

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

**Minutes of Meeting**

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*Friday, August 5, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.*

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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  
Staci Alonso

**Committee Members Absent**

Larry Mosley  
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.**

Traci Dory called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. Roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

## **2. Explanation of recent legislative changes to NRS 241: Open Meeting Law. (Henna Rasul)**

Ms. Rasul stated that two periods of public comment were now required—one before any action items are heard and then again at the end of the meeting. Other changes include the ability of a board to combine items for consideration and to pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. One other change affects quasi-judicial proceedings that may affect the due process rights of a person. Under those circumstances, the board may refuse to consider public comment.

## **3. Public Comment**

There was no public comment at this time.

## **4. \*Approval of minutes from May 20, 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.

## **5. \*Review, Discussion and possible action regarding Committee Goals for 2011.**

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

Ms. Arechiga stated that she had researched media coverage in the rural communities. She made one contact with Pedro Marin, who works at KRJC radio in Elko. Mr. Marin is working on developing a Spanish language newspaper for Elko and the surrounding rural communities. Ms. Arechiga stated that he is willing to include public service announcements and domestic violence awareness topics in his newspaper as well as on the radio. Ms. Arechiga stated that she will follow-up with him once she knows what, specifically, the Committee would like to do. Ms. Dory asked when the newspaper was scheduled to be launched. Ms. Arechiga did not know but said that they could work with him on a radio campaign in the meantime.

Ms. Arechiga reported that she had the list of topics that had been aired on Univision and that she will send them to Ms. Webber for distribution to the Council. She suggested that maybe these same topics could be addressed by Mr. Marin. Ms. Prentice stated she would contact the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence to see if they have any Spanish language materials. In addition she will send the Spanish VINE information to Ms. Arechiga.

Ms. Arechiga reported that she will be moving to Las Vegas but will still be working for Univision. She planned to check with her boss about continuing to air the domestic violence awareness topics both in southern and northern Nevada.

**iii. Update brochure and website as needed.**

Ms. Dory reported that the Committee had decided at the last meeting that the brochure was not currently in need of updating. Ms. Prentice stated that the Attorney General's website had recently been revamped and encouraged the Committee to take a look at it.

**iv. Increase recognition of Council.**

Ms. Prentice stated that she thought the upcoming Rural Road Trip would increase recognition of the Council. A press release about the rural meeting had been sent to all Ely media on August 4, 2011. Ms. Dory asked if anyone had RSVP'd to the Town Hall Meeting. Ms. Prentice stated that RSVPs were not required but that a judge from Pioche was planning to come to the Council meeting.

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

Ms. Dory asked Ms. Arechiga if she had enough topics for her Univision stories to last until the end of the year. Ms. Arechiga thought she would need a few more. She stated she might contact the NNADV or Safe Embrace to see what projects those agencies are working on.

Ms. Prentice added that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and so there would be a lot of events and activities happening.

Ms. Aupperle stated that in October, they will be having a press conference and honoring those who died in the past year. On a positive note, she reported that North Las Vegas and Henderson had no domestic violence fatalities last year.

Ms. Alonso reported that Shade Tree shelter would be doing a lot of events in October and that Noah's Animal House would be doing a 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary fundraiser on October 20<sup>th</sup>. She offered to send a list of those activities to Ms. Webber for distribution to the Council.

**\*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. This item will be tabled until the next meeting.

**7. \*Schedule future meetings and agenda items.**

The next meeting was scheduled for September 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

**8. Public Comment.**

There was no public comment.

**9. Adjournment.**

Barbara Aupperle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lubna Ahmad seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.