

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

Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

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1. Call to order and roll call of members.
2. Public Comment.
3. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Review, discussion and possible approval of *February 17, 2023, Meeting Minutes*.
Attachment 1

4. **For Discussion:** Serena Evans, Policy Director, Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, will present a legislative update from the 2023 Legislative Session.

Attachment 2

5. **For Discussion:** Debbie Robison, BSN RN SANE-A SANE-P FNE, Washoe County Child Advocacy Center, Forensic Medical Team, will present on the medical resources in Nevada for survivors of Domestic Violence and protocols/policies to improve care for Sexual Assault victims in frontier counties.

6. **For Discussion:** Wes Duncun, Sparks City Attorney, will present how the Sparks City Attorney's Office is addressing Domestic Violence.

7. **For Discussion:** Pam Payne, PHD, CFLE, Associate Professor, Human Development Family Science Counseling & Extension, University of Nevada at Reno, will present on the Hope Advocate Training and provide an update on the High Risk Teams.

Attachment 3

8. **For Discussion:** Nicole Reilly, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, will present an update on the Justice Partners Subcommittee and the Services & Training Subcommittees action plans.

Attachment 4

9. **For Information Only:** the CDV's future meeting dates:

- Committee on Domestic Violence: TBD | Location: Pahrump physical location: TBD and Virtual: Teams

10. Public Comment.

11. Adjournment.

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Attachment One (1)

Committee on Domestic Violence
July 25, 2023

Contents: February 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes

**NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Virtual Location:

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1. Call to order and roll call of members.
 - a. The Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.
 - b. Present
 - Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General (Chairman Ford)
 - Harig, Tracy (Harig)
 - Larson, Zach (Larson)
 - Bullard, Amanda (Bullard)
 - Ramos, Suzanne (Ramos)
 - Morris, Marla (Morris)
 - Scott, Annette (Scott)
 - Lynch, Patricia (Judge Lynch)
 - Hall, Karl (Hall)
 - Dr. Pamela Payne (Dr. Payne)
 - c. Absent
 - Gradick, Jamie (Gradick)
 - Ortenburger, Liz (Ortenburger)
 - Morris, Marla (Morris)
 - Green, April (Green)
 - Greene, Elynn (Greene)
 - Judge Spoo (Judge Spoo)
 - Ingram, Tyler (Ingram)
 - d. Staff
 - Benitez-Thompson, Teresa (Benitez-Thompson)
 - Nicole Reilly (Reilly)
 - Hinds, Gina (Hinds)
 - Rasul, Henna (Rasul)
 - e. Public
 - None
 - f. **Quorum established.**
2. Members reviewed and discussed the *January 17, 2023, Meeting Minutes*. Reilly made one correction to the meeting minutes to show Jamie Gradick was in attendance and not absent. Judge Lynch motioned to approve the amended meeting minutes. Dr. Payne motioned to second, motion approved.
3. Reilly presented the biennial 2023 Legislative Report. She stated she has not received any feedback from the committee. Reilly stated the report will be

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submitted to legislation before the due date on March 1, 2023. Judge Lynch requested that her title be changed to reflect her current employment status. Reilly requested Judge Lynch to send an email that reflects the current job and title so Reilly can input the correct information in the report. Ramos motioned to approve the Legislative Report showing Judge Lynch's new job and title, Karl Hall seconded, motion approved.

4. Benitez-Thompson presented the final bill draft of AB48: Best practices relating to the media in the 'relevant training' section was removed; another change made was the removal of 'supervised for one year' by a victim advocate; Section 3 now shows that 'victim advocate' requirements are those who receive relevant training with or with or without compensation; Lastly, in Section 1, the finalized language shows victim advocate training requirements as 20 hours of accumulative training. Hall motioned to approve the final bill draft of AB48, and Dr. Payne seconded, motion approved.
5. Public Comment. Judge Lynch discussed how the American Law Institute is taking a major step backward regarding a new change to the code of consent and rape. Judge Lynch stated that this new code is being accepted and passed by states such as Tennessee and that many people are upset with this change.
6. **For Information Only:** the CDV's future meeting dates:
 - Committee on Domestic Violence: TBD | Location: Virtual: Lifesize
 - Services and Training Subcommittee: March 22, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.
 - Location: Lifesize
 - Justice Partners Subcommittee: March 8, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.
 - Location: Lifesize
7. Adjournment.

