

**STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION
OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting

Monday, January 10, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.

Office of the Attorney General
5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202,
Reno, Nevada 89511

Committee Members Present

Brett Kandt

Committee Members Present Via Teleconference

Barbara Aupperle
Bob Zentz
Eileen Herrington
Traci Dory
Dr. Michael Freda

Committee Members Absent

Ron Titus
Amy Crowe
Suzanne Ramos
Elynn Greene

Public Present

None

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Henna Rasul, Deputy Attorney General
Lorraine Webber, Assistant to the NCPDV

1. *Call to order and roll call of members.

Brett Kandt called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. A roll call was performed and quorum was established.

2. *Approval of minutes from October 14, 2010 meeting.

Bob Zentz made a motion to approve the October 14, 2010 minutes as submitted; Traci Dory seconded the motion. The motion carried and minutes were approved.

3. *Discussion, recommendations and possible action regarding multidisciplinary training opportunities.

Mr. Kandt asked the Committee members if there was anything to announce. There were no announcements.

4. *Discussion, recommendations and possible action regarding new or existing best practices or protocols.

- i. Discussion, recommendations and possible action regarding Nevada Model Domestic Violence Protocol for Law Enforcement.**

Mr. Kandt stated that there may be some provisions in this protocol that may need to be updated.

- ii. Discussion, recommendations and possible action regarding Nevada Domestic Violence Prosecution Best Practices.**

Mr. Kandt was unaware of anything specific that need to be addressed.

- iii. Discussion, recommendations and possible action regarding protocols for victim advocates.**

After the legislative session, Mr. Kandt would like to consider developing protocols for victim and witness advocates.

Dr. Freda asked where he could obtain a copy of the law enforcement and prosecution best practices. Mr. Kandt directed him to the Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys website at www.nvpac.state.nv.us.

5. *Report and possible action regarding Committee goals for the upcoming year.

i. Nevada Coalition Against Sexual Violence Statewide Sexual Violence Prevention/Intervention Conference Criminal Justice Track

Mr. Kandt reported that the Prosecution Advisory Council intends to co-sponsor a criminal justice track at the Statewide Sexual Violence Prevention/Intervention Conference next November. The conference will be in the Las Vegas area. The exact location and specific dates have not been determined yet. He would like input from Committee members on speakers and topics.

ii. Review Nevada Department of Public Safety Domestic Violence Reporting (http://www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/dv_reports.shtml).

There are still no recent posts of domestic violence statistics to the central repository. Mr. Kandt stated that Kareen Prentice is checking with the Department of Public Safety to see what the problem is and may invite someone from DPS to speak at an upcoming Council meeting.

iii. Review of new or existing domestic violence best practice protocols.

After the legislative session, Mr. Kandt would like to review and update best practices and protocols as necessary.

6. *Schedule future meetings & agenda items.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

A draft curriculum for the video will be a discussion item on the next agenda.

7. Public comment.

Mr. Kandt state that now that the *Perspectives on Domestic Violence* video has been completed, he and Bob Zentz would like to develop a curriculum that can be utilized with the video to make it an effective training tool. Dr. Freda asked who would be the audience for the video. Mr. Kandt stated that it would be appropriate for any discipline involved with domestic violence. Dr. Freda volunteered to help develop the curriculum. Mr. Kandt stated that he should send any ideas to Bob Zentz. Mr. Zentz said he was comfortable working from the law enforcement/ prosecution perspective and would welcome help in integrating some victim advocate issues.

8. *Adjournment.

Dr. Freda made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob Zentz seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m.