

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

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference with Public Access Located at:
Office of the Attorney General
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Committee Members Present

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Brett Kandt
Dr. Mike Freda
Suzanne Ramos
Robin Sweet
Elynne Wernikove-Greene
Bob Zentz

Committee Members Absent

Barbara Aupperle
Chief Don Zumwalt

Public Present

None

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman (via AGO-Reno)
Lisa South, Assistant to the Council (via AGO-Reno)

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Brett Kandt called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m., conducted roll call of the members and established quorum.

2. Public comment.

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of minutes from the March 27, 2013 meeting. (For possible action.)

Brett Kandt asked for a motion on the meeting minutes for March 27, 2013. Dr. Mike Freda made the motion to approve the minutes. Elynne Greene seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

4. Discussion, recommendations and possible action regarding *Perspectives on Domestic Violence* curricula for prosecutors, law enforcement and victim advocates.

Brett Kandt stated that he had no updates and no one else had any updates on this agenda item.

5. Discussion, recommendations and possible action regarding domestic violence and sexual assault multidisciplinary training opportunities. (For possible action.)

Brett Kandt stated there will be training in Reno on October 7, 2013 and October 8, 2013 at the Regional Public Safety Training Center. The training will be free. The training will be sponsored by the Prosecution Advisory Council and the Washoe County Domestic Violence Task Force. The presenters and speakers will be from the National Family Justice Center Alliance and Gael Strack. The subject matter will be investigating and prosecuting domestic violence cases with an emphasis on domestic violence strangulation.

Dr. Mike Freda asked a question pertaining to credit for attending the training. Brett Kandt and Suzanne Ramos stated that there will be legal education credits for attorneys, POST accreditation and credit for batterer treatment providers. Mr. Kandt also stated that attendees will receive a certificate of completion for attending the training from the Regional Public Safety Training Center.

Elynne Greene stated that there will be training in the South at Metro on July 25, 2013. The training will be sponsored by the National Organization for Victim Assistance. The subject matter will be identity theft and the impact identity theft has on domestic violence victims. The training will be free.

6. Discussion and possible action regarding recommendations from subcommittee on Victim Advocate Model Protocols. (For possible action.)

Brett Kandt stated that the Draft Victim Advocate Model Protocols was discussed at the meeting on March 27, 2013 and Elynne Greene has added additional materials.

Suzanne Ramos made a motion to approve the document with Brett Kandt making any formatting changes. Elyne Greene seconded the motion. Brett Kandt asked if there was any discussion. Robin Sweet stated that parts of the document could be seen as conflicting with the Judicial Branch from an advocacy point of view. Mr. Kandt asked for a motion to approve. Robin Sweet abstained. Motion carries. Mr. Kandt stated that the document will be presented at the NCPDV Rural Council Meeting on August 1, 2013.

7. Discussion of possible domestic violence trends based upon review of the Nevada Uniform Crime Report issued annually by DPS (http://www.nvrepository.state.nv.us/ucr_nav.shtml) and domestic violence data from the Annual Report of the Nevada Judiciary.

Brett Kandt stated that he had no updates and no one else had any updates on this agenda item.

8. Discussion recommendations and possible action regarding NRS 200.359(8), Protection of Children, and Form for Victims Concealing Child for Safety. (For possible action.)

Elyne Greene stated that she is still looking for assistance with the form. Brett Kandt stated that he would work with Elyne Green in the South and Suzanne Ramos in the North with the form.

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

The next meeting will be held on September 4, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

10. Public comment.

Brett Kandt went over the bills enacted into law from the recent legislative session.

AB67 – The Attorney General’s sex trafficking bill was enacted into law.

AB284 – early termination of lease for domestic violence victims was enacted into law.

AB26 – victim notification system under the Prevention Council was enacted into law.

AB40 – authorizes that Parole and Probation and the Parole Board to fulfill victim notification requirements that are imposed by statute to use an automated system.

AB207 – expanded some pretrial diversion programs for certain offenders. The concern for this bill is that it would include domestic violence offenders. This will not be available for domestic violence offenders.

AB202 – bill on domestic violence cases involving juvenile offenders handled in Clark County. As a result of the concern the Attorney General wants to bring all the stakeholders together to focus on the issue.

Mr. Kandt stated that at the next legislative session that a bill is being discussed to authorize all agencies that have statutory victim notification requirements to be able to use an automated system if available to meet those requirements.

11. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

Brett Kandt adjourned the meeting without motion at 2:20 p.m.