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

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Attachment Two (2)

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Contents: Legislative Summary

NEVADA COALITION TO END DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUCCESSES

Assembly Bill 51

- **Summary:** Increases the timeframe for arrest for domestic violence from 24 hours to seven days. Requires that if law enforcement has a face-to-face encounter with the perpetrator to determine probable cause, they must arrest them on the scene or within 24 hours if they get away. If the law enforcement officer did not have face-to-face contact with the perpetrator or enough sufficient time to determine probable cause, they have up to seven days to make an arrest without a warrant. Cleans up language to ensure that those convicted of domestic violence battery do not qualify for probation or suspension of their sentence. Makes changes to the training requirements for victim advocates to qualify for privileged/confidential communications with their clients. Specifies which topics must be covered under the 20-hour training.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assembly Committee on Judiciary.
- **Effective Date:** October 1, 2023

Assembly Bill 125

- **Summary:** This bill expands the requirements for the Tribal Liaisons of the Department of Public Safety to maintain ongoing communications between Indian tribes and tribal communities, tribal organizations, and Urban Indian organizations relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons. Requires that state and local law enforcement departs must accept reports of a person who is 18 years of age or older and is missing from an Indian reservation or Indian colony in Nevada and then enter this information into the National Crime Information Center and shall notify the Missing and Murdered Unit within the Office of Justice Services of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Backus, Assemblywoman Gorelow, and Assemblyman Hafen.
- **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023

Assembly Bill 257

- **Summary:** Requires forensic medical examinations to include strangulation exams. Requires the county in whose jurisdiction the strangulation happened to cover the cost of the exam and explicitly states that the victim-survivor should not be charged

for the exam. To cover these exams, an appropriation of \$1,080,000 was appointed for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Shondra Summers-Armstrong
- **Effective Date:** Section 5 effective June 15, 2023. Section 3.5 effective July 1, 2023. Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 effective October 1, 2023.

Assembly Bill 276

- **Summary:** Allows forensic medical exams to be conducted via telehealth by an appropriately trained medical provider at an originating site.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Bea Duran, Assemblywoman Selena Torres, Assemblywoman Clara Thomas, Assemblywoman Elaine Marzola.
- **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023

Assembly Bill 356

- **Summary:** Prohibits anyone from placing or installing a mobile tracking device on another person's vehicle without their knowledge or consent. Doing so is punishable as a misdemeanor for the first offense, a gross misdemeanor for the second offense, and a category C felony for the third or subsequent offenses.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Assemblywoman Jill Dickman, Assemblywoman Selena La Rue Hatch, Assemblywoman Natha Anderson, Assemblywoman Alexis Hansen, Assemblywoman Heidi Kasama, Senator Heidi Gansert, Senator Pete Goicoechea, Senator Robin Titus, Senator Ira Hansen.
- **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023

Senate Bill 382

- **Summary:** Removes the provision that in cases of protection orders involving minors, the adverse party is granted automatic council during hearings ensuring an equal balance of power among applicants and adverse parties. Anything that is said during a protection order proceeding is admissible in any criminal or delinquency proceeding.
- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Senate Committee on Judiciary
- **Effective Date:** July 1, 2023

Senate Bill 412

- **Summary:** Changes the definition of strangulation to “intentionally applying sufficient pressure to another person to make it difficult or impossible for the person to breathe, including, without limitation, applying pressure to the neck, throat or windpipe that may prevent or hinder breathing or reduce the intake of air,

or applying any pressure to the neck on either side of the windpipe, but not the windpipe itself, to stop the flow of blood to the brain via the carotid arteries.

- **Primary Bill Sponsor:** Senate Committee on Judiciary on behalf of the Governor's Office
- **Effective Date:** Sections 1 to 57, inclusive, and 58 effective June 12, 2023. Section 57.5 effective July 1, 2023.

Attachment Three (3)

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Contents: Hope Advocate Training

