

**STATE OF NEVADA COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
(BATTERER'S TREATMENT CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE)**

AGENDA

Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 10:00a.m.

Via Video Conference:
Office of the Attorney General
Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4500
Las Vegas, Nevada
and
Office of the Attorney General
100 North Carson Street
Mock Courtroom
Carson City, Nevada

Please Note: The Committee on Domestic Violence may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Committee or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; and 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Committee may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030)

Public comment is welcomed by the Committee, but at the discretion of the chair, may be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will be available before any action items are heard by the public body and then once again prior to adjournment of the meeting. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn. Prior to the commencement and conclusions of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment.

***Asterisks (*) denote items on which the Committee may take action.
Action by the Committee on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.***

- 1. Call to order, roll call, welcome new members, establish quorum.**
- 2. Public comment.**

Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

3. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review and approval of minutes of the following meeting:**
 - a) August 23, 2012
4. **Updates by Domestic Violence Ombudsman Kareen Prentice.**
 - a) Budget
 - b) Court Assessments
 - c) Match
5. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding standardized definition of indigent for the purposes of NAC 228.**
6. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding ideas for increasing treatment in the rural areas. This item will include updates from the Rural Issues Subcommittee.**
7. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding possible changes to NAC 228 including addition of dual relationship and/or professional conduct language and general timeline for regulation changes.**
8. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Committee's process for review of online continuing education providers.**
9. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the following requests for domestic violence continuing education credits and/or formal training:**
 - a. Application for 8 training credits
Nevada Attorney General-Prosecution Advisory Council
"Effectively Investigating and Prosecuting Domestic Violence"
October 4, 2012, Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Neil Rombardo)
 - b. Application for 8 training credits
Options
"Intake Evaluation/Assessment."
September 15, 2013, Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)
 - c. Application for 7.5 training credits
Dennis Fitzpatrick
"Teaching the Domestic Violence Class Part 1"
Distance Media
(Reviewed by Neil Rombardo)

- d. Application for 10 training credits
Ana Mata
“Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse”
Distance Media
(Reviewed by Judge Bunch)
- e. Application for 15 training credits
Ana Mata
“Spousal Partner Abuse”
Distance Media
(Reviewed by Judge Bunch)
- f. Application for 2 training credits
Mary Leonard
“Substance Abuse Treatment and Domestic Violence”
Distance Media
(Reviewed by Sue Meuschke)

10. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the following requests for approval of new providers and supervisors:

- a) Amber Suarez – Provider
Diagnosticare
(Reviewed by Meri Shadley)
- b) Michelli Kaltsas - Supervisor
Ready for Change
(Reviewed by Traci Dory)
- c) Ana Mata - Provider
LRS and New Beginnings Counseling Center
(Reviewed by Carol Ferranti; Continued from August Meeting)

11. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the application for certification renewal from the following agencies:

- a) Options
North Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)
- b) Mesa Family Counseling
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Sue Meuschke; Continued from August Meeting)
- c) Diagnosticare
Henderson, NV
(Reviewed by Meri Shadley)

- d) Winnemucca Batterers Intervention Program
Winnemucca, NV
(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt)
- e) Ready for Change
Pahrump and Henderson, NV
(Reviewed by Traci Dory)
- f) ACCS
Sparks, WCSO, Reno, Gardnerville, Carson City, and Elko, NV
(Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)
- g) Great Basin Counseling Center
Reno, Sparks, Fernley, and Carson City, NV
(Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)
- h) The Ridge House
Reno, NV
(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt)

12. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the following requests for additional program locations for the following agencies:

- a) Ready for Change
5600 Spring Mountain Road
Las Vegas, NV 89146
(Reviewed by Traci Dory)

13. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding certification of the following agency located in another state:

- a) Live Violence Free
South Lake Tahoe, CA
(Reviewed by Carol Ferranti)

14. Discussion regarding future agenda items and future meeting dates.

15. Public comment.

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16. *Adjournment (for possible action).

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**THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED
IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

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