

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

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Monday, November 9, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.

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**Meeting Location:**

Office of the Attorney General  
100 N. Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701  
Mock Court Room

**MEETING MINUTES**

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**Committee Members Present:**

Adam Paul Laxalt, Chair  
Sue Meuschke  
Suzanne Ramos  
Christina Hernandez  
Leisa Moseley  
Blake Smith  
Elynn Greene  
Emily Troshynski  
Dorie Guy  
Karl Hall  
Honorable Patricia Lynch  
Mark B. Jackson  
Robin Sweet  
Rev. Victoria Warren  
Clarice Charlie-Hubbard  
Christina Brady

**Committee Members Present (Via Phone):**

Paul Bancroft

**Committee Members Absent:**

Magann Jordan

Cory Hernandez

Lt. Governor Mark Hutchinson

Denise Yoxismer

**Public Present:**

Julie Mogensen

William Sanders

**Attorney General Staff Present:**

Joelle Gutman

Patricia Cafferata

Brett Kandt

Peter Keegan

Michael Mersch

- Introduction of members and quorum established.
- Corrections were made to July 22, 2015 Meeting Minutes.
- Swearing in of new members: Karl Hall and Patricia Cafferata.
- Discussion of Agenda Item #5 (Legislation). Sue Meuschke mentioned Real Estate issues, specifically deeds, need to be addressed. Elynne Greene stated that the next of kin law relating to murder in domestic violence needs to be revisited. There have been issues with who decides the burial. Mark Jackson stated it may need to be handled in the court system. Christina Brady stated it will be a civil matter. Adam Laxalt assigned Michael Mersch to be the driving

point to narrow this down.

- With regard to the enhancement of restraining orders, Brett Kandt will report back to council after hears from Legislative Council Bureau.
  - Christine Brady mentioned training for police on domestic violence issues. Brett Kandt stated their training is conducted through P.O.S.T. and he will follow up on this. Adam Laxalt will also follow up on law enforcement training, possible ways to expand training. Christina Hernandez stated campuses are gaining domestic violence advocates and will expand to other universities. Christina will submit an update at the next meeting.
  - Joelle Gutman wanted to see if there is interest in changing the language/definition of Domestic Violence to Intimate Partner in NRS. Brett Kandt and Mark Jackson stated the broad definition is in the best interest of the State.
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- Agenda Item #6 (Bylaws). Brett Kandt stated a change must be made to Page 5, Article 9, Item A, as it is “no longer applicable.” He suggests that the council vote to drop this.
    - Patricia Lynch stated that in order to change the Bylaws, the council will have to vote on the suggested amendments. The council will vote to amend the Bylaws at the next council meeting in March 2016.
    - Adam Laxalt directed Brett Kandt to follow up and submit his proposed ideas.
    - Adam Laxalt directed council to post the proposed amendments before the next meeting. Patricia Lynch opposes the notice of Bylaws.
    - Brett Kandt stated the proposed amendments to the Bylaws will be made at the next council meeting.
  - Agenda Item # 7. Leisa Moseley and Emily Troshynski volunteered to work on the Ad Hoc committee.
    - Adam Laxalt directed council to review the Best Practices manual and bring forth their input at the next meeting.

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- Dori Guy stated anything 10 years or older needs to be revisited and updated.
- Adam Laxalt directed Patricia Cafferata to add to the Agenda item the Summit law enforcement task force. It is one full day in Elko.
- Agenda Item #8. Joelle Gutman gave an update. Lincoln County is currently successfully piloting a program where DV offenders attend batterer's treatment classes using an iPad and "Go to Meetings" that are held in Las Vegas. Eureka and White Pine County are interested in implementing a pilot program.
- Agenda Item #9. Christina Brady would like to see more community responses to the underserved.
  - Adam Laxalt directed Cory Hernandez, Christina Brady, and Leisa Moseley to begin an email chain for those who advocate the underserved. Sue Mueschke volunteered to assist as well.
  - Sue Meuschke suggested getting the Confidential Address Program out to agencies.
  - The next rural council meeting will be held in Elko sometime in mid to late July.
  - The next council meeting will be held in March 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
  - Suzanne Ramos requested that letters be sent out to council members whose term is about to expire and ask if the members would like to reapply. Joelle Gutman will follow up on this.
  - Clarice Charlie requested not to have future meetings on Mondays.
- Public Comment: introduction made by Julie Loganson, Director of A.R.M. Francisco- no comments.
- Adjournment. General Laxalt motioned to adjourn, member seconded, all in favor.

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