

DHS DV Council Meeting

July 19, 2005

Members Present: Theresa Guerrero, Jayne Downing, Sarah McDowell, Mary Oschwald, Julia Olsen, Carol Krager, Lorena Navarez, Ardy Birkmeyer, Kate Blackman, Dave Flock, Rhonda Culley, Judy Wahl-Talley, Carri Ramsey, Susan Hughes, Allison Wilson, LeAnn Mederios, Julie Davie, Stephanie Merhib, Naomi Steenson, Bonnie Braeutigam, Ruth Scofield

Handouts: (1) June 21, 2005 Meeting Minutes; (2) DHS DV Council Action Plan for January - December 2005; (3) Updated DHS DV Council Membership Matrix

New Members Paired with Mentors:

- Allison with Jayne
- Judy with Carri
- Kate with Ardy

Committee Questions:

- Final selection of chairs/members
 - **Conference Committee** (Allison/Chair)
Carri, Naomi, Ruth, Kym, Jennifer, Lorena, Susan
 - **Standards Committee** (Kate/Chair)
LeAnn, Carol, Theresa, Dave, Julia, Sarah
 - **Training Committee** (Ardy/Chair)
Jayne, Rhonda, Judy, Mary, Stephanie, Julie
- Reviewing membership—convene as needed (Jayne/Carol/Ardy/Sarah/Mary/Allison)
- The training committee will take on the continuing education of the council (every other month)
- Next Meeting will be at Jayne's house (information is on the back of the agenda)

Video - Tracey's Story:

Mary would be willing to send each member of the council a copy of this video. It was suggested we might include Tracey or her video into our 2006 conference.

Update on the Governor's Council:

- Carol distributed the June 3, 2005, Governor's Council meeting minutes.
- Carol attended the Ontario public hearing. The Council continues to work on their strategic planning. Carol is on the outreach committee. Eventually the meeting minutes will be available on their web page. Carol was asked to share with the Governor's Council about our strategic planning and our new goals for 2005/2006.

Planning for Next Month's Meeting:

- Jayne will be providing all the food
- Parameters for gift exchange: \$10 limit
- Jayne will provide parking permits for everyone
- Invite Brian/Barry
- Stephanie will make a card for us to sign thanking Sandie for her great facilitation of our last meeting.
- Sarah offered to be facilitator for the next six months.
- Jayne asked we don't wear perfume when coming to her home.
- Please send Carol agenda items for meetings.
- Trainings the council would like to have: (If you are aware of speakers on any of these topics, please let Jayne know.)
 - Batterers and Perpetration
 - Fernando Medeiros (video)
 - Human trafficking
 - Responses to Myths
 - Working with women in/coming out of the sex industry
 - Jim St Martin - outreach to the tribes regarding DV
 - How do we engage more men in educating other men around sensitivity and education around men and DV—what's going on in other parts of the US
 - Community oriented work around DV
 - Homeless youth organization
 - Military and DV (Veterans)
 - Coalition of Troop Support/Oregon and Washington

Henderson House/Kate Smith (Program and Services):

- 1981/Mary Henderson started the shelter

- 1989 help from grant to purchase a home
- 2003 - a group in Portland helped enhance the facility. A couple from this group helped them obtain another house for their administration office/public facility/space for support groups.
- Support group for children when their mothers come in for their support group
- Advocates attend the restraining order hearings at the court house
- Older women with no children, no job skills, no support system, are a big challenge
- They are partnering with the Garcia Clinic in McMinnville
- Average 60-70 crisis hotline calls per month
- Hold the record of longest staying person in shelter
- Are there issues accessing our services? A big challenge is the scattered community/no major industry/transportation issues/waiting lists for housing
- The relationship with CW has been a challenge. The advocacy voice is not always respected.
- Yamhill law enforcement needs training.

Committee Meetings and Report Outs:

- **Standards Committee** - (1) completed thank you letter to staff who gave feedback, (2) drafted letter to everyone re standards approval, next steps, implementation and promotion (survey; then Q&A assessment tool)
- **Training Committee** - (1) survey discussion; asked Theresa to resend survey/Julie will add new return date. (2) After survey returns, will look at top three and will start first pilot September 19--will invite folks who responded to survey. (3) Will schedule batterer training next time for the Council; (4) invite Hardy Meyers to September meeting to discuss new batterer intervention standards. (5) DV in performance appraisals. (6) Julie will see if HR is redoing PA's; will we be able to give input for DV standards.
- **Conference Committee** - Topic will be regarding DV effects on children, (2) will be involving community partners, (3) Include law enforcement,(4) date selected was October 5, 2006, (5) vendor booths, (6) Ruth will draft proposal paper.

Assignments/Next Meeting:

- Issues for Shelters/plan of action

- Brian/Barry (honor Barry)
- Committee Meetings

Next meeting:

August 16th
9:00-4:00
at Jayne's House
1085 Church NE
Salem, OR

- Lunch & Snacks provided by Jayne
- Barry & Bryan will be attending
- Sarah will be facilitating

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