

**NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2012, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Call-In Number: 1-888-557-8511
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Committee Members Present

None

Committee Members Present Via Teleconference

Valerie Cooney
Sue Meuschke
Lubna Ahmad
Christine Hernandez
Eileen Herrington
Rob Lundquist
Wendy Ronovech

Committee Members Absent

Kathleen Bergquist
Mike Sprinkle
Christina Conti (Public Member)

Public Present

Paul Bancroft

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman
Lisa South, Assistant to the Council

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

Sue Meuschke called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m., took roll call and established quorum.

2. Public Comment.

Paul Bancroft from Tahoe Safe Alliance is present for the meeting.

3. Review and approval of minutes from May 24, 2012 meeting. (For possible action.)

Sue Meuschke asked for a motion on the minutes from the meeting on May 24, 2012. Valerie Cooney made the motion to approve the minutes. Lubna Ahmad seconded the motion. Meeting minutes approved.

4. Update, discussion and possible action on Boy Scout "Peace Begins at Home" patch programs. (For possible action.)

Wendy Ronovech gave an update the project and will need to hand off the project because her term is ending. Ms. Ronovech stated that the presentation needs to be created and then submitted to Philip to put on the Boy Scout's website. Also, need to schedule and confirm dates with Terri Weathers. Ms. Ronovech stated that the patches have been delivered as well as the tracking spreadsheet for the project. Rob Lundquist will follow-up and coordinate the project. Ms. Ronovech stated that she will set-up a conference call with Mr. Lundquist, Philip (Boy Scout office), Judy Henderson (the NNADV), Amber, and Terri Weathers (Safe Nest) to hand off the project and figure out the next steps.

5. Review, discussion and possible action on disbandment of the Boy Scout Domestic Violence Patch Subcommittee. (For possible action.)

Sue Meuschke asked for a motion to disband the Boy Scout Domestic Violence Patch Subcommittee. Valerie Cooney made the motion to disband. Rob Lundquist seconded that motion. Motion approved and carried.

The Education Committee will be taking over the Boy Scout Domestic Violence Patch and add to the agenda.

6. Review, discussion and possible action on health care outreach efforts. (For possible action.)

- i. Update on Hospital Survey regarding Hospital-based Domestic Violence Programs.

Sue Meuschke asked for an update. Valerie Cooney stated that the committee has decided to not go any further with the hospital survey. Kareen Prentice stated to Ms. Cooney to send the six surveys that need to be compiled and tabulated to her or Lisa South. Eileen Herrington had no further updates. This item will be removed from the agenda.

- ii. Update on approaching EMS Board.

This item will be tabled until Mike Sprinkle can give an update.

7. Review, discussion and possible action regarding approaching casino human resources departments. (For possible action.)
 - i. Behavioral Healthcare Options PowerPoint “Recognizing the Warning Signs of Potential Workplace Violence” (Wendy Ronovech)

Wendy Ronovech stated that she sent a sample of the presentation for the members to review. Kareen Prentice asked Ms. Ronovech to resend to her.

Rob Lundquist stated that he conducted one training session with the Security Chiefs Council and received mixed feedback. Mr. Lundquist stated no further trainings as well as no other updates.

8. Review, discussion and possible action regarding outreach to businesses regarding domestic violence awareness. (For possible action.)

Sue Meuschke stated that there needs to be clarification on this from the AG. Kareen Prentice stated that she will get with the AG or address at the Council meeting on November 7, 2012 to get clarification.

This item can be removed from the agenda and added to item number 7, ii. as Other Businesses.

9. Review, discussion and possible action regarding outreach, education, funding and capacity building for Violence Prevention Education to Nevada youth by Paul Bancroft, Tahoe Safe Alliance. (For possible action.)

Sue Meuschke introduced this item and handed it over to Paul Bancroft for an update. Mr. Bancroft stated that the Tahoe Safe Alliance is a domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse agency. They have three offices that serve five counties within Nevada and California. Mr. Bancroft stated that they have four full-time staff members that have been called on to conduct prevention education presentations in both states’ school districts from the preschool to college level. Mr. Bancroft is asking the committee for assistance in finding some organization that can get violence prevention programs for youth into these schools since his organization does not have the staff to continue doing them.

Ms. Meuschke suggested conducting a survey on who is doing violence prevention programs for youth. Ms. Meuschke stated getting those referral resources and share that information before looking for any funding. Christine Hernandez stated she can work on the South and Ms. Meuschke stated that Judy Henderson (of the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence) could work on the North. Ms. Meuschke asked if anyone would be interested in working on the rural areas.

Kareen Prentice told Mr. Bancroft they would leave this item on the agenda for an update at the next meeting.

10. Schedule future meetings & agenda items. (For possible action.)

There is one addition to the agenda under item number 7; ii. Other Businesses.
There are two removals to the agenda; item number 6 i. and item number 8.

The next meeting will be held on January 17, 2013 at 3:00 pm.

11. Public comment.

There was no public comment at this time.

12. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

Sue Meuschke asked for a motion to adjourn. Rob Lundquist made the motion to adjourn. Valerie Cooney seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.