



SART C.A.N. Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday 5.17.17

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Facilitators:

Valerie Messineo, Victim Advocate, PBC Victim Services

Monica Gonzalez, Licensed Therapist, PBC Victim Services

In attendance:

1. Monica Gonzalez, PBCVS Licensed Therapist
2. Valerie Messineo, PBCVS Victim Advocate
3. Dan Lambert, Family Voice/ Keiser University
4. Liisa Spinello, PBCVS – SA Coordinator
5. Natalie Roberts, Victim Advocate/PBCVS
6. Norma Asencio, PBCVS Licensed Therapist
7. Rene Boone, PBCVS Lead Advocate
8. Tracey Rubenstein, LCSW

Minutes approved

Announcements & member highlights:

Susan Carlini – talked about the recent sexual assault mock training that was held at the SART Center for law enforcement, advocates, and community programs.

Dan Lambert provided an update on his foundation, Family Voice: They are currently focused on obtaining their 501c3 status and marketing & branding.

Committee Reports:

Start by Believing (SBB): highlighted as follows:

- Susan Carlini has been working SBB into the Train-U videos that they are currently filming

Survivor Action Team:

- No one from the SAT was present
- Liisa Spinello spoke about the upcoming *Not Just Me* Self Defense Training on June 3rd based on her previous great experience at one of Julie's Jupiter self-defense classes.
 - Monica will contact Julie to get more information on this training so it can be posted on our social media sites

Social Media:

- Natalie gave a twitter update; she has been getting photos often from community events, even on the weekends. She has been tagging the different agencies that are also at the events, including many law enforcement departments. This has led the different departments to start following our twitter.



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- Rene said that the website will provide information for all crime types but she and Sharon have been working on the sexual assault portion. It is going really well and is almost finished.

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.

- Rene was told by Susan Williams that a help line call came in – the girl got our information off a coaster in a bar.
- Tracey suggested we look into distributing coasters to bars near the college campuses around September
- **Monica & Valerie will go to the bars for follow-up. They will see if they got any feedback or information from bartenders, servers, or patrons.**

Defensive training - Rene contacted FAU. They directed her to the lieutenant to schedule a training. She has not heard back yet but will follow-up.

Hispanic Clergy Training – SART/Sexual Assault Response Team will hold a training on 6/8 at a Catholic Church. The training will be presented to the church's deacons and priests. The invitation was also extended to other denomination (local Rabbis) to participate.

Safety Videos – We discussed ideas for CAN's next major project. Everyone seemed to like the idea of small (approx. 30 second) videos that discuss safety. These can be posted to our YouTube and social media sites.

- Monica has information on internet safety
- Susan will speak with the FBI and PBSO regarding the safety information they usually present about (and potentially having them present this information to SART as well.)
- Nicole Bishop will be presented a list of safety tips for approval once they are collected
- Channel 20 will need to be contacted to film the clips once all of the information is approved

Meeting Schedule:

always the 3rd Wed. unless otherwise noted

2017: 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/28 (4th Wed), 7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20