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Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners Advisory Committee
November 8, 2023

The Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners Advisory Committee met via Microsoft Teams (MS Teams) from 2:04 p.m. to 3:23 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Denise Covington, Chair, Marielle Daniels, Heather Deming, Beth Hamilton, Rachel Henderson, Dr. Karen Jubanyik, Mary Kozicki, Natasha Pierre, Robin Tousey-Ayers, Shery Watson.

Members unable to attend: Brittany Kaplan, Anne Mahoney, Denise Poncini

OVS Staff in Attendance: Kim McKinnon, Robin Vincent

Guests in Attendance: Sara Moriarty

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions
Denise Covington, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.
Committee members were advised that the meeting is being recorded and will be available for viewing on the Judicial Branch YouTube Channel.
2. Approval of September 13, 2023, meeting minutes
Minutes for the September 13, 2023, meeting was approved by Beth Hamilton and seconded by Marielle Daniels.
3. Discharge Packet:
Beth Hamilton reported on how they were able to update the discharge packet. Updates included verification of HIV and STI testing sites. It is anticipated final revisions will be completed within five weeks.
4. Increasing the number of SAFES:
There was open discussion of the 13-year effort to grow and expand the SAFE response program. The advisory committee discussed the need to address the issues that present as barriers to these efforts.
5. New Business:
Upcoming staffing transitions within the SAFE program were noted.

Denise adjourned the meeting at 3:23 p.m.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLaH8X1-JLk>

Robin Vincent, Recorder