

**NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMITTEE ON
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CDV) BATTERERS' TREATMENT
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 26th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Office of the Attorney General
Conference Room
5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202
Reno, NV 89511

**and
via Videoconference Located at:**

Office of the Attorney General
Grant Sawyer Building
555 East Washington Avenue, Room 4500
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

1. Call to order and roll call of members.
 - a. The Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Batters' Treatment Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.
 - b. Present
 - Judge Lynch, Patricia (Judge Lynch)
 - Ramos, Suzanne (Ramos)
 - Hamilton, Tim (Hamilton)
 - c. Absent
 - Judge Bunch, Max (Judge Bunch)
 - b. Staff
 - Cafferata, Patty (Cafferata)
 - O'Banion, Nicole (O'Banion)
 - Bradley, Sarah (Bradley)
 - d. **Quorum established**
2. Public Comment.
 - a. No public comment.
3. **For Possible Action:** Review and discussion of the new certification application for the Journey to Recovery treatment program and possible recommendation to the Committee on Domestic Violence for the Committee's final recommendations to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services on the program's certification.

Pursuant to NRS 228.470(2)(b), the Committee on Domestic Violence shall: "Review 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 for the certification of such programs."

Attachment 1

- a. Serving as subcommittee chair, Judge Lynch introduced Item #3 to the subcommittee and explained the focus of the agenda item.
 - b. Judge Lynch and Hamilton engaged in a discussion about best practices they applied while serving on the batterers' treatment certification committee, which no longer exists due to Senate Bill 25.
 - c. Hamilton stated only the female facilitator is present in documentation and cannot locate the male facilitator.
 - d. O'Banion stated the Department of Health and Human Services no longer requires co-facilitators. The initial regulation was present to prevent any collusion. The Department of Health and Human Services point of view is if those facilitators are professionals, collusion should not be an issue.
 - e. Bradley searched for draft regulations created by the Department of Health and Human Services for Batterers' Treatment programs to address some concerns about members prior to providing recommendation.
 - f. The Subcommittee contacted Denis Fitzpatrick in an attempt to answer questions concerning the application for Journey to Recovery.
 - g. O'Banion and Bradley stated they would look into the regulations insisting that substance abuse courses be completed after domestic violence courses, which may pose a problem.
 - h. Judge Lynch moved to provide recommendation of approval to the Committee on Domestic Violence. Hamilton motioned to provide approval recommendation to the Committee on Domestic Violence for Journey to Recovery after verifying the co-facilitators for the program are certified with DHHS. Seconded by Ramos. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
4. **Information Only:** Next Committee on Domestic Violence meeting dates:
Wednesday, May 14th, 2018 | Location: Carson City – 9:00 am
Wednesday, July 18th, 2018 | Location: Carson City – 9:00 am
Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 | Rural (TBD) – 9:00 am
5. Public Comment.
- a. No public comment.
6. **For Possible Action:** Adjournment.
- a. Judge Lynch moved to adjourn. Ramos motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Hamilton. No discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: **Jason Mouannes**
Edited by: **Nicole O'Banion**
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