

DHS DV COUNCIL
June 19, 2007

Facilitator: Rhonda Culley

Present: Carol Krager, Susan Hughes, Jayne Downing, Theresa Guerrero, Bonnie Braeutigam, Rhonda Culley, Chris Mallette, Chris Sielicky, Besty Hoag, Carri Ramsey, Monique Toombs

Absent: Deborah Godina, Dave Flock, Ardy Birkmeyer, Carol Camfield, Linda Pursell, Julie McFarlane, Lorena Navarez, Clyde Saiki, Tina McCullum, Stephanie Merhib, Mary Oschwald

Assignments

- ✓ Carol K. – check with Marita about having two DV sessions at the Diversity Conference.
- ✓ Carol K. - Check on whether or not we will have tables for information.
- ✓ Carol K. – Will send minutes from public hearings when they are available.
- ✓ Carol K. – DV Point Person Agenda; include information regarding letters to clients about home visits.
- ✓ Carol K. – update Chair & Co-Chair duties and send them out.
- ✓ Jayne – Will be presenting at the Diversity Conference.
- ✓ Susan - will forward to the council a news clip regarding a women released from prison after 19 years.
- ✓ Bonnie – Doing a conference calls on the Child Safety Model. Providing an overview.
- ✓ Chris M. – Denise Brown coming in October. Received funds to purchase a new bank building for new office. Also has room behind building to build a safe house.
- ✓ Theresa – Billboard for DV awareness month on Highway 30 out toward the coast. Thinking of ideas?
- ✓ Theresa – send Monique a calendar template of DV activities.
- ✓ Bonnie – Talked about Foundations Training that will be available to DV service providers.
- ✓ Early registration fee for the OCADSV conference will be extended for DHS staff until July 13th.
- ✓ Monique – check to see if you can unregister from the Learning Center if you are no longer a council member.

✓ Monique – will work on a DV poster to distribute to DV Point People.

- **Follow-up and Updates**

- **Recruitment**

- Claudia Wilcox has resigned from the council to take a position in Ontario.
 - We have received one application from a community partner.
 - Jayne was nominated and appointed to be a council member.

- **Updates**

- Claudia Wilcox has donated a scrapbook to the council. Monique will keep the scrapbook and put it together as things come up.
 - We will be unable to present to the Line Managers meeting in August.
 - ODSVS Fund – 1 million increase; Postcard campaign sent it votes.
 - TANF Re-authorization. Programs are changing to help meet federal participation requirements. No change to DV related activities or ability to waive requirements. Changes include:
 - State funded Pre-SSI/SSDI program to provide services to clients unable to participate who are applying for these services.
 - Assessment Program is changing to Pre-TANF. Requires offering 5 screenings...
 - DV
 - A & D
 - Mental Health
 - Learning Disabilities
 - Physical Disabilities
 - Post TANF – For TANF clients leaving TANF due to employment. Stipend of \$150 a month for one year and support services (if needed) to stay employed.
 - Vocational Training options available.
 - 2nd year of budget – Parents of Scholars

- Disqualification Process – will review all current disqualifications and remove those without screenings or without following process.
- Time Limits – Oregon will have its own and if the adult exceeds the 60 months...the grant will remain open for the children, unless the adult is unwilling to cooperate with a case plan.
- **State Agency DV Policy** – handouts were sent out from Sybil. Coming up on the 20th. Any comments send to Jayne/Sybil. Executive order will require a statewide policy. Considering including this info in Diversity conference session.
- **Governor’s Council on DV** – Forwarded minutes from the last meeting. Council in flux, re-inventing. Notifications for public hearings are only available about one month in advance and are usually community based.
- **DHS Learning Center Registration** – Partners need to add themselves manually to the new database. We are unable to record your attendance otherwise.
- **Home visits Process Update** – **Home visit** video; DHS has decided to put a leader on a video and distribute it. Include the employee safety guide and reference when showing the video. Recommend A DV Point Person be present when the video is shown.
 - Carri Ramsey – District 9 is sending out letters informing clients that they will have an upcoming home visit. This might be something that other districts should be aware of.
- **Communication Plan**
 - Susan Hughes is working with Patricia Feeny on webpage
 - Patricia will be at the July 19th meeting.
- **Legislative Update**
 - Senate Bill 561 – Summary of Proposed New Domestic Violence Provisions.

- Senate Bill 946 – Workplace Leave for Victims of Violence. DHS prospective – good thing, follows what we are already doing.
- **DV Awareness Planning**
 - Susan/Carri remind Carol when Patricia comes about the director’s message.
 - Go to district managers and line manager’s meeting to remind them of DV awareness month.
 - Possible posters
 - Need a council identifier
 - Marion county uses “Silence promotes Violence
 - Make a poster to send out to DV point people to distribute to their local areas. Include council theme, name and website.
 - **DV council adopted new theme “End the Silence, Talk about Domestic Violence”**
- **TIPS Planning**
 - Bulletin board
 - DAS – how to talk with co-workers
 - April – Sexual Assault awareness month
 - Do you want to know more about DV
 - List of websites
 - Discuss self defensive
- **Nominations for Chair & Co-Chair**
 - Currently Carol Krager is Chair and Besty Hoag is Co-Chair. Both of their runs are ending in July.
 - Nominations for Chair
 - Dave Flock
 - Ardy Birkmeyer
 - Rhonda Culley
 - Nominations for Co-Chair
 - Besty has agreed to stay on as Co-Chair; any others interested or other nominated send Carol an email.

Handouts

- Agenda

- ❑ Draft executive order & May minutes for Gov. DV Council
- ❑ Draft DAS workplace policy
- ❑ Senate Bill 946 & 561
- ❑ Partner Registration DHS Learning Center

Upcoming Agenda Items

- Child Safety Model training will be July 19th (Stacy)
- Anti-oppression training will be scheduled with Vanessa for August meeting.
- Wrap up of Solution Based Planning Process

Next Meeting

July 17th from 9:00-4:00

9-4 pm

4074 Winema Place, Building 53

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Guests: Stacy and Patricia

Snacks: Theresa