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Committee on Domestic Violence
and Sexual Assault
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June 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 16th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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Thank you for planning to attend this Teams meeting.

1. Call to order and roll call of members.
 - a. The CDV meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
 - b. Present
 - Vice Chair Suzanne Ramos
 - Elizabeth Abdur-Raheem
 - Wes Duncan
 - Jamie Gradick
 - April Green
 - Elynne Greene
 - Karl Hall
 - Tyler Ingram
 - Zach Larson
 - Judge Patricia Lynch
 - Marla Morris

- Dr. Pamela B. Payne, CFLE, NACP
 - Annette Scott
 - c. Absent
 - Chair Attorney General Aaron Ford
 - Dr. Tracy Harig
 - Leticia Metherell
 - Liz Ortenburger
 - d. Staff
 - Teresa Benitez-Thompson
 - Henna Rasul
 - Jamie Trevino
 - e. Public
 - Brie Bertges
 - Chris Parsons
 - Brenda Sandquist
 - Sabrina Schnur
 - Dr. Kathleen Thimsen
 - Traci Trenowith
 - Stephanie Velazquez
 - f. Quorum established.
2. **Public Comment.**
- a. None.
3. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Review, discussion and possible approval of the ***March 31, 2025, Meeting Minutes.***
- a. Approved unanimously.
4. **For Discussion:** Jamie Trevino, Ombudsman for Nevada Office of the Attorney General (OAG), will review AB45, signed into law by Governor Lombardo, and all future changes to the Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV).
- a. Jamie Trevino discussed how AB45 would change the CDV to the Committee on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CDVSA), how it was no longer vendor-specific when referring to the victim notification system, and how, since CDV was absorbing the sexual assault committee, that there were a few additions of membership roles (someone trained and who had experience with SAKI kits, a sexual assault survivor, and a specific sexual assault service provider representative).

5. **For Discussion:** Jamie Trevino, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, will present committee members with a post-sine die bill run down (one sheet) of all bills that affect us as a committee and as advocates in this space.
 - a. Committee members discussed all the bills that had passed/been vetoed during the current legislative session. Some of the bigger bills to note that passed were AB193 (giving free copies of DV reports to survivors); AB250 (which raised coercive debt as a defense during civil debt collection to survivors of DV/SA); AB309 (adjusted temporary protective order (TPO) provisions); AB329 (adds opportunities to qualify for the Victims of Crime (VOC) fund); AB369 (adds more proof options for tribal TPOs and discussed full faith and credit for tribal TPOs); SB60 (elder abuse bill); SB62 (where the HT fund was put—got \$200k instead of the \$1 million that was asked for); SB84 (batterer treatment programs need to be evidence based); SB87 (SANE exams now paid out of the VOC fund); SB213 (AI revenge porn bill); SB263 (another AI bill); SB275 (judges can't force DV reunification and addresses judge training); and the SCR3 human trafficking interim study.
 - b. Bills that were vetoed: AB209 (immunity from criminal liability when engaging in prostitution or in solicitation of prostitution); AB388 (family leave for survivors); SB156 (would have created the Gun Violence Prevention division within the OAG).
6. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Teresa Benitez-Thompson, OAG Chief of Staff, will discuss the go-live event for our new victim notification system through Sylogist. Committee members will discuss and possibly vote on an oversight committee and see what kind of data they'd like to see be available from back end/admin reports.
 - a. Chief of Staff Teresa Benitez-Thompson discussed the new victim notification system named NV S.A.V.E. (Survivors, Advocates, Victims, and Enforcement), showed the logo, tagline, and discussed the differences between the new system and the old VINE system we are transitioning out of using. The biggest different is that VINE was incident based, whereas NV S.A.V.E. is by offender so the reporting data will be much more accurate. Survivors will be able to customize black out days and times for when they wish to not receive notifications, and law enforcement will have the ability to customize notifications on their end to be much more event/person specific.
 - b. There will not be an app available with the new system as of now so we will need to notify the around 1,100 app-only users of the switch so they can re-register correctly once NV S.A.V.E. goes live. Committee members discussed possibly doing a reverse notification through the app to notify all app users of the change-over. All current VINELink

users will be migrated with all their information automatically with no further action needed on their part.

- c. NV S.A.V.E. will go live on July 1st, 2025, and there will be a one day shut down so VINE will no longer accept any more registrations after June 29th at 11:59 p.m. There will likely be a period of time on July 1st (midnight to around 7 a.m.) where no notifications will go out to finish the system transition.
 - d. The new victim notification website will be SAVE.NV.GOV and the contact email, managed by AG Staff, is NVSAVE@ag.nv.gov which is currently active and working well.
 - e. Committee members discussed the possibility of a victim notification system oversight subcommittee or making it a standing agenda item as the CDV is the governance committee for any victim notification program for the state. Committee members voted unanimously to create a Victim Notification Governance Subcommittee and will be meeting shortly in the future to discuss how the committee will run and what data/changes they'd like to see within the new system.
7. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Jamie Trevino, OAG ombudsman, will facilitate a conversation about committee membership makeup, processes to become and swear in members, and introduce statewide stakeholders interested in future membership. Committee members will potentially vote on these discussions and whether to reinstate a membership subcommittee.
- a. Committee Members voted unanimously to create a membership subcommittee to better vet candidates for voting member spots, adjust the requirements/paperwork for the application process, and discuss updating contracts and oaths.
8. **For Discussion:** Jamie Trevino, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, will facilitate a conversation about the CDV's Fatality Review Team (FRT) subcommittee and oversight capabilities as well as subcommittee members.
- a. Committee members quickly discussed who was officially on the subcommittee to correctly create the next meeting to finish choosing a case to review.
 - b. Committee members discussed possible grant opportunities to better fund travel and time taken for FRT reviews and what that process would look like but will follow up during the next FRT subcommittee meeting.
9. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Committee members will discuss and possibly vote on the CDV's tentative future meeting dates and whether it

should be a standing meeting time (on a certain day/time every quarter regularly, for example).

- a. Committee members voted unanimously to change meetings to once a quarter and to make it a standing meeting (i.e. first Tuesday of every 3rd month, for example). The Committee will research their schedules and vote during the next meeting on when these meetings should regularly be held.
- b. Committee members would love to see each other in person more than just the rural meeting (as in, change around where the main/open office location of each meeting is between the north and the south).
- c. Committee on Domestic Violence: TBD | Location: Nevada Office of the Attorney General – Carson City Office and on Teams

10. Public Comment.

- a. Dr. Kathleen Thimsen, UNLV, let the members know that they just opened their first SANE training through UNLV on July 1st. It's a 40-hour program online and will be followed up in August relative to clinical competency and validation of skills. Dr. Thimsen also asked if anyone would support a grant that UNLV nursing is going for to meet the needs of our rurals for SANE/strangulation exams. She is requesting letters of support.

11. For Action: Meeting Adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

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