

# Attachment One (1)

Committee on Domestic Violence  
Training Subcommittee Meeting Agenda  
April 3, 2020

Contents: Committee on Domestic Violence  
Training Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
December 13, 2020

**NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CDV)  
TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes**

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*Friday, December 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.*

**Meeting Location:**

Office of the Attorney General  
Mock Courtroom  
100 North Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

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1. Call to order and roll call of members.
  - a. The Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Training Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 9:04 am.
  - b. Present
    - Chairman Wheable, Michael (Chairman Wheable)
    - Harig, Tracy (Harig)
    - Morris, Marla (Morris)
    - Spratley, Eric (Spratley)
    - Troshynski, Emily (Troshynski)
  - a. Absent
    - Armstrong, Ross (Armstrong)
    - Cisneros, Jessica (Cisneros)
    - Greene, Elynn (Greene)
  - b. Staff
    - O'Banion, Nicole (O'Banion)
    - Bradley, Sarah (Bradley)
    - Mouannes, Jason (Mouannes)
  - c. Public
    - None
  - c. **Quorum established**
2. Public Comment.
  - a. No public comment.
3. **For Possible Action:** Review, discussion, and possible approval of October 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

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- a. Chairman Wheable suggested members take a moment to review the minutes from the previous Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Training Subcommittee meeting. He asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Motion to accept the minutes by Spratley. Seconded by Troshynski. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
4. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** CDV Member Ross Armstrong, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services will present the *Training Subcommittee Action Plan*. The Subcommittee members will discuss the *Action Plan* for any changes, additions or approval as presented.

**Attachment 2**

- a. Chairman Wheable stated Armstrong was unable to attend the meeting this morning. After reviewing the action plan, Chairman Wheable suggested briefly discussing what needs to still be done and continuing any item to the next agenda for a final presentation by Armstrong. He asked who was outstanding on some of their assignments.
- b. Harig stated she is working with the Board of Nursing. She acknowledged that she needs to go through the various healthcare regulatory boards to get them on board with anything she proposes so she is not stepping on any toes.
- c. O'Banion added Harig to the initial roll call. She requested an update from Harig at the next meeting. She stated that the DA-LE was discussed at the Legislative Subcommittee meeting and found a tool for clinicians. O'Banion would send it over to Harig for additional review and input.
- d. Chairman Wheable asked for any updates or comments on the action plan. He suggested that the subcommittee would need to identify individuals willing and able to make presentations. He is interested in Armstrong's input. The efficiency of presentations is critical along with the creation of the one sheets on domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.
- e. Spratley reviewed the section regarding on-going annual education and training for law enforcement across the State of Nevada.
- f. O'Banion asked Spratley what venue(s) are best for training given his experience. She inquired if training memos have been effective with the support of department leadership in each individual jurisdiction.
- g. Troshynski mentioned it might be appropriate to review current training practices throughout the State of Nevada.
- h. Spratley informed subcommittee members that the Nevada Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) academy maintains certified lesson plans that meets necessary criteria. He was not aware of an on-going statewide training for law enforcement.

- i. O'Banion suggested target date on goal. Spratley advised it would be best to leave it blank until discussed with Armstrong. This conversation would include the NV Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association (NVSCA) along with the NV District Attorney's Association.
  - j. Chairman Wheable recalled the discussion from the last meeting about using online modules to provide on-going training.
  - k. Chairman Wheable was trying to find a connection to get law enforcement to participate in modules or review training memos. O'Banion and Troshynski planned to review the information for using online training and any associated costs with project along with funding opportunities. They will update the subcommittee on their findings at the next meeting. Subcommittee members agreed that the training is available, but a solution is needed to connect law enforcement to this education.
  - l. Subcommittee members reviewed the goal of public education through Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and other tools to assist general public. The "Can You See Me Campaign" has helped identify victims through an indirect approach. Messaging to address the buyers "johns" as a follow-up to the human trafficking summit and target the demands with deterrence has become a priority for jurisdictions. PSAs on human trafficking are work in progress. After that, the Nevada Office of the Attorney General would be interested in PSAs to address domestic violence.
  - m. Subcommittee members reviewed the goal of educating healthcare providers by making the modules available and providing CEUs to fulfill requirements set forth for a future mandate. Nurses must keep CEUs up-to-date to remain active. The main objection is the cost.
  - n. O'Banion stated that all we can do is make the training available. Initially, it would be voluntary process and the Nevada Attorney General Office would advocate on the importance of the training. If effective, it can help provide a case to make training mandatory.
  - o. Troshynski suggested it to be mandatory in the long-term to help reduce domestic homicide. Students in Northern Nevada are becoming exposed to such trainings and there is protocol at POST.
  - p. Chairman Wheable asked Harig if we can assign a specific task to be completed. No action is required.
5. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Nicole O'Banion, Ombudsman for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking, Nevada Office of the Attorney General will present the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) *Statistics Info Sheet on Domestic and Sexual Violence in Nevada*, the NCEDSV *National Statistics Info Sheet* and the *Human Trafficking Info Sheet*. The Subcommittee members will possible

