

**NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS COMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

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

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Suzanne Ramos
Paul Bancroft
Kathleen Bergquist
Clarice Charlie
Christina Hernandez
Christine Jones Brady

Committee Members Absent

Doris Diaz
Leisa Moseley

Public Present

Viki Kinnikin
Maricar Andrade
Magann Jordan

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman (AGO-Reno)
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Legal Counsel to NCPDV (via phone)

1. Call to order and roll call of members.

Suzanne Ramos called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m., conducted roll call and established quorum.

2. Public comment.

There was no public comment at this time.

3. Approval of minutes from November 18, 2013 meeting. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos asked for a motion on approving the meeting minutes for November 18, 2013. Kathleen Bergquist made the motion to approve the minutes. Christina Hernandez seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

4. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) community. (For possible action.)

Christina Hernandez had no new updates. Ms. Hernandez stated that an advocacy class just finished and she is waiting on the number of graduates.

5. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community. (For possible action.)

Kathleen Bergquist had no new updates. Ms. Bergquist stated the STOP grant for advocacy was received, but not the part on sexual assault. Ms. Bergquist stated there are about five to six new advocates and they are working on getting those advocates trained. Ms. Bergquist stated that the first domestic violence fatality in Clark County of 2014 was from the API community.

6. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to the African American community. (For possible action.)

There was no update at this time.

7. Review, discussion and possible action regarding education and outreach to the Hispanic community. (For possible action.)

There was no update at this time.

8. Discussion and possible action regarding Clark County Fatality Review Team recommendations to the Committee about working "...with inpatient/outpatient mental health service providers as well as domestic violence shelters statewide to help address specific concerns for domestic violence victims with mental health diagnoses". (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos opened this agenda item up for discussion.

Magann Jordan gave an update on the recommendation. Ms. Jordan discussed drug rehab facilities in regards to substance abuse and domestic violence shelters in regards to mental health issues, including depression.

Kareen Prentice introduced Viki Kinnikin with the Clark County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team. Viki Kinnikin discussed that people with mental health issues are dealing with substance abuse, medication for mental health issues and being a victim of domestic violence. Ms. Kinnikin discussed

that the public needs to be educated on the resources available as well as education for providers.

Suzanne Ramos discussed that drug rehab facilities, domestic violence shelters and homeless shelters are dealing with substance abuse, mental health and domestic violence.

Paul Bancroft discussed that his facility does not ask out right regarding mental health issues and this conversation is usually discussed during intake or disclosed by the victim. Mr. Bancroft stated that there is a Mental Health First Aid Training in the spring of 2014 and he can invite the Reno domestic violence shelters to the training. Mr. Bancroft will send the flyer on the training to Kareen Prentice to distribute.

Discussion on mental health providers screening for domestic violence. Kareen Prentice stated the Governor has put together a task force for mental and behavioral wellness.

Kareen Prentice stated the AG Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team is working with the Washoe County Fatality Review Team and the Clark County Fatality Team to work together on recommendations. Ms. Prentice stated these three teams will be meeting in the spring of 2014 to discuss implementation of recommendations.

Suzanne Ramos discussed taking this item off the agenda for now until after the three teams meet and then put this item back on the agenda to discuss at that time.

Suzanne Ramos asked for a motion. Kathleen Bergquist made the motion to remove this item from the agenda until the three teams can meet and bring back any recommendations for this committee to discuss and take action on. Paul Bancroft seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was carried.

9. Discuss Women of Color Network training. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos opened this item agenda for discussion.

Kareen Prentice stated she is working with Liz Greb on funding for the training.

Kareen Prentice stated the dates for training would be during the week of March 10, 2014 through March 14, 2014. Ms. Prentice will send out an update on the training to all Council members. Ms. Prentice discussed opening the training up to service providers in Southern Nevada.

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

Suzanne Ramos stated the next meeting will be held on May 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Ramos stated the agenda items will remain the same, except taking off agenda item number eight.

11. Public comment.

There was no public comment at this time.

12. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

Suzanne Ramos adjourned the meeting.