

**STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Public Information Committee**

Minutes of Meeting

Friday, May 20, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

Via Teleconference with Public Access Located at:
Office of the Attorney General
5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202
Reno, Nevada 89511

Committee Members Present

None

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Traci Dory
Barbara Aupperle
Anya Arechiga
Lubna Ahmad

Committee Members Absent

Stacie Alonso
Suzanne Ramos

Public Present

None

Attorney General's Office staff present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman
Henna Rasul, Deputy Attorney General
Lorraine Webber, Administrative Assistant to the NCPDV

1. *Call to order, roll call of members and establish quorum.

Ms. Dory called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 a.m. A roll call was performed, and quorum was established.

2. *Approval of minutes from March 9, 2011 meeting.

Barbara Aupperle made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2011 meeting as submitted. Lubna Ahmad seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

3. *Review, Discussion and possible action regarding Committee Goals for 2011.

- i. Promote prevention aspect of domestic violence.**
- ii. Increase media awareness.**

Ms. Arechiga reported that a two-part series on services available to the transgender community had recently aired on Univision. She stated that at the next meeting, she could provide a list of upcoming topics. Ms. Dory asked if the news segments would be airing on Univision in Las Vegas. Ms. Arechiga said that the transgender story had been televised in Las Vegas and that the Las Vegas station had touched on domestic violence topics. Ms. Ahmad asked for a schedule of when the interviews will be aired. Ms. Arechiga stated that at this point, she did not have any specific dates but that the interviews typically aired every 2-3 weeks. She would work on putting together a schedule and will send it to Ms. Webber for distribution to the Committee.

iii. Update brochure and website as needed.

The public list of Council members has been updated and will be posted to the website. Ms. Dory reported that she had reviewed the brochure and didn't think that it needed to be updated. Ms. Aupperle agreed.

iv. Increase recognition of Council.

Ms. Dory asked if Ms. Aupperle was able to have NCPDV materials available at the CCVR event in April. Ms. Aupperle said she did not. Ms. Dory stated that she was not able to get materials to the AVR candlelight vigil because she was unable to attend.

Ms. Dory asked Committee members for ideas on how to increase recognition of the Council at any events. There were no new ideas presented.

4. *Review, discussion and possible action regarding monthly awareness topics.

Ms. Dory stated that she and Ms. Prentice had talked about the possibility of making the Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) project a topic that could be discussed for the Univision interviews. Ms. Arechiga said that it could. Ms. Dory stated she would contact Ms. Ramos to discuss doing the interview

with Ms. Arechiga. Ms. Dory asked if there were any Hispanic radio or television stations in rural parts of the state. Ms. Arechiga did not know of any but said that she would find out. Ms. Dory asked that Ms. Arechiga send that information to Ms. Webber. Ms. Prentice later added that they could give a copy of the Spanish CD regarding VINE to both Ms. Ramos and Ms. Arechiga.

Ms. Prentice stated that she did not think it was too early to start planning for Domestic Violence Awareness month in October.

5. *Review, discussion and possible action regarding campaign to get purple ribbon bumper stickers on law enforcement vehicles.

Ms. Ramos was working on this item but was unable to attend the meeting. Barbara Aupperle made a motion to table this item until the next meeting. Anya Arechiga seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

6. Update on SB 66 which revises provisions relating to multidisciplinary teams to review the deaths of victims of crimes that constitute domestic violence.

http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB66_R1.pdf

Ms. Prentice reported that SB 66 went to the floor of the assembly today. It passed both the senate and the assembly and hopefully will be submitted to the Governor for his signature.

The Committee then returned to discussing item #4.

7. *Schedule future meetings and agenda items.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 15, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

8. Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

9. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.