

DHS DV COUNCIL

July 18, 2006

Present: Carol Krager; Betsy Hoag; Susan Hughes; Carrie Ramsay; Lorena Navarez; Sarah McDowell; Allison Wilson; Theresa Guerrero; Kate Blackman; Dave Flock; Rhonda Culley; Jayne Downing; Rebecca Nesbit; Pat Kettleson; Chris Mallett; Tina McCollum; Claudia Wilcox; Julie McFarlane; Pat Davis; Michelle Eberlee

Absent: Bonnie Braeutigam; Mary Oshwald

Assignments:

- **Carolyn will email Claudia Wilcox for link.**
- **Carolyn will set up a projector for the next meeting.**
- **Carolyn will email the action plan to Stephanie Merhib.**
- **Theresa will send an email out to programs asking them to send in brochures.**
- **Carolyn will email Theresa the central office address.**
- **Theresa will send out program list to Carol and Carol will distribute.**
- **Carol will send out questions to the new adhoc members.**
- **Jayne will do more buttons for the Diversity conference**

Team Building:

Car stories.

Intro new members; Tina will be attending for project hope.

101 Stress Relievers		
Bath Knitting Walk, breathe, meditate “my ten minutes” Petting animals Cuddling with pets Spend time with grandkids	Listening to music; eye mask; and break Working with people Gardening Hot tub Long bubble baths Stuffed animals	Going for walks Animal watching Dancing Just blank out your mind Quilting Driving Shopping

Follow-up on assignments:

Report out from last committee meetings:

1. **Training follow-up on current projects...**

- **DV session at Diversity conference**
The council is approved to have a presentation at the Diversity Conference and a resource table.
- Train-the-trainer plans
- Response on CW DV training plan

Roundtable and Updates:

Employee development meeting:

- There wasn't much feedback. Folks were fairly quiet during the presentation.
- The group said if the Council developed training, they would help distribute it.
- They will collect what training is done and get back to Judy.
- Training committee should come up with some strategies in dealing with this body.
- Can this group develop training around this program?
- Definition of mandatory training?

Trauma policy:

- Pat Davis distributed the new trauma policy.
- 70 percent of the community has been impacted by trauma.
- This addresses psychological trauma.
- The importance of a trauma policy is that it impacts people who will impact the community.

Americorps Update

- **Tina will be coordinating the new Hope project due to the cuts in the number of volunteers. She handed out brochures and information about the project.**

Gov. DV Council

- Carol distributed minutes from meetings that did not have public hearings (January, March and May).

- Attorney General drafted an executive order for the Governor to sign requiring managerial/staff training on DV and a DV policy in every state office.
- Diane Rosenbaum has joined the Governor's DV council.

Carol distributed Oregon BRFSS data for 2005. BRFSS data collection happens in every state. Behavioral and Risk Factor Surveillance. The BRFSS is used for the DV performance measure for DHS.

A statewide DV Fatality Review Team is being structured through DHS-HS in coordination with the Gov. DV Council.

Member Updates

- Sarah spoke on the SHARE project and Carol distributed the study synopsis. It is a grant written to analyze a housing first model. They are studying how outcomes shift with different housing models. Study participants are given a \$20 gift certificate for participating in the study.
- Julie McFarlane works in DHS Public Health division.
- Susan distributed an article about the Minnesota program defining DV.
- Lorena says Linda Pursell will be the operations manager for a specialized DV branch. The specialized DV team workers would be located in several branches.
- Clackamas county Women Services has had 4 staff positions turn over. One of their shelters has become a longer term emergency shelter.
- Allison Wilson: The Rockwood branch of CW is now open.
- Theresa reminded us of the OCADSV conference the first week of August.
- Tina McCollum is with RAP (reducing adolescent pregnancy) and now will coordinating the Hope project.
 - She distributed a brochure; an application; and a roster.
- Clackamas is working with Love, Inc (in the name of Christ).
- New self sufficiency leadership: Marge Reinhart and Vic Todd.
- Kate Blackman is working with a sub committee that has times scheduled at the same time as these meetings.
- Jackson and Josephine counties are doing RFP's to put an advocate back in the branch offices.
- Family violence option with TANF reauthorization and TADVS don't have major changes.
- Carol has sent out an email asking about retiring blackberries and if they can be used by the deaf and disabled community in the area.

Mentors:

- Stephanie will mentor Claudia Wilcox.
- Sarah will mentor Julie McFarland.
- Rebecca will mentor Tina McCollum.
- Julie will mentor Pat Kettleison.

Structures Committee:

- Will need to establish a different process for “appointed” members. Adapted the questions from the application to be used by appointed members. It was agreed that adhoc members should also complete the questions. Carol will send them out.
- Carol will update and send out new membership list. Adhoc members complete the questionnaire.

Communications Committee:

- A. Brochures
 - Mission statement
 - Council history
 - Standards
 - Avenue for issues/concerns/policy issues
 - Contact: Carol
 - Website
- B. Letters by 8/11/06
 - Allison will draft a letter.
- C. Connection with Patricia Feeney on the communication plan.
 - Before 8/11/06.
- D. Resource table at the diversity conference.
 - Coalition information
 - Pages from the website
 - Claudia thinks we should try to have color printing on our information.
 - Allison has DV ribbons.
 - Jayne can do more buttons.
 - Have someone at the resource table
 - Allison posters

- Might be a good idea to have a board for DHS. That all members can take and send out.
 - Put large statistics on the board so that people can read from a distance.
- E. Draft Brochure regarding the council will work out something to put out at the diversity conference.

Training Committee:

- A. Talked about Jayne's training next month. It is abuser characteristics.
- B. Presentation at diversity conference: Programs will send their brochures to Carolyn Palacios.

Standards Committee:

- They've met with Clyde regarding standards. Between now and the next meeting they will go back through the standards and come up with a strategic plan for communication of standards.

Upcoming agenda items for the next meeting:

- DV Awareness Month
- Sarah will update on the SDA 2 meeting
- Diversity conference preparations.
- Update on safe families initiative (marriage initiative): there is no statewide plan. We will have Stephanie speak on this at the next meeting.

Rhonda will facilitate

Teambuilding: Sarah McDowell

Food: Allison Wilson

Education: Stephanie Jernstedt

Handouts: Bring any handouts you want on the diversity conference table.

Next Meeting:

August 15, 2006

9:00-4:00

4074 Winema Place – SDA 3 Conference Room

Salem