

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

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 3:00 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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Sue Meuschke
Christina Hernandez
Mariana Kihuen
Dr. Camille Naaktgeboren
Magann Jordan
Sherri Grotheer

Committee Members Absent

Paul Bancroft

Attorney General Staff

Kareen Prentice AG-DV Ombudsman
Anjanette Bitsie Assistant to NCPDV Council
Sarah Bradley Deputy Attorney General (via phone)

Public

Tara Phebus - UNLV (via phone)

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

Christina Hernandez called the meeting to order at 3:12pm. Anjanette conducted roll call. Sue Meuschke was not available.

2. Public Comment.
There was no public comment.
3. Review and approval of minutes from March 26, 2014 meeting. (For possible action.)
Mariana makes a motion to approve the minutes. Magann Jordan seconded the motion. Christine called for a vote, and the minutes were passed unanimously.

4. Update and discussion on “Domestic Violence in the Workplace Toolkit for Employers” by NCPDV. (For possible action.)

Sue Meuschke joined at 3:14PM and began chairing the meeting. Sue started discussion regarding the toolkit and its purpose to be mass distributed via the Attorney General’s website and other websites. Sherri, Magann and Mariana stated that they needed more time to review and edit the content of the document. Sue stated that there is no time limit and the topic can be tabled until next meeting. There was discussion regarding having a small meeting after the NCPDV Council Meeting.

Sara Bradley stated they would have to post the meeting agenda. Kareen suggested that they send edits to Anjanette to keep track of. All edits need to be back by July 15th.

5. Update and discussion on Boy Scout Badge Project. (For possible action.)

Sue gave the history of the project. It is no longer active. Kareen stated that the member who took the lead on this project is no longer on the council. Mariana made the motion to strike the Boy Scout project agenda item from future agendas. Christina seconded the motion. Under discussion Sherri Grotheer stated she would hate to see it go away. She will look into ways to get the project restarted and offered to do the groundwork. Kareen stated she will send her what materials she has. The committee agreed that if the subject becomes viable, it will be put back on the agenda.

6. Discussion and potential recommendations on Dating Violence Education (For possible action.)

Sue discussed dating violence education legislation, gave its past legislature history and its failure to pass. She also stated that the committee needed to discuss if there is 2015 legislation that was passed, how it would be implemented? If it were made a requirement how would it affect the resources available? Sherri asked if the committee can partner with a large school district and curriculum development team. Sherri will research curriculum development with Clark County. Magann will research and fact find regarding workforce development folks. Marianna will do research regarding Break the Cycle and bring information to the committee.

7. Update and discussion on identifying or developing resources to address the need to increase professionals’ sensitivity to mental illness/substance abuse/disability and the impact these conditions have on victims of domestic violence trying to utilize services. (For possible action.)

Tara Phebus was not available to present. Mariana Kihuen made a motion to table this item. Christina Hernandez seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

8. Review and discussion and possible update of the “NCPDV History Document”. (For possible action.)

Sue discussed the history of the council. She stated it was an incomplete document. She volunteered the Education Committee finish this project. Discussion included whether the committee would like to take the project. Sherri stated she has editorial experience and would assist with the content. The goal of the document is to preserve the history of the Council. Sherri and Mariana would like to add a highlight section and accomplishments from each committee which includes the projects. A time line would be a helpful addition to understand how the council works.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2014 at 3:00PM.

10. Public comment.

There was no public comment.

11. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

Mariana Kihuen made a motion to adjourn, Christina Hernandez seconded the motion. The council voted and meeting was adjourned.