

# “UNITED VOICES for SEX OFFENSE REFORM”

## General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 7:30 PM EST / Via ZOOM

Attendees: 28

### Overview:

- Team updates will be discussed and the 4/1/2025 meeting minutes will be reviewed at our next general meeting on 5/13/2025
- Procedure for the meeting protocol with a guest speaker and for asking questions
- Information about tonight’s topic, guest speaker, introduction, and welcome
- Group discussion

### Notes:

1. Meeting called to order at 7:33 PM EST
2. Introduction and welcome to our guest speaker, Dwayne Daughtry.  
Dwayne is not only a Distinguished Board Member on UV4SOR’s Executive Board, but he sits on the Executive Board of NARSOL, and he was recently appointed Program Director – Homeless and At-Risk Operations for Wake County, NC. In this pivotal role, he is actively shaping programs and services that support those facing homelessness and at-risk populations, including the very community we advocate for. Dwayne will be sharing insights from his new position and offering a fresh perspective on how we can advocate effectively within our own roles and communities. His journey is a powerful example of turning lived experience into impactful change.
3. Discussion and group questions.
  - Dwayne spoke about his work with the homeless and the registry community, and how his experience as a registrant and as an advocate has helped him to take a bold approach to confronting barriers to housing. He has developed a resource handbook for his county and has included UV4SOR as a resource.
  - Dwayne answered questions regarding successful techniques used to engage stakeholders and legislators, and how to develop relationships to advance our advocacy.
  - Further specific questions about state and federal concerns will be addressed at the next State Coalitions meeting on Monday, 4/28/2025.

9:05p.m. Adjourn Meeting

The next meeting is Healing Tuesday and will be on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 7:30 p.m. EST