NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CDV) JUSTICE PARTNERS SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Location:

Justice Partners Subcommittee

Thursday, February 10, 2022 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PST)

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- 1. Call to order and roll call of members.
 - a. The Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Justice Partners Subcommittee (JPS) meeting was called to order at 10:10 am.
 - b. Present
 - Green, April (Green)
 - Hall, Karl (Hall)
 - Ingram, Tyler (Ingram)
 - Lynch, Patricia (Judge Lynch)
 - Ortenburger, Liz (Ortenburger)
 - Scott, Annette (Scott)
 - c. Absent
 - Gradick, Jamie (Gradick)

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- Greene, Elynne (Greene)
- Jones, Cassandra (Judge Jones)
- Ramos, Suzanne (Ramos)
- a. Staff
 - Reilly, Nicole (Reilly)
 - Mouannes, Jason (Mouannes)
 - Rasul, Henna (Rasul)
- b. Public
 - None
- d. Quorum established
- 2. Public Comment.
 - a. None
- 3. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Nicole Reilly, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, will present the *Justice Partners Subcommittee Action Plan* template. The Subcommittee members will discuss projects and add them to the *Action Plan*.

Attachment 1

- a. Green mentioned the development of template for CCRT (coordinated community response teams) to bring together groups that works with victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence. It is important to understand everyone's role in the system, especially in the courts.
 - Reilly mentioned that this meeting would be used to adopt the projects the subcommittee would like to share with the full committee. She asked if Clark County tried to assemble a similar team before the pandemic.
 - Green and Ortenburger responded that they tried to start a multidisciplinary team. There is a issue with data collection in the system around batterers.
 - Scott asked about the High Risk Team Model being implemented through University of Nevada, Reno (UNR).
 - 1. Reilly responded that UNR received funding for project and will be moving forward with the team(s). The plan is to expand services throughout State of Nevada.
 - Judge Lynch shared those similar projects have been attempted and we should review models working in other jurisdictions.
 - Ortenburger emphasized that the pandemic has helped accelerate the need for digital solutions to provide services to victims and batterers. The New Orleans Family Justice Center is an example of a reduction in domestic homicide and an increase in prosecutions.
- b. Green described the lack of acknowledgement about the severity of domestic violence in the court system.

- c. Ortenburger and Judge Lynch discussed the lack of accountability of batterers by the courts related to treatment programs and safety of victims.
- d. Ingram inquired about a potential state mandate to report denial of temporary and emergency protective orders.
 - Ortenburger responded that it is reported but they only report on approvals of orders, not denials.
- e. Reilly requested a motion to (1) add the community coordinated response team (CCRT) and (2) further explore data collection and reporting statewide to the action plan. Motion to approve items on the action plan by Ingram. Seconded by Hall. All in favor. No further discussion. Motion approved unanimously.
- 4. **For Discussion and Possible Action**: the CDV and Subcommittees' tentative future meeting date(s):
 - <u>Services and Training Subcommittee</u>: Thursday, March 3, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m. | Location: Virtual
 - <u>Justice Partners Subcommittee</u>: Friday, March 11, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m. | Location: Virtual
 - <u>Committee on Domestic Violence</u>: Thursday, February 24, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. | Location: Virtual Meeting.
- 5. Public Comment.
 - a. None
- 6. For Possible Action: Adjournment.
 - a. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by **Jason Mouannes** Edited by **Nicole Reilly** Office of the Attorney General