



STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE

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**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE
LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES - Draft
April 6, 2026
10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.**

Council Members Present: Elizabeth Lucas, Brenda Frasser, Virginia Gittens Escudero, Shannon Jarecki

Committee Members Present: Donna Meiselwitz, Jaime Sathasivam, Courtney Olson, Kelsey Mullins, Jenna Gormal, Ann Kappauf, Jan Bruder, Jay Laufenberg, Kari LaScala, Julie Valadez

DCF/Governor's Council Staff Present: Stacey Cicero

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Co-chair Lucas called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Members were welcomed and provided introductions.

Approval of Minutes

February 2026 meeting minutes approved.

Review of 2026 Committee Description

Discussed and approved.

Current Workgroup Reports:

Domestic Abuse Treatment Standards workgroup update

A draft of the treatment standards has been completed, including stakeholder feedback. The workgroup is meeting on a weekly basis to review and finalize each standard. Once completed, the final document will be presented to the Legislative & Policy Committee and the full Governor's Council in July for approval.

Fatality Review Commission workgroup report: Courtney Olson

Assembly Bill 192 was signed into law 4/3/2026.

Frasser attended the signing in person.

The workgroup will now begin putting together a plan to form the structure for the commission.

Lucas extended a big thank you to Courtney Olson for all the dedication and work to make this happen.

Other business

Discussion of other potential projects.

Adjourned 10:29 a.m.