- 1) Intro
 - a) 5 full 8-hour days in seat w 1-hour lunch each day
 - b) UNR – Extension – Hope for Family Resilience and Staff
 - i) What does Hope mean to you - ice breaker
 - c) 5 hours virtual – videos and self-pace
- 2) **Course Overview & Welcome (1 hour virtual before arrival)**
 - a) Pre-Survey –
- 3) **Module 1 - History of Domestic Violence (1 hour)**
 - a) Definition and impact of domestic violence
 - b) History of domestic violence
 - i) social justice movements
 - c) Relationship between societal attitudes and violence against women
- 4) **Module 2 - Overview and Dynamics (4 hours- 1 hour virtual)**
 - a) Facts about domestic violence, and how they differ from common societal attitudes
 - b) Prevalence/Dynamic of domestic violence
 - c) Domestic violence – areas/types
 - i) Harassment & Stalking
 - ii) Strangulation
 - iii) Sexual Assault
 - iv) Human Trafficking
 - v) Coercive Control
 - (1) Reproductive Cohesion
 - (2) Family Court
 - vi) Child Abuse
 - vii) Elder Abuse
- 5) **Module 3 - Direct Client Services (3.5 hours - .5 hour virtual)**
 - a) Role of the DV Advocate -
 - i) Case Manager – skills -
 - b) Basic skills needed to work with survivors in a focused way -
 - i) What NOT to say -
 - c) Ethics & Boundaries with Victim Services -
 - d) Trauma Informed Care of Victims -
 - e) Stigma and how to serve people with unique and complex issues. -
 - f) Suicide Intervention -
 - g) Key points necessary in making a successful referral -
 - i) Warm hand-off -
 - h) System Based & Community Based Advocacy -
 - i) Breaking the silos -
 - i) Vicarious Trauma -
 - i) Identification and Resources -
- 6) **Module 4 - Assessment, Screening, & Safety Planning (3.5 hours - .5 hour virtual)**
 - a) Skills necessary to provide an accurate assessment of the client's needs and safety
 - i) DALE
 - b) Skills necessary to assist clients with developing individualized safety plans

- c) Ensuring the safety and confidentiality of clients
 - d) Increase participants' understanding of the benefits and dangers of technology related to a client's safety
 - i) Social media
- 7) Module 5 - Impact of Domestic Violence on Children & Youth (4 hours – 1 hour virtual)**
- a) Dynamics of families living with violence -
 - b) The effects of domestic violence on children -
 - c) Family Court Impact & Terms -
 - i) Post separation abuse -
 - ii) Financial abuse -
 - iii) High litigated -
 - iv) "Parental Alienation" – debunk -
 - v) Reunification Camp Crisis -
 - d) Understand resiliency factors -
 - e) ACES -
 - f) Neurobiology of Trauma -
- 8) Module 6 - Teen Dating Abuse (2.5 hours)**
- a) Gain an understanding of working with teen survivors of domestic violence
 - i) Special populations – LGBTQI+
 - b) Respond and provide appropriate interventions and referrals
 - i) Teen violence guide
 - c) Understand societal influences on teen dating violence
- 9) Module 7 - Cultural Responsiveness (3.5 hours - .5 hour virtual)**
- a) Develop a common language related to issues of oppression and privilege.
 - i) LGBTQI+
 - ii) Immigrant or Undocumented
 - (1) VAWA an U-Visa (The Immigrant Home Foundation)
 - iii) People of color
 - iv) Indigenous
 - b) Deepen an understanding of intersections between domestic violence intervention, prevention and issues of oppression, privilege and bias
 - i) Financial – FreeFrom
 - c) Tools to become allies committed to promoting equity and inclusion within the organizational culture of agencies, programs and services
- 10) Module 8 - Working with Populations with Complex/Unique Issues (2.5 hours)**
- a) Batterers
 - i) Batterers Treatment programs
 - b) Gain an understanding of the underserved communities and barriers to services
 - i) Rural/Tribal Communities
 - c) Develop a working knowledge of local resources available to underserved communities
- 11) Module 9 - Legal Issues (3 hours)**
- a) Understand the structure of the legal system in Nevada
 - b) Understand important legal terminology

- c) Be familiar with domestic violence related legal issues regarding: civil law, criminal law, family and victim's rights

12) Module 10 - Referrals and Resources (2.5 hours)

- a) Understand available resources for domestic violence survivors, including national, state, and local resources.
- b) Develop a working knowledge of organizations which provide services to assist survivors with finances, housing, food, healthcare, childcare, employment, transportation, and education.
 - i) Resource Guide
 - (1) Local (Safest & State)
 - (2) Rural
 - (3) Tribal
 - (4) PS417 Overview

13) Module 11 - Confidentiality and Privilege (2.5 hours)

- a) DV counselor-victim privilege, including when it applies and the limitations of keeping privilege information confidential
 - i) Confidentiality
 - ii) HIPPA
 - iii) Nevada Victims Advocate Protocol
- b) What a DV counselor's professional responsibilities are when faced with a request for confidential client information
- c) Federal and state laws that protect victims' confidential information