decide to use this information on the *Single Page Info Sheets* they plan to use creators of the *Single Page Info Sheets*.

### **Attachment 3**

- a. O'Banion reviewed the attachments and stated that the first two sheets were repeat information from the last meeting. The information provided is vetted by the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV). In regards to human trafficking, she stated a shift in holding the buyers accountable instead of only focusing on victims and traffickers. Most buyers maintain careers, have a high net-worth and are family men. They have a lot to lose. Messaging on billboards and social media will remind them about the consequences of the actions they may take. There are laws documented in Nevada, but the legality of brothels in some NV counties has caused challenges. The goal is to have one sheet documents on domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking by the next meeting.
  - b. Morris emphasized the importance of using validated statistics on the one sheets to maintain presentational consistency. Subcommittee members agreed the purpose of the one sheets is to educate new people. She thanked O'Banion on this task.
  - c. Chairman Wheable reminded everyone to prepare the review of the drafted informational one sheets.
6. **For Information Only:** the CDV's future meeting dates:
- Court Subcommittee: December 16, 2019 @ 2:30 p.m. | Location: Conference Room 228, Carson City Office of the Attorney General
  - Committee on Domestic Violence: January 28, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. | Location: Mock Courtroom, Carson City Office of the Attorney General via video Conference Room 4500, Las Vegas Office of the Attorney General.
7. Public Comment.
- a. No public comment.
8. **For Possible Action:** Adjournment.
- a. Chairman Wheable called for a motion to adjourn. Troshynski motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Morris. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
  - b. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: **Jason Mouannes**  
Edited by: **Nicole O'Banion**  
Office of the Attorney General

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# Attachment Two (2)

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Contents: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and  
Human Trafficking One Sheets



# The Committee on Domestic Violence

## Nevada Statistics

Domestic and sexual violence are very under reported crimes; collecting accurate data on incidents in general can be challenging. **The Department of Justice states that only 1/3 of sexual assaults are ever reported to law enforcement.**<sup>1</sup> The *Crime in Nevada Report*, issued annually by the Department of Public Safety, captures crimes in the most thorough way. This report presents domestic violence reported to the police by county. The only form of sexual violence captured by *the Crime in Nevada Report* is rape. The statistics are collected statewide and are not broken down by county. Even with these efforts, we know that both domestic and sexual violence crimes are chronically underreported.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- According to the Uniform Crime Report<sup>2</sup>, in Nevada in 2017:

o There was a domestic violence offense every 17 minutes and 20 seconds.

