

Direction of the New Committee 2017:

- **How are we going to operate and have accountability? Are we going to break into work groups? (General question from all Members)**
- Review and amend committee regulations to comport with statutory changes. (Patty Cafferata)
- How are we going to do Fatality Reviews? (April Green & Judge Bunch)
 - No Case for 2017.
 - Need to review and approve Fatality Review Procedures.
- How are we going to lower? Would like to see more money put into a prevention campaign i.e. precursors for DV & getting help before it escalates. (Cory Hernandez & Karl Hall)
- Decide what we want to do about the laws. What legislation is coming for 2019? (Dorie Guy & Megann Jordan)
- Rural areas need services if they are being ordered i.e. online services, video conferencing from CT Houses with staff to verify identity of participants. (Judge Bunch)
This will be addressed with the Item 9 Update.
- Expand focus to offenders, services and education opportunities for perpetrators as a means to stop further offense in future relationships. Not just servicing the victims which is incident oriented and not problem solving. (Leisa Moseley)
- What practical things can be done for survivor's independence, education, housing etc.?
Crisis with losing beds where can new ones be added? (Magann Jordan)
- “Ideally, I would like to see more resources for victims and batterers in the rural areas. I know in Fernley, the Judge gives batterers the privilege of attending anger management in lieu of the mandated batterers' intervention treatment, which is useless for the victims' future security and lacks the necessary education and training for batterers. Also, Lyon County and others desperately need victims' shelters and more advocates, both in the justice system and in the social work arena. The rural counties are just underserved and under educated regarding domestic violence.” (Mo Scully)
- **Homicide Reduction** should be the priority focus for the Committee. Since Nevada continues to have a high rate of domestic homicide I think that the Committee on Domestic Violence should

take a leadership role in addressing this issue and in turn can address the requirements for the Committee to do that:

Batterer's Intervention

- The Committee is tasked with reviewing and recommending approval for new applicants. This isn't an easy or light task. I would think that the Committee should establish a sub-committee to do the actual review and then make recommendations to the larger committee. I am not sure who on the current committee has the expertise but something to find out about. I am assuming you will be the liaison between the DPBH and the Committee to make this happen.

Fatality Review

- I would think that updating and retraining the fatality review team would be another important task. Dr. Websdale from Northern Arizona University and the National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Institute provided the initial training and has a great deal of information and resources on the subject.

Law Enforcement Training

- I think this should be a focus for the Committee. Given the role of the AG as the chief law enforcement officer this should be a priority. We have had presentations from the Director of POST and I know that they are working on updating their training curriculum but don't know where either Washoe or Clark County are in terms of training officers on DV. The ombudsman has also brought in outside experts to do advanced training for Law Enforcement.

Prosecution and Judicial Response

- These topics should also be a priority for the Committee.

(Susan Meuschke)