14) Module 12 - Employment Protections for Survivors of Violence (2 hours)

- a) The effects of DV, SA, and stalking on a survivor's employment
 - i) DV unemployment rights
- b) The legal protections available to survivors which enable them to maintain their employment and economic security
- c) Survivors with Disabilities
- d) The role of an advocate in helping a survivor request accommodation, leaves of absence, and other employment-related protections

15) Module 13 – Long term effects and our Tomorrow (3 hours - .5 hour virtual)

- a) Domestic Violence recovery and/or long term-effects
 - i) TBD
- b) Updates in federal and surrounding state legislation
 - i) Kayden's Law – Federal
 - ii) California
 - iii) Colorado

16) Module 14 – Certification (2 hour)

- a) Context – Annual review by 10-person board 1-Day review
 - i) UNR – Dr. Pam Payne
 - ii) UNLV – Dr. Nicole Short
 - iii) Non-Profit – DV – Safe Nest, Angela Reyes VP Education
 - iv) Non-Profit – Specific Population – Tribal - TBD
 - v) Non-Profit – Specific Population – LGBTQI+ - The Center – Holly Reese – Director for Community Outreach

- vi) Legal – Legal Aid of Southern Nevada – Christine Smith, Director of Community Initiatives and Outreach
- vii) AG - Nicole Reilly
- viii) Community Advocate – Annette Scott
- ix) For profit – medical - Health Plan of Nevada – Medicaid, Rachel Rosensteel, PhD Candidate, MPH, Associate Director of Health Equity
- b) Re-certification process
 - i) Yearly – 1 hour update
- c) 3-year recertification requirement
 - i) 6-month follow up survey - notice
- d) Post Survey – Cristina
- e) Q&A – create question drop for each day
- f) Closing remarks

35 Hours Total In person
5 hours virtual/video self-paced

Notes:

- 1-2 break out activity per module
- Use free stock photos: <https://guides.library.unr.edu/art/images>
- Canva Classroom
 - Template Only: “purple white and black typographic self-care workshop webinar keynote presentation”.

Attachment Four (4)

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Contents: Subcommittee Action Plans

Justice Partners Sub-Committee Action Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Documentation Needed</u>
1. CCRT in Clark County	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify a list of local agencies and stakeholders who serve DV victims should join the multi-disciplinary task force formed: (Legal Aid Attorneys, Prosecutors, P&P, SafeNest, Safe House, DCFS/CPS, Welfare, Social Services, Law Enforcement, Healthcare Providers)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. share what they do for victims in the fight against domestic violence (education and information)b. collaborate for a coordinated response to our huge DV problemc. develop a inter-agency referral processd. support the efforts of the high risk teamse. Digital Solutions	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NCEDSV is facilitating a rural one.

<p>2. Data Collection</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) TPO/EPO Denials <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How do we acquire the data 2) Legislative Recommendations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Mandate to Report Denials - Who to report to: LCB/CDV/DPS. b. Produce DV Report Card Each Year c. Note from 11/8/22 CDV Mtg: Statewide compliance audit for the courts (to address plea downs and funding to municipalities as result of action). 3) Judicial Accountability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is currently in place? b. Data on complaints and outcomes. 4) Include information obtained & legislative recommendations in the CDV Biennial Report to LCB. 	<p>TBD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need buy in from Judges and Prosecutors to report data like Law Enforcement has too.
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Services & Training Sub-Committee Action Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Documentation Needed</u>
<p>1. Standard for Advocacy Training w/ special populations module additions and a TOT option.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review current NRS for legislative changes. 2. Identify/develop Standardized Training to implement statewide. 3. Present Standardized Training to the full committee. 4. Work with AGO Grants Division to identify funding for implementation of Standardized Training. 5. Identify legislative recommendations to present to the full committee. 	<p>Work group to be created prior to Legislative Session to develop language.</p>	<p>UNR Update:</p>
<p>1. Mental Health Service Provider Map</p>	<p>1. Note from 2/8/22 CDV Mtg: Statewide map of counselors who serve victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence (what insurance they take, their current service area, etc.).</p>		
<p>1. Education in the Schools</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review current NVDOE 2020 Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS) for Health PowerPoint. 2. Develop additional activities post review of the standards. 3. Interface with School Districts and Department of Education (DOE) 	<p>12/2022</p>	<p>SafeNest Update:</p>