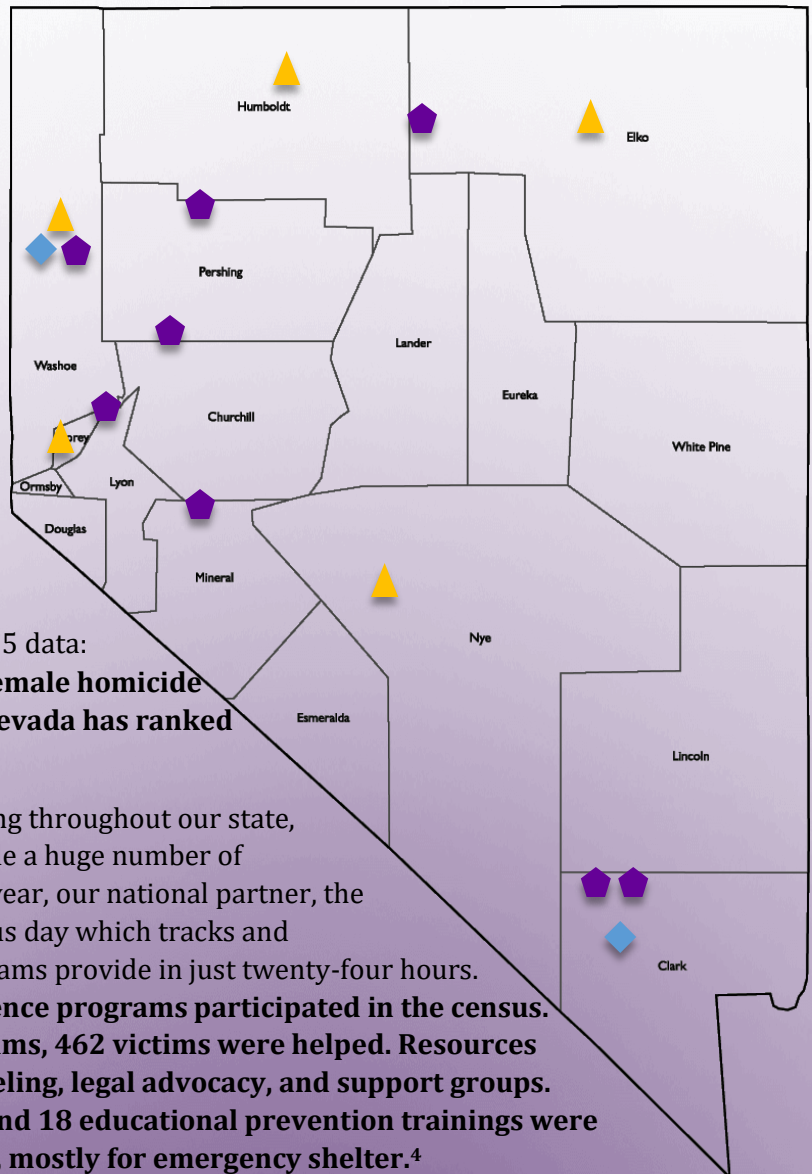
o There were 30,303 offenses

o There were 13,677 temporary protection orders and 3,166 extended orders

- In 2017, amongst the 15 domestic violence programs throughout the state, there were a total of 63,561 victim contacts and 106,462 referrals provided.

### Nevada Service Providers Map

- Map Key
- ◆ Indicates domestic violence programs
  - ◆ Indicates sexual violence programs
  - ▲ Indicates dual domestic and sexual violence programs



The Violence Policy Center recently produced a report of 2015 data: *When Men Murder Women*. Nevada ranked second with a female homicide rate of 2.29 per 100,000. During the past twenty years, Nevada has ranked in the top five states for women murdered by men.<sup>3</sup>

While these numbers show just a glimpse of what is happening throughout our state, our direct service providers work on the frontline and provide a huge number of unreported services to victims and survivors in need. Every year, our national partner, the National Network to End Domestic Violence conducts a census day which tracks and highlights the amount of work and resources that local programs provide in just twenty-four hours. **On September 13, 2017, all 15 of Nevada’s domestic violence programs participated in the census. In just a short twenty-four hours across all fifteen programs, 462 victims were helped. Resources included emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling, legal advocacy, and support groups. During that same day 175 hotline calls were answered, and 18 educational prevention trainings were conducted. Sadly, there were still 76 unfulfilled requests, mostly for emergency shelter.**<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2010-2014 (2015)

<sup>2</sup> Department of Public Safety. Uniform Crime Reporting. 2017 [http://rcdd.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/gsdnvgov/content/About/UCR/Crime%20in%20Nevada%202017%20\(FINAL\).pdf](http://rcdd.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/gsdnvgov/content/About/UCR/Crime%20in%20Nevada%202017%20(FINAL).pdf)

<sup>3</sup> Violence Policy Center. September 2015. When Men Murder Women. <http://www.vpc.org/studies/wmmw2017.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> National Network to End Domestic Violence. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Count Nevada Summary. [file:///C:/Users/NNADV-3/Downloads/Nevada\\_StateSummary.pdf](file:///C:/Users/NNADV-3/Downloads/Nevada_StateSummary.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence <https://www.ncedsv.org/>





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## THE NATIONAL INTIMATE PARTNER AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVEY. 2010-2012 STATE REPORT.<sup>1</sup>

Lifetime prevalence of sexual violence victimization by state of Residence: **Nevada**

