our services are available to all families of victims of violent crime whether in the past, occurred outside of PBC, etc.
- Terminology describing "secondary victims" and the issues around that:
  - Using crime to describe people
  - Creates a barrier
  - Invalidates the victim

## **Committee Reports:**

Start by Believing (SBB): highlighted as follows:

- The PBCVS officer of the year award
- Mock SART scenario
- State Attorney's Office/Takisha remains dedicated to incorporating theme



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- Riviera PD received SBB training

## Survivor Action Team: Julie Weil reported:

- She was invited & has accepted a position on the FCASV Board of Directors
- Julie will be ordering more T-Shirts for survivors & SART members
- She presented at the Victim Rights Week Ceremony in Tallahassee with OAG Pam Bondi & Gov. Rick Scott
- There is another Self Defense Training on June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Julie will be presenting at George Washington University & will spend time advocating on the hill.

## Social Media:

- Reminder to “group text” all social media leads the pictures and wording for each event.
- Carol reminded all media leads to send their SAAM 2017 pictures & wording to FCASV.

## **Ongoing/New Business:**

Bar Project: Coasters Val & Monica distributed 1000 coasters divided among 4 bars on 4.7.17. Cabo Flats, Blue Martini, Brother Jimmies & Mojito's.

Defensive training Rene will take lead on contacting FAU PD to request they hold a RAD course here at SART. Previously discussed holding a defensive training course in October. Adrienne, Sharon, Rene & Natalie have offered to stay late.

Street Painting Festival Feb. 2018 Julie offered to sponsor the event. Adrienne has researched this but was not at this meeting. We will review, write up event proposal & submit to Nicole Bishop before proceeding.

PrideFest March 2018: We will review, write up event proposal & submit to Nicole Bishop before proceeding. Sandy is willing to let us use her teal car. Sharon will inquire regarding event.

## **Meeting Schedule:**

1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20