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Legal and Legislative Best Practices Subcommittee

September 15, 2021 | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Zoom login information: [Meeting Link](#) | Meeting ID: 986 5037 1907 | Passcode: 491208 | Dial-in option: 253-215-8782

- Please review:
1. September 1, 2021 meeting minutes
 2. [Working Recommendations by LLBP](#)
 3. Person-first language webinar [handout and recording](#)

1:30 – 1:40	Call to Order and Introductions	Terrina Peterson
1:40 – 1:45	Meeting Objectives	Megan Schoor
1:45 – 1:50	Approval of September 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes	Terrina Peterson
1:50 – 2:05	Small Group Report-out on Item 2c (RCW 13.40.300) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do members feel about the proposed amendment to this RCW?	Shawn, George, Katie, Jimmy, Emily
2:05 – 2:20	Small Group Report-out on Person-first language / Item 2b <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What insight did you take away from the person-first language webinar?• What proposed recommendations (if any) for Item 2b should the subcommittee consider?	Terrina, Jamie, and Paula
2:20 – 2:25	BREAK	
2:25 – 2:45	Review and Discuss Summary of Proposed Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have we reached agreement (even generally) on some topics in a particular area? If so, what?• What areas or topics do we need to explore further so that we can reach consensus on a recommendation?• What other information or resources would help you meet the September 24th deadline?	All Members
2:45 – 2:50	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteer needs:	Terrina Peterson and Megan Schoor

- Auto-decline / Discretionary decline process (legal wording, current practices, current challenges, process differences, history)
- Upcoming subcommittee meetings:
 - September 22nd from 1:30 pm – 3 pm
- What questions did not get answers?
- Who is on point for next steps?

2:50 – 3:00	For the Good of the Order	Megan Schoor
3:00	Adjournment	Terrina Peterson

Notes:

- **Item 2b:**
 - Review best practices and make recommendations for how describe these sexualized behaviors, how to name offenses relating to youth sex offenses; and how to differentiate between problem sexual behavior in children under 12 and youth who have engaged in harmful or illegal sexual behavior youth and are 12 or older.
- **Item 2c:**
 - Review statutory requirements for declining youth who commit certain sex offenses into adult court. In addition, if an individual is prosecuted in adult court for an offense that occurred as a youth, how should that offense be classified.
- **Item 5:**
 - Make recommendations.