



STATE OF WISCONSIN

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE**

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**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE**  
**Budget, Finance and Sustainability Committee**  
*Workgroup Meeting: Funding Formula Review*

**MEETING MINUTES**

**June 2, 2026**

**Meeting was held virtually**

**Council Members Present**

Shannon Barry  
Sue Sippel

**Workgroup Members Present**

Renee Schulz  
Deb Lee  
Jeni Haddad  
Katie Bement  
Amanda Dotson  
Mindy Lohff  
Griselda Torres  
Jaime Sathasivam  
Laura Giddley  
Vina Xiong  
Tegan Swanson  
Suzi Schoenhoft  
Darlene Masters  
Jane Graham Jennings  
Rachel Fernandez  
Cia Siab Vang  
Alex Stanley

**DCF Staff**

Stacey Cicero  
Kristen Olsen

**Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**

Shannon Barry began the meeting.

**Topics Discussed**

- Workgroup Activity
  - Mindy from Safe Haven facilitated the activity
  - Reiterated the focus of the Workgroup is to make funding recommendations to DCF
  - Reviewed the boundaries for the process
    - RFP must be competitive, funding may be allocated per county and Tribe.
    - Funding Formula is not required.

- Workgroup recommended options must be complete by end of July.
- If more than one program applies for a specific county or Tribe, the funding will be awarded to the highest scoring application. The whole process is competitive.
- Must recommend options on how to distribute current funds across the state.
- Keep the conversations solution focused and moving forward.
- Group brainstormed ideas on how to allocate the current funding
- Discussion of next steps
  - Brainstorming results will be shared with the workgroup prior to the next meeting

**Next Meeting Date**

June 23, 2026, 11 am – 12 pm

**Adjourn**