

“UNITED VOICES for SEX OFFENSE REFORM”

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 7:30 PM EST / Via ZOOM

Attendees: 39

Overview:

- Team updates will be discussed at our next general meeting on 1/6/2026.
- Procedure for the meeting protocol with a guest speaker and for asking questions
- Information about tonight's topic, guest speakers, introduction, and welcome
- Group discussion

Notes:

1. Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM EST
2. Introduction and welcome to our guest speaker, Danell Puglisi-Knutson. Danell is a woman forced to register and is the founder and facilitator of SHINE-VOICES – Sisters Healing Injustice Networking for Empowerment – a support-to-advocacy group for women who have completed probation or parole. Together with the SHINE Sisters, she helped create W.A.S.H., Women Against Sexual Harm – a community-based initiative focused on preventing sexual harm and promoting safety through workshops shaped by lived experience. Danell's mission is to reach and empower those often left out of advocacy by offering hope and showing the strength that comes from speaking up and connecting with others.
3. Discussion and group questions.
 - Danell shared information about her journey of being a woman on the registry, finding her path through mandated treatment, and how she became inspired to act. She talked about challenging herself and bringing energy to support others, promote awareness, and the goals of W.A.S.H. to promote prevention of sexual harm.
 - Danell answered questions from members about her work, her experiences with advocacy, and how she has become involved in helping others. Danell can be reached via email at admin@shinevoices.org.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

UV4SOR Holiday Spirits get together is on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 7:30 p.m. EST

The next general meeting is on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 7:30 p.m. EST