

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

Meeting Minutes

Friday, December 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Location:

Office of the Attorney General
Mock Courtroom
100 North Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

1. Call to order and roll call of members.
 - a. The Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Training Subcommittee meeting was called to order at 9:04 am.
 - b. Present
 - Chairman Wheable, Michael (Chairman Wheable)
 - Harig, Tracy (Harig)
 - Morris, Marla (Morris)
 - Spratley, Eric (Spratley)
 - Troshynski, Emily (Troshynski)
 - a. Absent
 - Armstrong, Ross (Armstrong)
 - Cisneros, Jessica (Cisneros)
 - Greene, Elynne (Greene)
 - b. Staff
 - O'Banion, Nicole (O'Banion)
 - Bradley, Sarah (Bradley)
 - Mouannes, Jason (Mouannes)
 - c. Public
 - None
 - c. **Quorum established**
2. Public Comment.
 - a. No public comment.
3. **For Possible Action:** Review, discussion, and possible approval of October 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes.

Attachment 1

- a. Chairman Wheable suggested members take a moment to review the minutes from the previous Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV) Training Subcommittee meeting. He asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Motion to accept the minutes by Spratley. Seconded by Troshynski. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
4. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** CDV Member Ross Armstrong, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services will present the *Training Subcommittee Action Plan*. The Subcommittee members will discuss the *Action Plan* for any changes, additions or approval as presented.

Attachment 2

- a. Chairman Wheable stated Armstrong was unable to attend the meeting this morning. After reviewing the action plan, Chairman Wheable suggested briefly discussing what needs to still be done and continuing any item to the next agenda for a final presentation by Armstrong. He asked who was outstanding on some of their assignments.
- b. Harig stated she is working with the Board of Nursing. She acknowledged that she needs to go through the various healthcare regulatory boards to get them on board with anything she proposes so she is not stepping on any toes.
- c. O'Banion added Harig to the initial roll call. She requested an update from Harig at the next meeting. She stated that the DA-LE was discussed at the Legislative Subcommittee meeting and found a tool for clinicians. O'Banion would send it over to Harig for additional review and input.
- d. Chairman Wheable asked for any updates or comments on the action plan. He suggested that the subcommittee would need to identify individuals willing and able to make presentations. He is interested in Armstrong's input. The efficiency of presentations is critical along with the creation of the one sheets on domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.
- e. Spratley reviewed the section regarding on-going annual education and training for law enforcement across the State of Nevada.
- f. O'Banion asked Spratley what venue(s) are best for training given his experience. She inquired if training memos have been effective with the support of department leadership in each individual jurisdiction.
- g. Troshynski mentioned it might be appropriate to review current training practices throughout the State of Nevada.
- h. Spratley informed subcommittee members that the Nevada Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) academy maintains certified lesson plans that meets necessary criteria. He was not aware of an on-going statewide training for law enforcement.

- i. O'Banion suggested target date on goal. Spratley advised it would be best to leave it blank until discussed with Armstrong. This conversation would include the NV Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association (NVSCA) along with the NV District Attorney's Association.
 - j. Chairman Wheable recalled the discussion from the last meeting about using online modules to provide on-going training.
 - k. Chairman Wheable was trying to find a connection to get law enforcement to participate in modules or review training memos. O'Banion and Troshynski planned to review the information for using online training and any associated costs with project along with funding opportunities. They will update the subcommittee on their findings at the next meeting. Subcommittee members agreed that the training is available, but a solution is needed to connect law enforcement to this education.
 - l. Subcommittee members reviewed the goal of public education through Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and other tools to assist general public. The "Can You See Me Campaign" has helped identify victims through an indirect approach. Messaging to address the buyers "johns" as a follow-up to the human trafficking summit and target the demands with deterrence has become a priority for jurisdictions. PSAs on human trafficking are work in progress. After that, the Nevada Office of the Attorney General would be interested in PSAs to address domestic violence.
 - m. Subcommittee members reviewed the goal of educating healthcare providers by making the modules available and providing CEUs to fulfill requirements set forth for a future mandate. Nurses must keep CEUs up-to-date to remain active. The main objection is the cost.
 - n. O'Banion stated that all we can do is make the training available. Initially, it would be voluntary process and the Nevada Attorney General Office would advocate on the importance of the training. If effective, it can help provide a case to make training mandatory.
 - o. Troshynski suggested it to be mandatory in the long-term to help reduce domestic homicide. Students in Northern Nevada are becoming exposed to such trainings and there is protocol at POST.
 - p. Chairman Wheable asked Harig if we can assign a specific task to be completed. No action is required.
5. **For Discussion and Possible Action:** Nicole O'Banion, Ombudsman for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking, Nevada Office of the Attorney General will present the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) *Statistics Info Sheet on Domestic and Sexual Violence in Nevada*, the NCEDSV *National Statistics Info Sheet* and the *Human Trafficking Info Sheet*. The Subcommittee members will possible

decide to use this information on the *Single Page Info Sheets* they plan to use creators of the *Single Page Info Sheets*.

Attachment 3

- a. O'Banion reviewed the attachments and stated that the first two sheets were repeat information from the last meeting. The information provided is vetted by the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV). In regards to human trafficking, she stated a shift in holding the buyers accountable instead of only focusing on victims and traffickers. Most buyers maintain careers, have a high net-worth and are family men. They have a lot to lose. Messaging on billboards and social media will remind them about the consequences of the actions they may take. There are laws documented in Nevada, but the legality of brothels in some NV counties has caused challenges. The goal is to have one sheet documents on domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking by the next meeting.
 - b. Morris emphasized the importance of using validated statistics on the one sheets to maintain presentational consistency. Subcommittee members agreed the purpose of the one sheets is to educate new people. She thanked O'Banion on this task.
 - c. Chairman Wheable reminded everyone to prepare the review of the drafted informational one sheets.
6. **For Information Only:** the CDV's future meeting dates:
- Court Subcommittee: December 16, 2019 @ 2:30 p.m. | Location: Conference Room 228, Carson City Office of the Attorney General
 - Committee on Domestic Violence: January 28, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. | Location: Mock Courtroom, Carson City Office of the Attorney General via video Conference Room 4500, Las Vegas Office of the Attorney General.
7. Public Comment.
- a. No public comment.
8. **For Possible Action:** Adjournment.
- a. Chairman Wheable called for a motion to adjourn. Troshynski motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Morris. No further discussion. All in favor. Motion passed.
 - b. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: **Jason Mouannes**
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