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Committee on Domestic Violence
August 28, 2024

Contents:

May 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes

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

Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

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1. Call to order and roll call of members.
 - a. The CDV meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.
 - b. Present
 - Attorney General Aaron Ford (Chair)
 - Green, April
 - Abdur-Rahim, Elizabeth
 - Greene, Elynne
 - Gradick, Jamie
 - Lynch, Judge Patricia
 - Thimsen, Kathleen
 - Hall, Karl
 - Metherell, Leticia
 - Ortenburger, Liz

- Harig, Tracy
 - Ingram, Tyler
 - Payne, Doctor Pamela
 - Duncan, Wes
 - Larson, Zach
 - Morris, Marla
- c. Absent
- Scott, Annette
 - Ramos, Suzanne
 - Spool, Judge James
- a. Staff
- Reilly, Nicole
 - Rasul, Henna
- b. Public
- None
- c. Quorum established.
2. **Public Comment.**
- a. None.
3. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Review, discussion and possible approval of the *October 26th, 2023, Meeting Minutes*.
- a. No corrections, Minutes approved unanimously.
4. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Tyler Ingram, Elko County District Attorney, will present current issues with the truth in sentencing in Nevada and how problematic it can be for victims/survivors of domestic violence.
- a. Tabled for a future meeting due to an active investigation.
5. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Kathleen Thimsen DNP, MSN, WOCN/CETN, FNS, DF-AFN, Associate Professor in Residence, Distinguished Fellow - Academy of Forensic Nursing, Certified - Danger Assessment, Associate Editor - *Journal of the Academy of Forensic Nursing*, School of Nursing, UNLV, will present on the Certified Forensic Nursing program and any other pertinent information on this topic in Nevada.
- a. Strangulation training in Las Vegas in September.
- b. Forensic nursing conference also in September at UNLV.
- c. Firearm prevention program and grants coming up.

- d. This topic will be brought up in a future meeting with full presentation as time ran out in meeting.
6. **For discussion:** Elizabeth Abur-Raheem, Executive Director, NCEDSV, will present the projects the coalition is involved in around the state regarding sexual assault and forensic nursing.
 - a. Wrapping up Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 - b. New mobile unit in the rural area with Nora Lusk/Nevada Mobile Forensic Nursing SAME unit.
 - c. Working with UNLV on starting up a training for forensic nurses.
 - d. Looking into a grant from the CDC for sexual assault coalitions.
 - e. Look into passing legislation to require hospitals that are receiving state money to have a 24 hour nurse response.
7. **For Discussion:** Nicole Reilly, Nevada Attorney General's Office, will provide an update on the Data Subcommittee Action Plan and the Forensic Nursing Subcommittee Action Plan.
 - a. Looking into data housing locations, namely: Nevada Department of Corrections, Nevada Department of Sentencing and Policy, some of the courts, the District Attorney's Office, and the Department of Education. Safe Nest will provide data from the victim's side and Batterers' intervention side.
 - b. Reach out to DPS to see about expanding their system so the prosecutor's office can submit their data directly like law enforcement. It would also make this data public which it is not currently.
 - c. Discuss providing resources and training to agencies on holding perpetrators more accountable instead of allowing more lenient plea deals due to caseloads and lack of resources for the agencies.
8. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Teresa Benitez-Thompson, Chief of Staff, Nevada Attorney General's Office will present on the option for the CDV to absorb the Sexual Assault Advisory and take responsibility for the mandates outlined for that committee in NRS 178A.320.

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- a. Discussion to take a vote in a future meeting on whether to expand/absorb/sunset the Sexual Assault Subcommittee.
9. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** the CDV and Subcommittee's tentative future meeting dates:
 - Data Subcommittee: TBD | Location: Virtual
 - Committee on Domestic Violence: TBD | Location: Teams

10. Public Comment.

11. **For Action:** Adjournment.

Minutes respectfully drafted by **Jamie Trevino**
Edited by **Nicole Reilly**
Office of the Attorney General

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Attachment Two (2)

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VINE NRS

NRS 228.205 Victim Information Notification Everyday System: Creation; Governance Committee; gifts, grants and donations; cooperation of certain state and local agencies; no cause of action by victim of crime established by failure of System.

1. There is hereby created in the Office of the Attorney General the Victim Information Notification Everyday System, which consists of a toll-free telephone number and an Internet website through which victims of crime and members of the public may register to receive automated information and notification concerning changes in the custody status of an offender.

2. The Committee on Domestic Violence appointed pursuant to [NRS 228.470](#) shall serve as the Governance Committee for the System.

3. The Governance Committee may adopt policies, protocols and regulations for the operation and oversight of the System.

4. The Attorney General may apply for and accept gifts, grants and donations for use in carrying out the provisions of this section.

5. To the extent of available funding, each sheriff and chief of police, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Public Safety and the State Board of Parole Commissioners shall cooperate with the Attorney General to establish and maintain the System.

6. The failure of the System to notify a victim of a crime of a change in the custody status of an offender does not establish a basis for any cause of action by the victim or any other party against the State, its political subdivisions, or the agencies, boards, commissions, departments, officers or employees of the State or its political subdivisions.

7. As used in this section:

(a) "Custody status" means the transfer of the custody of an offender or the release or escape from custody of an offender.

(b) "Offender" means a person convicted of a crime and sentenced to imprisonment in a county jail or in the state prison.

(Added to NRS by [2013, 167](#); A [2017, 2444](#))

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NRS of Sexual Assault Advisory Committee

NRS 178A.310 Creation; members and appointing authorities; terms; vacancies; Chair; meetings; quorum; voting; per diem; staff.

