

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

AGENDA

Thursday, May 23, 2013, 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
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, establish quorum.**
- 2. Public comment.**

<p>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)</p>
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3. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review and approval of minutes of the following meetings:**
 - a) February 28, 2013
4. **Updates by Domestic Violence Ombudsman Kareen Prentice.**
 - a) Budget
 - b) Court Assessments
 - c) Match
5. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding ideas for increasing treatment in the rural areas. This item will include updates from the Rural Issues Subcommittee.**
6. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding possible changes to NAC 228 and possible impact on small business.**
7. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the following requests for domestic violence continuing education credits and/or formal training:**
 - a. Application for 3.5 training credits
NNADV
“The Intersection of HIV/AIDS and Domestic Violence”
February 22, 2013 Reno, NV and March 21, 2013 Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Neil Rombardo)
 - b. Application for .5 training credits
NNADV
“The Intersection of HIV/AIDS and Domestic Violence - SUPPLEMENT”
Supplement to attendance on February 22, 2013 or March 21, 2013
(Reviewed by Neil Rombardo)
 - c. Application for 4 training credits
Dr. Alfred Hughes
“Review, Interpretation, and Implementation of the Nevada Administrative Code for Domestic Violence Intervention Programs”
June 2013 Reno, NV
(Reviewed by Carol Ferranti)
 - d. Application for 8 training credits
Ethel Fitzgerald
“Child Protection in Families Experiencing Domestic Violence”
Distance Media
(Reviewed by Judge Bunch)

- e. Application for 5.5 training credits
 NNADV
 “Assessing for Patterns of Coercive Control in Abusive Relationships”
 April 24, 2013 Las Vegas, NV
 (Reviewed by Judge Bunch)
- f. Application for 10 training credits
 Leah Boe
 “Domestic Abuse in Later Life”
 Distance Media
 (Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)
- g. Application for 7 training credits
 Leah Boe
 “Spousal Abuse – Domestic Violence”
 Distance Media
 (Reviewed by Meri Shadley)
- h. Application for 6 training credits
 Craig Merrill
 “Domestic Violence – Empowerment through Intervention”
 March 14, 2013 Reno, NV
 (Reviewed by Judge Bunch)
- i. Application for 7.5 training credits
 Dennis Fitzpatrick
 “Teaching the Domestic Violence Class 2: Best Answers to 64 Frequent
 Excuses for Domestic Violence”
 Distance Media
 (Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)

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

- a. Ethel Fitzgerald
 New Beginnings Counseling Center
 (Reviewed by Traci Dory)
- b. Warner Jeffries III
 New Beginnings Counseling Center
 (Reviewed by Traci Dory)

9. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding corrective action plans from the following agencies:

- a. Healing Our Future
 Las Vegas, NV
 (Reviewed by Sue Meuschke)

- b. Ready for Change
Pahrump, NV
(Reviewed by Carol Ferranti)
 - c. Mesa Family Counseling
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt)
- 10. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the application for certification renewal from the following agencies:**
- a) Cornerstone Counseling Center
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt; Continued from February Meeting)
 - b) Great Basin Counseling Center
Reno, Sparks, Fernley, and Carson City, NV
(Reviewed by Tim Hamilton; Continued from November meeting and February Meetings)
 - c) Counseling Services Plus
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Meri Shadley)
 - d) LRS
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt)
 - e) Healing Our Future
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Sue Meuschke)
 - f) New Beginnings Counseling Center
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Traci Dory)
 - g) Sierra Counseling Center
Sparks and Reno, NV
(Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)
 - h) Las Vegas Municipal Court – Alternative Sentencing
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Sue Meuschke)
 - i) SAFE House
Henderson, NV
(Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)

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

12. Public comment.

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13. *Adjournment (for possible action).

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

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