

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

AGENDA

Thursday, August 15, 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.**

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. **Conduct workshop to solicit comments from interested persons on proposed regulation changes to Chapter 228 of the Nevada Administrative Code regarding the following topics:**
 - a) NAC 228.XXX - Adopting a definition for "indigent"
 - b) NAC 228.110 – Amending qualifications for supervisors of treatment and providers of treatment
 - c) NAC 228.115 – Amending language to clarify use of webcam supervision
 - d) NAC 228.XXX - Adopting a new section pertaining to professional responsibility
 - e) NAC 228.130 – Amending language regarding timeline for submission of corrective action plans
 - f) NAC 228.175 - Amending language to clarify contents of written agreement between offender and provider
 - g) NAC 228.210 – Amending language to require continuing education in supervision topics

4. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review and approval of minutes of the following meetings (for possible action):**
 - a) May 23, 2013

5. **Updates by Domestic Violence Ombudsman Kareen Prentice.**
 - a) Budget
 - b) Court Assessments
 - c) Match

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 treatment providers sending fees receivable to collection agencies.**

8. ***Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the following requests for domestic violence continuing education credits and/or formal training:**
 - a. Application for 7 training credits
Michael Freda
"Blending Models of Intervention and Treatment for Persons who Commit Domestic Violence – Part I"
August 9, 2013 Reno, NV
(Reviewed by Neil Rombardo)

- b. Application for 7 training credits
Michael Freda
“Blending Models of Intervention and Treatment for Persons who Commit Domestic Violence – Part II”
January 10, 2014 Reno, NV
(Reviewed by Neil Rombardo)
 - c. Application for 7 training credits
Nevada Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys
“Effectively Investigating and Prosecuting Domestic Violence Strangulation”
October 7-8, 2013 Reno, NV
(Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)
 - d. Application for 8 training credits
Walter Dimitroff
“Domestic Violence Group Therapist Training Part 1”
August 18, 2013 Sparks, NV
(Reviewed by Judge Bunch)
 - e. Application for 8 training credits
Walter Dimitroff
“Domestic Violence Group Therapist Training Part 2”
August 25, 2013 Sparks, NV
(Reviewed by Judge Bunch)
- 9. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests for approval of the following providers:**
- a. Patricia Guzman
ABC Therapy
(Reviewed by Traci Dory)
- 10. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding corrective action plans from the following agencies:**
- a. Healing Our Future
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Sue Meuschke; Continued from May Meeting)
 - b. Mesa Family Counseling
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt; Continued from May Meeting)

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

- a) Counseling Services Plus
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Meri Shadley; Continued from May Meeting)
- b) Healing Our Future
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Sue Meuschke; Continued from May Meeting)
- c) ABC Therapy
Las Vegas and Henderson, NV
(Reviewed by Traci Dory)
- d) Ridgeview Counseling Group
Reno, NV
(Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)
- e) Mesa Family Counseling
Las Vegas, NV
(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt)

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

- a) American Comprehensive Counseling Services (ACCS)
625 Margrave
Reno, NV 89502
(Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)

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

- a) A Balanced Life
South Lake Tahoe, CA
(Reviewed by Carol Ferranti)

**14. Discussion regarding future agenda items and future meeting dates.
November 14, 2013**

15. Public comment.

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16. *Adjournment (for possible action).

This agenda has been sent to all members of the Committee on Domestic Violence and other interested persons who have requested an agenda from the Committee. Persons who wish to continue to receive an agenda and notice must request so in writing on an annual basis.

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting is invited to call the Committee office at (775) 688 - 1818. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Committee on Domestic Violence at (775) 688 - 1818, no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Requests for special arrangements made after this time frame cannot be guaranteed.

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

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