

# Annual S.O.A.R. Committee Reports

## AGM 2022



1. **Certification Committee**
2. **Peer Services Committee**
3. **Peer Support Training**

1. **Certification Committee** (Rita, Karen C, Karen M):

- The committee met in December 2021 to interview two new peer supporters to assess their readiness to peer support.
- Committee met again in June 2022 to interview 8 new peer supporters.

2. **Peer Services Committee** (Karen M, KC, Rita, Sally, Cathy):

- Risk Management Directive was developed to allow survivors with non-violent crimes to be interviewed to take peer supporter training with S.O.A.R. and was attached to the Peer Supporter Screening policy – approved by board.
- 2 mentors trained (Alice and Karen M).
- Free Stewards of Children training offered by The Women's Place was well attended by peer supporters.
- Online forms for peer supporters developed and in use.
- Collection of basic session data is done online and automatically submitted to the Coordinator.
- Mental Health Foundation funding to continue Coordinator and Mentor services.
- Support Group for survivors facilitated by Coordinator/Mentor and peer supporter.
- Support groups for survivors, caregivers and men are funded and being developed.
- Evaluation of Peer Mentor Program is being developed.
- Peer Supporter monthly meetings are better attended with education one month and support the next month.

3. **Peer Support Training** (Rita, Karen M, KC):

- Online forms developed for peer supporters.
- Peer Supporter training finished in December 2021.
- Another Peer Supporter training completed in May 2022.
- Peer Supporter training will be completed in December 2022.
- There are 13 new peer supporters with another 5 currently being trained.

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**M. Karen Martin**  
**November 20, 2022**