

**STATE OF NEVADA COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
(BATTERER'S TREATMENT CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE)**

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON REGULATORY AMENDMENTS**

Thursday, April 21, 2016, at 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Office of the Attorney General
100 N. Carson Street, Mock Courtroom
Carson City, Nevada

Video Conference Access:

Grant Sawyer State Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 4500
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Telephonic Access:

1-877-411-9748
Access Code: 9890482

The Committee on Domestic Violence (Batterer's Treatment Certification Committee), is proposing the Adoption, Amendment, and Repeal of regulations pertaining to Chapter 228 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for 10:00 a.m., on February 4, 2016, at the Office of the Nevada Attorney General, Mock Courtroom, 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

- *Amendments to the January 1, 2015, implementation dates of NAC 228.110's qualification requirements*
- *Any and all regulations contained in Chapter 228 of the Nevada Administrative Code relating to the Committee on Domestic Violence (Batterer's Treatment Certification Committee).*

Nevada Revised Statutes 228.470(2), requires the Committee on Domestic Violence to adopt regulations for the evaluation, certification, and monitoring of programs for the treatment of persons who commit domestic violence.

A copy of Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 228 and the proposed amendments thereto may be obtained at the workshop, or by contacting Kelsi J. Herrick at the address, email, or telephone number listed below. Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 228 is also available in electronic form at the following web address: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-228.html>.

The Domestic Violence Committee is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the workshop. If special arrangements for the workshop are

necessary, please notify Kelsi J. Herrick, no later than 48 hours prior to the workshop. Requests for special arrangements made after this time cannot be guaranteed.

If you cannot attend the workshop, written comments may be submitted to the Committee on Domestic Violence. **Written Comments must be received by the Committee no later than 5 PM, Thursday, January 28, 2016.** Written comments must be received by mail or by email to:

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Introductions
 - a. Committee Members
 - i. Tim Hamilton
 - ii. Todd Peters
 - iii. Lisa Arnold
 - iv. Judge Max Bunch
 - v. Traci Dory
 - b. AG Staf
 - i. Peter Keegan, DAG
 - ii. Joelle Gutman
 - iii. Kelsi Herrick
 - c. Public
 - i. Dennis Fitzpatrick – LRS Systems + New Beginnings
2. Public Comment
 - a. None
3. Presentation and discussion of proposed amendments to NAC 228.110
 - a. Peter presented the original amending for 228.110 which changes the date from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2020 (See workshop attachment 1).
 - b. Peter presented another version of the proposed amendments that simplifies the training requirements for supervisors and providers and removes the date stated above. (See workshop attachment 2).
 - i. The Committee discussed each amendment (attachment 2) proposed. They also explained many of the parts of NAC 228 regarding the training to Peter. Everyone discussed the pros and cons of the proposed amendments.

4. Discussion of other potential adoption, amendment, and/or repeal of other sections within Chapter 228 of the Nevada Administrative Code
 - a. None
5. Question and Answer Period
 - a. None
6. Public Comment
 - a. Dennis indicated that he had no public comment. Judge Bunch asked him if these amendments answered the questions and concerns he has had over the last two years.
 - i. Dennis went over the six changes that he sent to the AG staff. These changes were sent out, but due to technical issues the Committee did not receive them. His potential amendments were:
 1. Addressing substance abuse
 2. Dealing with indigent offenders
 3. 24 clients is impossible to work within 90 minutes
 4. One private counseling session per month (one on one)
 5. 228.210 Supervisors suggesting extra training for providers
 6. Get an updated study on the effectiveness of batterer's intervention programs
 - ii. The AG staff will send this list to the Committee for them to review in detail so action can be taken at the next meeting.
7. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 1:20pm.

Note: Items on the agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

Public comment is welcomed by the Committee, but at the discretion of the chair, may be limited to five minutes per person.

This agenda has been sent to all members of the Committee and other interested persons who are on the Committee's mailing list. This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Regulation Amendments has also been posted at the following locations:

Office of the Attorney General 100 N. Carson St. Carson City, NV 89701	Office of the Attorney General 5420 Kietzke Lane, Ste 202 Reno, NV 89511	Grant Sawyer State Office Building 555 E. Washington Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89101
Jean Nidetch Women's Center University of Nevada, Las Vegas 4505 Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89154	Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence 250 South Rock Blvd. Suite 116 Reno, Nevada 89502	SafeNest 2915 W. Charleston Blvd., #12 Las Vegas, NV 89102
Battle Mountain Branch Library 625 South Broad Street Battle Mountain, NV 89820	Carson City Library 900 North Rook Street Carson City, NV 89701	Churchill County Library 553 South Maine Street Fallon, NV 89406
Douglas County Public Library 1625 Library Lane Minden, NV 89423	Elko County Library 720 Court Street Elko, NV 89801	Esmeralda County Library PO Box 430 Goldfield, NV 89013
Eureka County Library 720 Court Street Eureka, NV 89316	Humboldt County Library 85 East 5 th Street Winnemucca, NV 89013	Lincoln County Library 63 Main Street Pioche, NV 89043
Lyon County Library System 20 Nevin Way Yerington, NV 89447	Mineral County Public Library 110 First Street Hawthorne, NV 89415	Pershing County Library 1125 Central Avenue Lovelock, NV 89419
Tonopah Public Library 167 South Central Street Tonopah, NV 89049	Storey County Public Library 95 South "R" Street Virginia City, NV 89440	Washoe County Library System 301 South Center Street Reno, NV 89501-2102
White Pine County Library 950 Campton Street Ely, NV 89301	Nevada State Library & Archives 100 North Stewart Street Carson City, NV 89701-4285	