

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

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.

Via Teleconference with Public Access Located at:
Office of the Attorney General
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Committee Members Present

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Sue Meuschke
Dr. Lubna Ahmad
Paul Bancroft
Chris Cappas
Christina Hernandez
Lt. Rob Lundquist

Committee Members Absent

Public Present

Tara Phebus

Attorney General's Office Staff Present

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman (at AGO-Reno)
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Legal Counsel to NCPDV (via phone)
Lisa South, Assistant to the Council (at AGO-Reno)

1. Call to order, roll call of members, and establish quorum.

Sue Meuschke called the meeting to order, conducted roll call of the members and established quorum.

2. Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

3. Review and approval of minutes from February 19, 2013 meeting. (For possible action.)

Sue Meuschke asked for a motion on the meeting minutes for February 19, 2013. Christina Hernandez made the motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Lubna Ahmad seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

4. Update and discussion on the following topics. (For possible action.)
 - a. Boy Scout Badge Project
 - b. Survey of Community Partners re: Workplace Violence Education
 - c. Other Education Efforts, North and South.

4a) Boy Scout Badge Project

Lt. Rob Lundquist gave an update. Lt. Lundquist stated that the Train the Trainer will take place the first week of June 2013 where a flash drive will be handed out with curriculum and lesson plan. Paul Bancroft asked if this will be available in the North. Lt. Lundquist stated he can make it available in the North; however, needs to see what is currently available in the North. Lt. Lundquist stated that Philip Beborn, Boy Scouts of America, will be highlighting this training in the National training in D.C.

4b) Survey of Community Partners re: Workplace Violence Education

Sue Meuschke gave an update. Ms. Meuschke stated that Lisa South sent out materials, including the Business Outreach and Education document. Ms. Meuschke volunteered at the last meeting to conduct a survey of local providers to see what programs for outreach and education they are doing for businesses in the community. Ms. Meuschke stated she did not get a good response.

Kareen Prentice stated that Lisa South is working on placing the Corporate Citizenship Initiative (CCI) materials from 2000 on the AG website. Ms. Prentice stated that General Masto would like the Education committee to work on a project for outreach and education for businesses. Ms. Prentice stated that General Masto would like to see the CCI materials updated. Ms. Prentice stated that the CCI is a work place resource tool kit on domestic violence for employers and businesses.

Discussion on individual efforts to businesses from members. Chris Cappas stated that the Southern Nevada Human Resources Association holds meetings at the United Way office and could present and promote the Council to the SNHRA members to share with their employers and businesses. Ms. Prentice added that Safe Nest, Safe House, Tahoe Alliance, CAW, and Safe Embrace could

reach out to businesses. Paul Bancroft stated Tahoe Alliance does attend meetings and gets on as many agendas as possible to outreach and educate businesses.

Ms. Meuschke stated that the first step is to review the CCI on the AG website in order to discuss the outreach and education efforts to businesses at the next meeting.

4c) Other Education Efforts, North and South

Sue Meuschke stated that Christina Hernandez put together a survey of Southern Nevada providers on the outreach and education those providers are doing. Ms. Meuschke put together a survey of Northern Nevada and Statewide providers on the outreach and education those providers are doing. Ms. Meuschke has put those documents together for North and South.

Discussion on other education efforts. Paul Bancroft stated that the list of programs is helpful and now know the resources available to outreach and educate businesses. Sue Meuschke stated for Lisa South to send out a link to bill AB230 for the committee members to review. Ms. Meuschke asked that if bill AB230 passes if an individual from State Education can talk at a Council meeting. Kareen Prentice stated yes.

Kareen Prentice stated the Peace Begins at Home Girl Scout Event will be held on October 5, 2013 in Las Vegas.

5. Tara D. Phebus, M.A. to lead discussion about two recommendations from the Clark County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team to work in conjunction with the Council. [*From the Attorney General's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Statewide Team Year 1 Process Report - pages 11 and 12*] (For possible action.)
 - a. Identify existing programs and best practices for increasing age appropriate education and awareness about domestic violence for children and youth in Nevada schools
 - b. Identify existing or develop educational messaging or training about mental illness/substance abuse and the impact on victims of domestic violence to help professionals to be more sensitive to these issues.

5a) Tara Phebus stated that the committee is already working on identifying resources and training on education and awareness about domestic violence for youth in Nevada.

5b) Tara Phebus discussed sensitivity training for people working with mental illness and substance abuse with victims.

Christina Hernandez stated that the Women's Center at UNLV is looking at a subcommittee through the task force to work with students with disabilities on domestic violence and sexual violence. Ms. Hernandez stated that RAGE in the South is working with the Rape Crisis Center pertaining to people with disabilities as well as Safe Nest in the North. Ms. Phebus asked Ms. Hernandez if she would talk to the team about what the subcommittee will be doing. Ms. Hernandez stated to check back with her in the fall.

Ms. Hernandez stated she will put together a list of resources in the South with Kareen Prentice putting together a list of resources in the North. Sue Meuschke stated that committee members can send any additional resources to Lisa South. Ms. Meuschke stated she will send Lisa South information on free webinars and any other free training resources available on the internet.

6. Schedule future meetings & agenda items. (For possible action.)

The next meeting will be held on August 6, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

Sue Meuschke discussed agenda items and to include update on Boy Scouts Badge Project, discussion on Corporate Citizenship Initiative (CCI), discussion on bill AB230, and discussion on what Kareen Prentice and Christina Hernandez develop around mental illness substance abuse.

7. Public comment.

There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment. (For possible action.)

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.