

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

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*Monday, July 18, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.*

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1. Call to order and roll call of members.
  - a. The Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Services and Training Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.
  - b. Present
    - Greene, Elynn (Greene)
    - Ortenburger, Liz (Ortenburger)
    - Ramos, Suzanne (Ramos)
    - Larson, Zach (Larson)
    - Morris, Marla (Morris)
  - c. Absent
    - Scott, Annette (Scott)
    - Harig, Traci (Harig)

- a. Staff
    - Reilly, Nicole (Reilly)
    - Henna Rasul (Rasul)
    - Hinds, Gina (Hinds)
  - b. Public
    - Pam Payne (UNR)
    - Amanda Bullard (Executive Director of the Nevada Coalition of Domestic and Sexual Violence)
  - d. **Quorum established**
2. Public Comment.
- Amanda Bullard of the Nevada Coalition.
3. **For Discussion and Possible Action:**
- a. Approval of meeting minutes from April 14, 2022.
  - b. Motion to approve made by Marla Morris. Elynn Greene seconded.
  - c. Meeting Minutes approved as written.
4. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Liz, of SafeNest, discussed Nevada’s statutory victim advocacy training requirements and recommended utilizing the BDR Committee to adjust the language accordingly. Amanda Bullard was allowed by the Chair to ask questions about the statutory suggestions and changes. Liz said Nevada needs to tighten the advocacy training requirements and that we are using California as a model because it is a well-thought-out system. Elynn suggested changing the statutory language to ‘recognized and approved’ with regard to training certification—advocates will be required to show they have been trained by a ‘recognized and approved’ agency or instructor to alleviate any confusion about standardized advocate trainings. Nicole stated she will send the language to Attorney General Aaron Ford and the BDR Committee for approval before formally submitting to the Legislative Counsel Bureau.
- Elynn suggested adding continuing education language to the statute. It was discussed that webinars will provide sufficient up-to-date training and information for advocates.
- Suzanne suggested removing the one year of related work experience. Nicole stated she will add this language to 2 (a) of the Nevada Revised Statute 49.2545. Liz motioned to approve, and Elynn seconded. The Victim’s Advocate statute is approved as amended.
5. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** The subcommittee discussed the DA-LE and LAP assessments wherein they compared the two. It was decided to utilize the DA-LE as a statewide assessment tool. Zach motioned to approve, Liz seconded. Motion approved and adopted.
6. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Upcoming CDV meeting will be held on August 25, 2022. The rural CDV meeting is yet to be announced.
7. Public Comment.

- a. None
- 8. **For Possible Action**  
Adjournment.
  - a. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by **Gina Hinds**  
Edited by **Nicole Reilly**  
Office of the Attorney General