

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

**A G E N D A**

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***Thursday, May 26, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.***

*Via Video Conference:*

*Office of the Attorney General  
Grant Sawyer Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4500  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
and  
Office of the Attorney General  
100 North Carson Street  
Mock Courtroom  
Carson City, Nevada*

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**Please Note:** *The Batters Treatment Committee may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Committee or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting. The Committee may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person (NRS 241.030).*

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***Asterisks ( \* ) denote items on which Committee may take action.  
Action by the Committee on an item may be to approve,  
deny, amend, or table.***

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- 1. Call to order, roll call of members, and establishment of quorum.**
- 2. \*Review, amend, and approve minutes of meetings.**
  - a) February 15, 2011 Meeting*
- 3. Updates by Domestic Violence Ombudsman Kareen Prentice.**
  - a) Budget*
  - b) Court Assessments*
  - c) Match*
- 4. \*Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding determining indigency and ability to pay for batterer's treatment services in accordance with NAC 228.106. This item will include comments from Judge Melissa Saragosa regarding general issues the domestic violence court encounters surrounding payment for services.**

5. **\*Discussion, recommendation, and action regarding request from Dennis Fitzpatrick to combine Domestic Violence and Chemical Dependency Classes for the first 13 sessions.**
6. **Comments and concerns from Ron Lawrence regarding the Committee on Domestic Violence regulations.**
7. **\*Discussion, recommendation, and action regarding the following requests for domestic violence continuing education credits and/or formal training:**
  - a) *Application for 2 training credits - **APPEAL***  
*Michael Freda*  
*“Addictions and Domestic Violence”*  
*October 16, 2010 Reno, NV*  
*(Denied November 2010; Continued February 2011; Reviewed by Sue Meuschke)*
  - b) *Application for 16 training credits*  
*Walt Dimitroff*  
*“Working with the Unmotivated Group Client: Enhancing Alliance, Cohesion, and Change”*  
*March 18 & 19, 2011 Reno, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Judge Bunch)*
  - c) *Application for 15 training credits*  
*Dennis Fitzpatrick*  
*“Criteria for Selecting Videos for the DV and CD Class: Examination of 54 Appropriate Videos and How to Answer Popular Culture Memes”*  
*February 10 & 13, 2012 Las Vegas, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Judge Bunch)*
  - d) *Application for 5.5 training credits*  
*NNADV – Judy Henderson*  
*“Collaborating for Safety: Coordinating the Military & Civilian Response to Intimate Partner Violence”*  
*March 31, 2010 Fallon, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Judge Bunch)*
  - e) *Application for 6.5 training credits*  
*Dennis Henson*  
*“Emotional Manipulation”*  
*May 13, 2011 Las Vegas, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Meri Shadley)*

**8. \*Discussion, recommendation, and action regarding requests for new providers and supervisors:**

- a) *Frankie Holtz-Davis, Supervisor  
Counseling Services Plus, Inc.  
Las Vegas, NV  
(Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)*
  
- b) *Leah Boe, Supervisor  
Great Basin Counseling  
Reno, NV  
(Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)*
  
- c) *David Dummar, Supervisor  
American Comprehensive Counseling Services  
Carson City, NV  
(Reviewed by Carol Ferranti)*
  
- d) *Michael Caughlan, Supervisor  
American Comprehensive Counseling Services  
Reno, NV  
(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt)*
  
- e) *Rodney Smith, Provider  
American Comprehensive Counseling Services  
Reno, NV  
(Reviewed by Traci Dory)*
  
- f) *Bridgette Deboar, Provider  
American Comprehensive Counseling Services  
Reno, NV  
(Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)*
  
- g) *Allison Hilborn, Provider  
American Comprehensive Counseling Services  
Reno, NV  
(Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)*
  
- h) *William Gallego, Provider  
ABC Therapy  
Henderson, NV  
(Reviewed by Bob Auer)*
  
- i) *Martha Reyes, Provider  
SAFE House, Inc.  
Henderson, NV  
(Reviewed by Carol Ferranti)*

**9. \*Discussion, recommendation, and action regarding the application for certification renewal from the following agencies:**

a) *New Beginnings Counseling Center*  
*Las Vegas, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Traci Dory)*

b) *Healing Our Future*  
*Las Vegas, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt)*

c) *LRS Systems*  
*Las Vegas, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Sue Meuschke)*

d) *SAFE House*  
*Henderson, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Carol Ferranti)*

e) *Sierra Counseling Center*  
*Sparks, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)*

f) *Nevada Court Counseling*  
*Sparks, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)*

g) *Counseling Services Plus*  
*Las Vegas, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Bob Auer)*

h) *Las Vegas Municipal Court*  
*Alternative Sentencing*  
*Las Vegas, NV*  
*(Reviewed by Bob Auer)*

**10.\*Discussion, recommendation, and action regarding request for additional program location for the following agencies:**

a) *Healing Our Future*  
*1500 E Sahara Ave*  
*Las Vegas, NV 89104*  
*(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt)*

b) *New Beginnings Counseling Centers*  
*3376 S Eastern, Suite 148*  
*Las Vegas, NV 89169*  
*(Reviewed by Traci Dory)*

**11. \*Discussion, recommendation, and action regarding the following request for certification of program located in another state:**

- a) *Life Stone*  
7300 South 300 West, Suite 101  
Midvale, UT 84047  
(Reviewed by Meri Shadley)

**12. Update from the Training Subcommittee.**

**13. Update from the Forms Subcommittee.**

**14. Update from the Rural Issues Subcommittee.**

**15. Discussion regarding future agenda items.**

**16. Discussion regarding future meeting dates currently set for:**

*August 23, 2011, 10:00 a.m.*  
*November 15, 2011, 10:00 a.m.*

**17. Public Comment.**

**Note:** No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020). Public Comment will be limited to 3 minutes per person.

**18. Adjournment**

*This agenda has been sent to all members of the Committee on Domestic Violence and other interested persons who have requested an agenda from the Committee. Persons who wish to continue to receive an agenda and notice must request so in writing on an annual basis.*

*Anyone desiring additional information regarding the meeting is invited to call the Committee office at (775) 688 - 1960. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Committee on Domestic Violence at (775) 688 - 1960, no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Requests for special arrangements made after this time frame cannot be guaranteed.*

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**THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED  
IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

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<i>Jean Nidetch Women's Center University of Nevada, Las Vegas 4505 Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89154</i>	<i>Grant Sawyer State Office Building 555 E. Washington Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89101</i>	<i>Safe Nest 2915 W. Charleston Blvd., #12 Las Vegas, NV 89102</i>