### WOMEN

- o Contact Sexual Violence: **39.2%**
- o Rape (Completed or Attempted) – any type: **23%**
- o Rape – Completed or Attempted Forced Penetration: **18.6%**
- o Rape – Completed Alcohol/Drug-Facilitated Penetration: **12%**
- o Sexual Coercion: **16.9%**
- o Unwanted Sexual Contact: **27.4%**
- o Non-contact Unwanted Sexual Experiences: **33.7%**

### MEN

- o Contact Sexual Violence: **14.2%**
- o Made to Penetrate (Completed or Attempted): **N/A**
- o Made to Penetrate Completed Alcohol/Drug-Facilitated Penetration: **N/A**
- o Sexual Coercion: **N/A**
- o Unwanted Sexual Contact: **9.6%**
- o Non-contact Unwanted Sexual Experiences: **11.9%**

Lifetime prevalence of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking victimization by an intimate partner, by state of residence: **Nevada**

### WOMEN

- o Physical violence: **38.7%**
- o Stalking: **13.2%**
- o Any contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner violence: **43.8%**

### MEN

- o Physical violence: **31.1%**
- o Stalking: **N/A**
- o Any contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner violence: **32.8%**

### National Sexual Assault Statistics

- In the U.S. 1 in 3 women, and 1 in 6 men will experience some form of sexual violence in their lifetime. <sup>2</sup>
- Almost half of multicultural women (49.5%), and over 45% of American Indian/Alaskan Native women were subjected to some form of sexual violence in their life time. <sup>3</sup>
- Rape is the most underreported crime, 63% of sexual assaults are not reported to police. <sup>4</sup>

### National Domestic Violence Statistics

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence. <sup>5</sup>
- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men experience some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. <sup>6</sup>
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crimes. <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. *The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey. 2010-2012 State Report*. Division of Violence Prevention. Retrieved from: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-wUwMfE\\_GhPWDduZkdEV3R4d2s/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-wUwMfE_GhPWDduZkdEV3R4d2s/view)

<sup>2</sup> Smith, S. G., Chen, J., Basile, K. C., Gilbert, L. K., Merrick, M. T., Patel, N., ... Jain, A. (2017). *The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2010-2012 state report*. Retrieved from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Retrieved from: <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/NISVS-StateReportBook.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Imbid.

<sup>4</sup> Rennison, C. M. (2002). *Rape and sexual assault: Reporting to police and medical attention, 1992-2000* [NCJ 194530]. Retrieved from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics: <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/rsarp00.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> Truman, Jennifer L. Morgan, Rachel E. April, 2014. *Nonfatal Domestic Violence, 2003-2012*. U.S. Department of Justice. Office of Justice Programs. Bureau of Justice Statistics. Retrieved from: <https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ndv0312.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> National Center for Injury Prevention and Control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2011. *The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey: 2010 Summary*. Retrieved from: [https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs\\_report2010-a.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> Imbid.

<sup>8</sup> Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence <https://www.ncedsy.org/>



