

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

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday September 24, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference with Public Access Located at:
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Committee Members Present

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Sue Meuschke
Sherri Grotheer
Christina Hernandez
Dr. Camille Naaktgeboren
Magann Jordan
Mariana Kihuen

Committee Members Absent

Paul Bancroft

Attorney General Staff

Renee Sheridan – Reno Attorney General's Office
Rose Reynolds - Deputy Attorney General (via phone)

Public

None

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

Meeting was called to order at 3:10 by Sue Meuschke.

2. Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

3. Review and approval of minutes from June 26, 2014 meeting. (For possible action.)

Christina made a motion to accept the meeting minutes. Magann Jordan seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved unanimously.

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

Sue opened the discussion regarding the toolkit. Sherri had a few comments. She made suggested changes for page 1 paragraph A. The word every day is split into two words in the paragraph but not in the index. The workplace policy checklist, under leave and benefit policies - take out the word these and use the word affected. There were no other concerns. Sue recommends that they make a motion to approve the workplace tool kit with the two corrections to be sent to the Public Information committee for review and approval and then to the Council for review and approval and to be placed on the Attorney General's website. Sherri Grotheer made the motion, Christina Hernandez seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously.

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

Sue Meuschke opened up discussion on dating violence education. She sent the draft Outreach to Teens in Nevada and the resource list. The resource list was created by this committee. Sue gave the history of the development of the resources. Sherri gave a report. She talked to Krista Reeves who is a trustee in Clark County. She was referred to Shannon Laneve. She stated that Clark County is redeveloping their Sex Education Curriculum. She stated that relationships are a part of the health element that are given in two units one in junior high and one in high school. She feels that Domestic Violence should be included in sex education and be included every year. She would like to see the council or the committee become a part of the discussion but was unsure of how the processes would work together.

She also had a discussion with a member of the statewide k-12 (trustees) regarding this issue. He will look at the curriculum guidelines with the state and report back to her. Sue stated they can include this in their report to the council. Sherri feels that the curriculum for sexual education in grades k-12 should include age appropriate information, healthy relationships, dating relationships and domestic violence. Christina asked if there was research in other school districts in the state and what other districts are doing for their Sex Ed curriculums.

Sherri mentioned that previous bills in the legislature had mandated the topic of Domestic Violence to be included in curriculums. Magann stated it is difficult to include in a curriculum. Sherri is ordering a copy of the 3rd edition of the Sex Ed curriculum. She does not know if the council can weigh in and support a

position for including dv in a sex ed curriculum. Sue Meuschke stated they can ask the Council. Magann stated that there is a Nevada Teen Health and Safety Coalition that can be utilized if the Council does not choose to support the position. The Committee agreed that this can become a larger conversation with the Council. Sue called for a motion. Christina made a motion to approach and add this topic for discussion to the Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (NCPDV) meeting in December.

Sherri Grotheer seconds the motion. Discussion was opened and Sherri desired that if possible, that the Council take a position in favor of adding domestic violence to all Sex Ed Curriculum in Nevada. A vote was taken and the motion was approved.

Sherri asked about the planned parenthood portion. She offered to look into what they offer. Mariana joined the call at this time. Mariana has not been able to touch base with Break the Cycle. They have not returned her call.

Magann reached out to the workforce development agency, they are interested in this topic. She has a guest speaker from the workforce agency. He was unavailable at this time. She will coordinate with the Attorney General's Office to bring in a speaker at a future meeting.

6. Review and discussion and possible update of the "NCPDV History Document". (For possible action.)

Sue opened up discussion regarding the history document. Sherri had questions under 2009 b) legislation. She believes that it was and expanded she is not sure if the description is correct. Mariana will look at that. Sue went through the history of the legislation. Sherri confirmed with Sue that this is working document. She offered to go through the legislation and add a more comprehensive description. Sue stated once the history document is finalized, they can forward this to the other committees to review. Once completed and forward this to the council and have them figure out how they will keep it updated. Sherri Grotheer stated perhaps they can refer it to the legislative committee. Sue stated perhaps they can circulate it now. Sue called for a motion that the historical document be circulated to the other committees for input and additions. Mariana seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

7. Review and discussion on the Education Committee description:

Education

This committee is responsible for raising awareness through education of the existence and unacceptability of domestic violence. Messages and training

needs are identified by the committee aimed at the general public and allied professionals. (For possible action)

Sue opened up the description for discussion. The group agreed to craft a new description and bring it back to the next meeting.

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

Meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2014 at 3:00 PM

Add Michael Bolton Foundation grant funds discussion to the agenda.

9. Public comment.

There is no public comment.

10. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

Sherri Grotheer makes a motion to adjourn. Mariana seconds the motion. A vote was taken. Meeting was adjourned at 3:56 pm.