

DHS DV COUNCIL
Sept 19, 2006
Facilitator: Rhonda Culley

Present: Bonnie Braeutigam; Ardy Birkmeyer; Carol Krager; Betsy Hoag; Susan Hughes; Carri Ramsey; Lorena Navarez; Sarah McDowell; Allison Wilson; Mary Oshwald Theresa Guerrero; Kate Blackman; Dave Flock; Rhonda Culley; Jayne Downing; Deborah Godina; Chris Mallett;; Julie McFarlane; Clyde Saiki

Absent: Pat Davis; Claudia Wilcox; Tina McCollum

Assignments:

- Sarah will send out flyers announcing the DV Summit
- Members will contact asstdirector@ocadsv.com to request DV prevention month posters.
- Members were asked to donate gift baskets from their program, if they would like, for the DV auction at HSB.
- Carol will complete the one page confidentiality paper for Self Sufficiency requested by DOJ.
- Members will send Carol a list of practices that programs have in place to protect DV victim information.
- Mary will bring the boxes back from the Diversity Conference.
- Bonnie will miss October and November meetings.
- Council members will put together a gift basket for the DV auction.
- Carol will get the dates for the HSB DV auction.

Introductions:

Introductions were conducted. It was announced that April Scott has replaced Carolyn Palacios in support of the DV Council. April can be contacted by phone at 503-945-6107 or by email at April.R.Scott@state.or.us

DV 101:

Jayne Downing presented the DV 101 course.

Roundtable and Updates:

- Sarah announced that the DV Summit is scheduled for Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. – 4p.m. in Pioneer Court Square.
- Stephanie gave an update on a DV case in which resulted in murder suicide. It was determined the case was handled properly by DHS staff.

- Linda Pursell announced that she is working on setting up specialized DV units in each branch of Multnomah County. She will be hiring new positions to staff the units.
- The Grants Pass location will have a liaison working with Child Welfare and Self Sufficiency. Additional training will be offered to the staff. A family assistant support team will be added as well.
- The Public Health Division has a statewide sexual violence prevention program. Brochures are available on the website.
- Dave Flock reported New TANF policies are being developed surrounding TANF re-authorization. Implementation will take place in January. Clients will receive notification that they are now on a 5-year limit. The Legislative Over-site Committee is looking at the participation rate and new requirements.
- As of September 1st Medicaid applicants are required to provide original Birth Certificates and proof of Identification in order to comply with federal requirements.
- The Oregon Coalition conference was held in August. The MaDory Hamilton provider award was given to Jayne Downing this year in recognition of her work with victims of Domestic Violence.
- Concordia University will host the course Teaching Healing from Childhood Trauma. They are looking for a Play Therapist that would be willing to be a guest speaker.
- Michelle Eberlee has resigned from the council. A partner member slot on the council is available. A discussion was held regarding her replacement.
- An auction will be held to raise money for DV awareness at HSB in October.
- The Oregon Alliance in conjunction with several DHS programs are putting together a Legislative Awareness Day to talk to the Legislature about DV issues and funding needs.
- No changes will be made at this point to the TADVS program as a result of TANF Re-Authorization. Time will be added to the 5-year time limit for DV victims if the threat of domestic violence is present.
- **Confidentiality:** DOJ has requested that DHS develop a one-page document on how we protect confidential information when staff and/or clients are victims of DV as part of the “Address of Confidentiality Program”.

Committee Meetings:

- Members split up into their individual committees.

Standards Committee

- Kate reported that the Standards Committee will meet with Clyde on Oct. 2nd. They will ask Clyde to encourage the Cabinet to identify which division that will complete the Standards Assessment first.

Communication Committee

- The Communication Committee reported that they have been outlining messages for Dr. Goldberg re: Domestic Violence for his weekly write up.

Structures Committee

- The Structures Committee will be in charge of recruiting a new DV Council member to replace Michelle. They are requesting volunteers for the recruitment committee.
- The Structures document is not complete. They will meet with Jayne before the next meeting.

Training Committee:

- Handouts were put together and they will be setting up the DV table for the Diversity Conference tomorrow.

Upcoming agenda items for the next meeting:

- Lisa Millett- Health Services
DHS Performance Measures
Discussion on Prevention Plan
- Home Visit Video

Teambuilding: Lorena

Food: Betsy and Chris

Education: Lisa

Handouts: Bring any extra handouts left over from Diversity Conference

Next Meeting:

Oct. 17, 2006

9:00-4:00

4074 Winema Place – SDA 3 Conference Room Salem