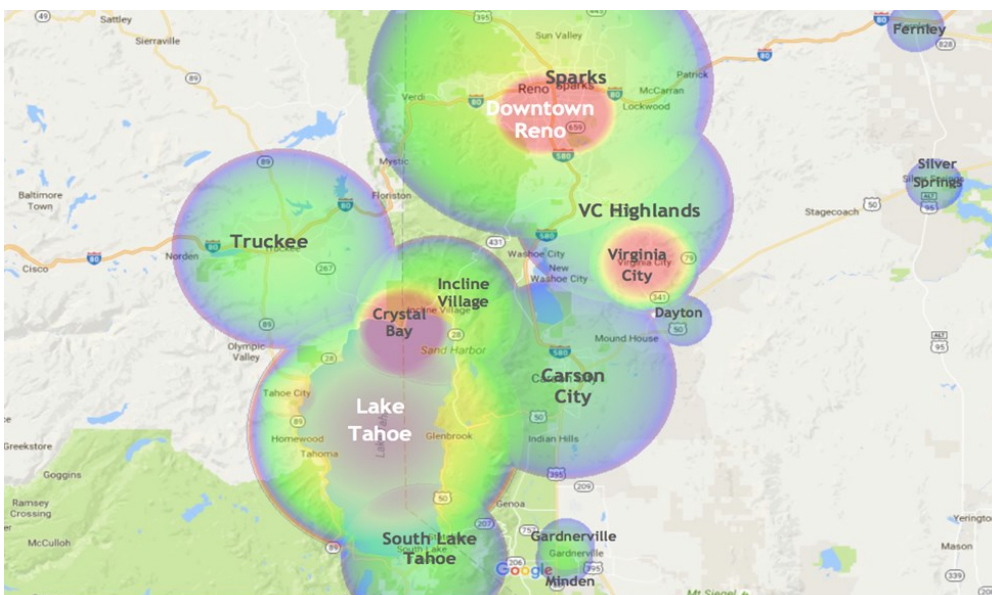
# The Committee on Domestic Violence

## VULNERABILITES

- 85% of trafficked children in one study report having been victims of child abuse and neglect.
- Up to 84% are survivors of sexual abuse by family members
- 60% of child sex trafficking victims recovered as part of an FBI seven city raid were in foster care or group homes
- Homelessness
- Having run away from home at least once
- Nearly all (92.2%) trafficked women in one study report being subjected to physical violence.
- Many are victims of multiple forms of violence.

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- 55% Report suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder
- 42% Had attempted suicide at least once
- 47% of young prostituted women reported being raped by pimps or buyers.
- 42% reported being first sold under the age of 18 and had been victims of customer-related or pimp-related violence and had been to the emergency room at least once as a result.



Low Intensity → High Intensity

Adjusted for population, **Nevada's commercial sex market is the largest of any state!**

Nevada	171
New York	105
Florida	89
Rhode Island	89
Delaware	86
California	84
North Carolina	82
South Carolina	78
North Dakota	78
Georgia	77

### THREE KEY TAKEAWAYS

#### Accountability works

- Buyers respond to perceived risk of arrest by reducing buying behavior
- With limited resources, focus on high-frequency buyers

#### Transformation is possible

- Many men eventually stop buying behavior
- We can see buyer beliefs *before* the behavior starts

#### On-ramps can be closed

- Buying *behavior* is often a manifestation of opportunity
- Focusing on friend/family *networks* that introduce young males to sex buying
- Targeting deterrence to where there are very high male-to-female ratios

### THE EQUALITY MODEL

Exploited Persons	Exploiters	Community Education
↓	↓	↓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer survivor led exit-programs for youth and adults</li> <li>• Establish real alternatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Prevention</i></li> <li>• <i>Disruption</i></li> <li>• <i>Intervention</i></li> <li>• <i>Accountability</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Shift social and cultural norms that blame victims and support men's entitlement</i></li> </ul>

# Attachment Three (3)

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Contents: Training Subcommittee Action Plan

## Committee on Domestic Violence Training Subcommittee Action Plan

Legislator Education: Educate our Legislative Partners to assist them in making decisions on future statutory or budgetary changes related to Domestic Violence prosecutions and services

Goal	Task	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date	Notes / Status
Education to Interim Committees	Reach out to get on Interim Health Committee agenda at some point during the 19/20 Interim	Ross Armstrong	September 15, 2019	Completed September 13, 2019  Policy analyst (Megan Comlossy) confirmed emailed received, will be in touch
	Identify key information to be presented during interim	Training Subcommittee	January 1, 2019	Initial thoughts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key data</li> <li>• Current service and funding utilization</li> <li>• Current key system training</li> <li>• Service gaps</li> <li>• 3 recommended action items</li> </ul>
	Develop Presentation with identification of speakers	Training Subcommittee	15 days prior to meeting where presentation is scheduled for	
	Deliver Presentation	Selected speakers	TBA	
	Follow-up with requested information from the hearing	Training Subcommittee	30 days after the	

Education Opportunities during 2021 Session	Identify key single sheet information packages with targeted information to be submitted as part of testimony during statutory or budgetary proposals during 2021 Session	Training Subcommittee	June 1, 2020	
	Develop single sheet information packets	Training Subcommittee	December 1, 2020	
	Identify key bills and agency budgets to provide single sheets as part of the official record.	Training Subcommittee	February 2021-June 2021	
Law Enforcement & Prosecutor Education: Develop opportunities for training of key Domestic Violence topics (trauma, strangulation, investigation, etc) for key stakeholders to include POST Training, Summit, and Resource Bank for professionals.				
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Notes / Status</b>
Public Education: Develop Public Service Announcement and other tools to assist in education of the general public				
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Notes / Status</b>
Healthcare Provider Education: Develop Training and method of delivery that is accessible to providers across the state.				
<b>Goal</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Notes / Status</b>
Training for Healthcare Providers	Identify appropriate DV information for healthcare providers	Tracy Harig	Next Training Subcommittee Meeting: TBD	