

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

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*Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 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 4:00 p.m.
  - b. Present
    - Ortenburger, Liz (Ortenburger)
    - Larson, Zach (Larson)
    - Morris, Marla (Morris)
    - Dr. Payne, Pamela (Dr. Payne)
    - Bullard, Amanda (Bullard)
    - Harig, Traci (Harig)
  - c. Absent
    - Greene, Elynn (Greene)
    - Ramos, Suzanne (Ramos)
    - Scott, Annette (Scott)
  - a. Staff
    - Reilly, Nicole (Reilly)
    - Henna Rasul (Rasul)
    - Hinds, Gina (Hinds)

- b. Public
  - c. **Quorum established.**
2. Public Comment.
3. **For Discussion and Possible Action:**
- a. Approval of meeting minutes from the April 5, 2022.
  - b. Motion to approve made by Ortenburger. Morris seconded. Dr. Payne and Bullard abstained.
  - c. Meeting Minutes approved as written.
4. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Ortenburger's work with Clark County School District. Ortenburger has nothing to report currently. Ortenburger's work will resume once school begins.
5. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Dr. Payne's work on UNRs '40-Hour Advocate Training'. Dr. Payne commended her team in Las Vegas for having drafted a '40-Hour Advocate Training'. The goal is to have modules and lesson plans finalized sometime in mid-August. There are currently 14 modules drafted, the first being a history overview of domestic violence, the second is an overview of different dynamics, for example, harassment, stalking, trafficking, force of control, reproductive coercion, family courts, elderly abuse, child abuse and more. There are drafted modules on the role of the advocate, safety planning, suicide intervention, teen dating abuse, and more. And there are modules on specific issues such as cultural responsiveness, indigenous populations, working with complex populations, battery treatment, rural and tribal issues, legal issues, long term affects, confidentiality and privilege, employment protection for survivors, and certification. Bullard stated that this work is a duplicate of the coalition's work regarding the VAAN (Victim Assistance Academy of Nevada) training program. Bullard confirmed the recent and successful VAAN certification of 36 advocates. Ortenburger stated she has a higher number of advocates who need training, which is more than VAAN can take on, and it is why Ortenburger and Dr. Payne began working on a draft training for advocates. Bullard stated there are more opportunities that VAAN offers which provides quality training to advocates. Harig asked if there would be any value to permit nursing students to the VAAN trainings. Dr. Payne and Reilly agreed that this would be a great idea. Reilly recommended permitting social workers as well. Ortenburger mentioned the importance of the training to nurses and social workers who work in the domestic violence environment.
6. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Reilly went over the action plan and stated that it was discussed leaving the advocacy training item and the education in schools' item on the action plan just so they can track how those

two items are progressing and to see if work needs to be done or eliminate the two items. The plan will be to check back in in the fall. The other item was the mental health service provider map. Reilly stated anyone can search on the Nevada 2-1-1 website and search for mental health professionals. Ortenburger stated that many of those providers are not specific in areas of victims of domestic violence. Ortenburger stated that Nevada 2-1-1 just pulls an unvetted list from Google. Reilly asked the committee if it would be beneficial to create a vetted list of mental health providers who are trained to counsel victims of domestic violence. Bullard stated there is a huge need for something like this. Dr. Payne asked how we are going to find these mental health providers and Reilly stated it would be best to network with people who work in the domestic violence field and to obtain a personal referral. Dr. Payne asked if one of the professional licensed agencies has a certificate that we could use as a standard, Reilly asked Dr. Payne to investigate, and Dr. Payne agreed stating she will reach out to her colleagues. Ortenburger stated it is a dicey project to get into being that it is the Attorney General's office taking on that kind of referral service. Reilly stated this subcommittee can be eliminated. Ortenburger stated that after legislation there is new work to be done such as the accreditation process. Reilly stated she will load the upcoming CDV meeting with presentations of what is going on with the state and in November she will load the November Rural meeting with projects and ideas and will create new subcommittees. Reilly stated the presentations will spark the conversation for ideas and projects.

7. **For Discussion Possible Action:** CDV and Subcommittee's future meeting dates:
  - Committee on Domestic Violence: July 25, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. | Location: Virtual
  - Rural CDV Meeting: TBD | Location: TBD
8. **Public Comment.**
  - a. None
9. **For Possible Action**  
Adjournment.  
Meeting adjourned.

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

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