

DHS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2005

Members Present: Carol Krager, Carolyn Palacios (for Ruth Scofield), Jennifer Holland, Ardy Birkmeyer, Rhonda Culley, Jayne Downing, Dave Flock, Theresa Guerrero, Susan Hughes, Kym Lamb, LeAnn Mederios, Julia Olsen, Mary Oswald, Carri Ramsey, Bonnie Braeutigam, Stephanie Merhib,

Updates:

- Standards progress: Carol received a request to have standards ready to present on May 6th. Barry will be retiring toward fall. Gary Weeks is leaving soon and this precipitates fast action on the standards.
- The Governor's Council on DV: Met in the beginning of April. They completed a report to the governor that Carol distributed. They are doing legislative work and their action plans will be coming out soon for next year. They continue meeting on a monthly basis with the governor's office. They had a legislative breakfast and many legislators and their aides came in. It was very well organized and they had over thirty attendees.
- **Recruitment:** The announcement went out late. Things are a little slower than anticipated. Carol has started getting emails regarding the applications. There are eight slots ending in June. DV council is a little Self Sufficiency heavy. Communications wouldn't allow the entire application to be sent out so a link to the application online was circulated.

Group updates/roundtable:

- Teen pregnancy prevention (MAZE project: they have a maze for kids to go through a maze and go to different stations within the maze that all have prevention information in the maze: it's all about choices.) They had UO soccer team and a yoga group for kids to do after maze. DV provider did information on safety planning. They had about 630 sixth graders attend.
- The OCADSV office has moved to Portland. 503-230-1951 is their new phone number. Sexual assault DV awareness day on the 25th. In May, they will be advertising for a staff attorney; an administrative assistant; and a coordinator. Please feel free to recommend good candidates get information from their website.
- Mary needs someone to speak to a group at the Center for Independent Living Skills on June 2nd. Please let Mary know if you would be able to represent the council at this meeting.
- Dr. Carolyn West will speak at this year's OCADSV conference in Pendleton. Theme is "From the edge to the center". Carol circulated the draft flier.

- Morgan Brodie is leaving to do advocacy and legislative work in SPD. SPD-APS program coordinator position will be open soon.
- There have been many questions on how Child Welfare can work with batterers? Fernando Mederos will be speaking either the 13th & 14th or the 14th and 15th of June.

Sexual Assault Awareness: Carrie Moran will speak on Sexual Assault.

- Sexual assault coordinator with Oregon coalition, Carrie Morgan, came to speak for sexual assault awareness month.

Committee meetings & reports

Communication Committee

On-going work:

- They will make recommendations about the DHS website.
- They are looking at their role as a committee.
- They are going to draft a letter to Gary Weeks and Barry to thank them for their support.
- They are going to work on being more closely linked with DV point persons.
- They are considering posting stories on “Making a difference” on the DHS website. The next series is “unsung heroes”.

Council Enhancement Committee

On-going work:

- Jayne will do “in her shoes” at the next council meeting.

Policy & Practices

On-going work:

- **They finished standards!!!**
- Carolyn will do grammar changes, Carol will do substantive changes.
- Dave Flock is going to present the standards at the DHS cabinet with Carol & Jayne.

Practice/Training/Work force Development DV

On-going work:

- Jayne drafted a survey to send to partners looking at the next training. They are going to send it to Julie Davies who is familiar with survey monkey to send it out statewide.
- Jayne is going to do a DV101 Netlink as a follow-up to the full day training.

- Mary said that Anne Archer might be interested in doing a netlink for secondary trauma. Carol found out that a partner can do a netlink as long as they are training DHS staff. Staff contact would be David Ray.

Next steps & assignments –

- Team building/ice breakers: Kym Lamb
- Snacks: Rhonda Culley
- Education: In her shoes -- Jayne

- Agenda items: Recruitment

Next Meeting

**05/17/2005 – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
4074 Winema Place, Bldg 53
Upstairs – SDA 3 Conference Room
Salem, OR**