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The Nevada Committee on Domestic Violence



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By wearing a purple ribbon, you show your awareness of the problem of domestic violence, your support of the victims who are still in abusive relationships, remembrance of the victims lost, and your support for changes in laws to end domestic violence.

The Nevada Committee on Domestic Violence

Introduction

The Nevada Committee on Domestic Violence was created by Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt as an advisory committee on domestic violence issues. In 2017, the 79th Nevada Legislative Session officially established the Committee with the passage of Senate Bill 25. This committee consolidated the Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence (NCPDV), Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) – Batterer's Intervention Program Certification, Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) Subcommittee, and AG Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (AGSDVFRT) into the supercommittee now known as the Nevada Committee on Domestic Violence.

The Committee is chaired by the Attorney General. Membership is composed of experienced individuals from various geographic regions of the State of Nevada. Currently, the Committee maintains members representing law enforcement, the judiciary, prosecution, victim services, health care, education, and domestic violence survivors.

The purpose of the Committee is to prevent and eliminate domestic violence by:

- Increasing awareness of the existence and unacceptability of domestic violence in this State by proposing and/or renewing prevention programs;
- Make recommendations for programs for the treatment of persons who commit domestic violence and make recommendations to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services;
- Review, analyze, and suggest verbiage to proposed legislative language relating to domestic violence to the Office of the Attorney General;
- Review cases that involve the rural jurisdiction in which domestic violence fatalities occur and give recommendations to the rural area they are evaluating; and
- Evaluate changes and analyze solutions to improve the Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) program for which the Office of the Attorney General is the State's program manager.

Open Meeting Law

The Nevada Committee on Domestic Violence is governed by Open Meeting Law (OML).

The Nevada Open Meeting Law (OML) was enacted in 1960 to ensure that the actions and deliberations of public bodies be conducted openly. Open meeting law requires:

- All meetings of public bodies be open and public, and all persons must be permitted to attend any meeting of these public bodies.
- A public body give three work days' notice to the public of a meeting, with the time and place of the meeting and an agenda.
- Time to allow public comment at the beginning and end of an agenda.
- Copies of materials be provided.
- Minutes of public meetings be retained and posted for public record.
- The Attorney General investigate violations of Open Meeting Law.

For additional information, see the full text of the OML set forth in chapter 241 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS).