

**NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, August 30, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.

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

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Committee Members Present

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Traci Dory
Lubna Ahmad
Maricar Andrade
Staci Alonso
Suzanne Ramos

Committee Members Absent

Barbara Aupperle
Anyia Arechiga Gonzalez

Public Present

None

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman
Henna Rasul, Deputy Attorney General, Legal Counsel to NCPDV

1. Call to order, roll call of members and establish quorum.
Traci Dory called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m., took a roll call of the members and established quorum.
2. Public comment.

There was no public comment at this time.
3. Approval of minutes from the June 21, 2012 meeting. (For possible action.)

Traci Dory asked for a motion on the meeting minutes from the meeting on June 21, 2012. Suzanne Ramos made the motion to approve the minutes. Lubna Ahmad seconded the motion. Staci Alonso abstained. Meeting minutes approved.

4. Review, discussion and possible action regarding Committee goals for 2012. (For possible action.)
 - a. Promote prevention aspect of domestic violence
 - b. Increase media awareness
 - c. Update brochure and website as needed
 - d. Increase recognition of Council

4a. Staci Alonso stated that she is working on a fundraiser for October 2012 and can hand out pins and brochures on the Council. Traci Dory will have Lisa South send out pins and brochures to Ms. Alonso for the event.

4b. Traci Dory asked for discussion. There was nothing currently on media awareness.

4c. Traci Dory stated that she created a list of protection order information by county and included the Nevada Supreme Court to add to the Domestic Violence Resource Manual that is on the Attorney General's Website. Ms. Dory stated that Lincoln, Mineral, Churchill, and White Pine are not online.

Traci Dory asked the members if it should be included within the manual or be separate. Suzanne Ramos stated to keep it separate and Maricar Andrade agreed. Ms. Dory will be sending the protection order contact list to Kareen Prentice in order to update the manual on the AG's Website.

4d. Traci Dory stated that Council brochures are in different locations. Ms. Dory asked the members if there was anything planned. Suzanne Ramos stated that the Washoe County Domestic Violence Advocates are having an event in September 2012 and inviting the public. Staci Alonso asked about linking the Council to other organizations to increase awareness by sharing the traffic that comes through those websites. Kareen Prentice stated that she will reach out to the organizations about sharing their links.

5. Review, discussion and possible action regarding monthly awareness topics. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos stated they were not currently doing PSA's. Ms. Ramos stated that the Washoe County Domestic Violence Task Force has made a connection with the media for October (Channel 4). Ms. Ramos stated she was still working on developing a relationship, however; and will ask about adding information on the Council. Staci Alonso stated her organization is an active sponsor of KNPR and has a member on the board. Ms. Alonso asked Ms. Ramos to contact her in regards to media connections.

6. Review, discussion and possible action regarding campaign to get purple ribbon bumper stickers on law enforcement vehicles. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos stated that the Family Council Project in San Francisco is no longer doing the project. Ms. Ramos stated having to continue it on our own will require funding. Discussion about reaching out to law enforcement about bumper stickers. Kareen Prentice will bring topic up at the next Sheriffs and Chiefs meeting to get their input before looking into other funding.

7. Schedule future meetings and agenda items. (For possible action.)

Traci Dory discussed future agenda items. Ms. Dory suggested keeping item four and item six on the agenda, but moving item five to item four on the agenda. Ms. Dory stated that after the Council Meeting in November 2012 that she will no longer be with the Council. Ms. Dory stated that a new agenda item will need to be added to elect a new chair for the committee. The next meeting will be held November 15, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

8. Public comment.

There was no public comment at this time.

9. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

Traci Dory asked for a motion to adjourn. Staci Alonso made the motion to adjourn. Suzanne Ramos seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.