1. There is hereby created the Advisory Committee on Rights of Survivors of Sexual Assault.

2. The Advisory Committee consists of:

(a) The Attorney General;

(b) The Director of the Department of Corrections;

(c) One member who is a law enforcement official working for a local law enforcement agency, appointed by the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association;

(d) One member who is an attorney, appointed by the governing body of the State Bar of Nevada; and

(e) The following members appointed by the Attorney General:

(1) One member who is a survivor and a citizen or lawful resident of this State;

(2) One member who is a representative of an organization supporting the rights of survivors;

(3) One member who is a representative of a center of support for victims of sexual assault;

(4) One member who is a representative of a forensic laboratory;

(5) One member who is a representative of a university, state college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education whose duties of his or her occupation include direct services to victims of sexual assault and whose employer is not under investigation by the United States Department of Education for an alleged violation of 20 U.S.C. § 1092 or Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 et seq.;

(6) One member who is a representative of an organization that provides services, education or outreach to minority communities;

(7) One member who is a representative of an organization that provides services, education or outreach to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning persons; and

(8) One member who is a nurse examiner who specializes in forensic medical examinations for sexual assault.

3. The Attorney General may appoint not more than three other persons to the Advisory Committee. The total membership of the Advisory Committee must not exceed 15 members.

4. If any organization listed in subsection 2 ceases to exist, the appointment required pursuant to that subsection must be made by the association's successor in interest or, if there is no successor in interest, by the Attorney General.

5. Each appointed member serves a term of 2 years. Members may be reappointed for additional terms of 2 years in the same manner as the original appointments. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Advisory Committee must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment not later than 30 days after the vacancy occurs.

6. At the first regular meeting of each odd-numbered year, the members of the Advisory Committee shall elect a Chair by majority vote who shall serve until the next Chair is elected.

7. The Advisory Committee shall meet at least once annually at a time and place specified by the Chair and may meet at such further times as deemed necessary by the Chair.

8. A majority of the members of the Advisory Committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those members present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action taken by the Advisory Committee.

9. While engaged in the business of the Advisory Committee, to the extent of legislative appropriation, each member of the Advisory Committee is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

10. The Attorney General shall provide the staff necessary to carry out the duties of the Advisory Committee.

(Added to NRS by [2019, 2846](#))

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Data Subcommittee Action Plan

Data Sub-Committee Action Plan

Goal: Main goal is to have a statewide consistent policy, consistent plan, and consistent source of data.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Data to Collect</u>	<u>Where to House the Data</u>	<u>Volunteer Responsible for Task</u>	<u>Funding Needs</u>
Courts	1. TPO Applications and Denials Family Court 2. How many DV's with a TPO are getting joint or full custody? 3. Are judges seeing the DALE or other LAP Tool? Criminal Court (All of this around one abuser)	NIBRS???	1. Talk to April Greene	?
District Attorney's	1. DV Homicides – Need to keep designation of DV for the entirety of the case so it can be reported as a DV related homicide. 2. # of DV related cases submitted by LE vs. # of cases charged 3. How is DV strangulation is prosecuted. 4. The number of defendants charged with such a crime and, of those defendants, the number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who plead guilty or no contest to the charge; b. Whose charges were dismissed; and c. Who stood trial on the charges 5. The outcomes of trials in which defendants are charged with battery which constitutes domestic violence and is committed by strangulation. 6. Alleged victims of domestic violence who receive a forensic strangulation examination 7. Defendants accused of battery which constitutes domestic violence and is committed by strangulation by an alleged victim who received a forensic strangulation examination and whose charges were dismissed or who stood trial and were found not guilty of the crime			

Northern Nevada Regional Intelligence Center. Is there a Southern one?	What data do they have??			
Nevada Dept. of Sentencing & Policy (Director Georgia Powers)	1. What do they do?		Nicole R.	
NDOC	1. Are there any Bat TX or Healthy Relationship education happening?		Pam P.	
Child Welfare	1. # of DV identified cases? 2. How many where they reunited? 3. How many resulted in removal?		Liz O.	
Dept. of ED	1. Data on healthy relationship curriculum - Safe Voice & SHARE are both supposed to be in all districts. - What data are they tracking – Invite presenter to next meeting		Pam P. for SHARE	
DPBH	1. What Stats do they have? Letticia Metherell a. Who's choosing treatment v incarceration b. If Incarcerated are they completing treatment also? c. How many people are getting treatment? d. completion rates, if no, why not c. Need Standardization of data points for all providers			
SafeNest	- From a quantitative analysis perspective, SafeNest has got enough data to be viable for Clark which could be translated to Washoe with a 95% confidence interval. 1. What data?		Liz O.	

Attachment Five (5)

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Rural Trip List by Year

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Annual Rural Meeting

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS: 4, 5 6, 7 AND 11 (New District: Lander, Mineral and Pershing)

2006	Winnemucca (Humboldt)
2007	Pahrump/Laughlin/Mesquite (Nye/Lincoln)
2008	Lovelock (Pershing)
2009	Hawthorne (Mineral)
2010	W. Wendover/Elko (Elko)
2011	Ely (White Pine)
2012	Battle Mountain/Winnemucca (Lander/Humboldt)
2013	Alamo (Lincoln)
2014	Eureka (Eureka)
2015	Tonopah (Nye)
2016	Elko (Elko)
2017	Winnemucca (Humboldt) (proposed)
2018	Lovelock (Pershing) (proposed)
2019	Hawthorne (Mineral) (proposed)
2020	Elko
2021	Mesquite
2022	Lovelock
2023	Pahrump