

DHS DV COUNCIL
Nov. 28, 2006
Facilitator: Rhonda Culley

Present: Ardy Birkmeyer; Carol Krager; Susan Hughes; Theresa Guerrero; Rhonda Culley; Jayne Downing; Kate Blackman; Sarah McDowell
Claudia Wilcox; Stephanie Merhib

Absent: Betsy Hoag; Pat Davis; Lorena Navarez; Deborah Godina; Bonnie Braeutigam; Julie McFarlane; Dave Flock; Clyde Saiki; Tina McCollum; Chris Mallett; Rebecca Nesbit; Mary Oshwald

Assignments:

- April will check with Jay to see if he has the DV Library copy of “Tough Guise”.
- Carol will email Clyde regarding recruitment of Council members from other divisions.
- April will bring a list of videos from the DV Library.
- Theresa will schedule Anti-Oppression training.

Introductions:

- Introductions were conducted.

Team Building

- Susan Hughes conducted an exercise called “Pig Analysis”. Members were advised to draw a pig. Drawings were analyzed based on personality traits.

Roundtable and Updates:

- Susan gave an overview of a Child Welfare case out of Union County.
- A discussion was held regarding the resignation of Allison Wilson from the Council. The group wrote a collective formal response to her resignation letter to respond to her concerns.
- The group conversed about the diversity make-up of the Council and how to bring in representatives from other parts of DHS.
- The Home Visit policy was discussed.
- Carol distributed the Dr. Ford Case Management Philosophy & Goals handout, along with the November minutes from the Governor’s Council on DV.
- Members discussed feedback from the Diversity Conference DV training and the evaluations.
- A discussion was held about the Governor’s Executive Order regarding DV policy in the workplace. Only DHS & DOJ state agencies have a policy in place.

- Development of a quarterly newsletter and a one-page fact sheet was also discussed.

Tough Guise Video

- The Council watched the video “Tough Guise” and subsequently held a discussion regarding its contents.

Committee Meetings

Committee meetings were not held due to lack of attendance.

January Agenda

- Revisit newsletter and fact sheet idea
- New member recruitment
- Local Area Plan Piece

Next Meeting:

Teambuilding: Stephanie

Food: Carol

Education: Killing us Softly Video

Next Meeting:

Jan. 23, 2007

9:00-4:00

Conference Room R

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