



STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE

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GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE Legislative & Policy Committee Workgroup Meeting: WI Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative

MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2026

Meeting was held virtually

Council Members Present

Brenda Frasser

Committee Members Present

Courtney Olson, Jessica Honish, Deanna Grundl, Charles Veer, Jamie Sathasivam, Natalie Hayden, Leanna Liska, Kelsey Mullins, Julie Valadez, Dana World-Patterson, Holland Dvorak

Listening attendees: Andrew Hyatt, Ann Kessenich

DCF Staff

Stacey Cicero, Kristen Olsen

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Items to Bring Forward to the Committee

1. None at this time.

Topics Discussed

1. Who are the members on the State Level Team?
 - a. Application and position descriptions for a seat on the State Level team were emailed out by Courtney on May 14, 2026.
 - b. If interested in applying please complete application and submit via email to Courtney no later than Monday, July 6th.
 - c. Considering 12-18 members on team.
2. Representation/Positions contacted prior to meeting:
 - a. **Brenda Frasser:** Therapist; Madison PD; Fitchburg PD; Probation Officer; DAIS legal advocate and Funeral home
 - b. **Courtney Olson:** Disability Rights; Health care/Trauma Surgeon
 - c. **Jessica Honish:** Clergy
 - d. **Deanna Grundl:** Dr. Moore, Marquette University
 - i. Discussion on members on team currently:

1. Marcy Law rep – representative on team
 2. Alma Center- prior director on team
 3. Diverse and Resilience – representative on team
3. New membership follow up:
- a. **Courtney Olson:** Foundation of Freedom; Mil. Muslim Women; Deaf Hope Unity
 - b. **Holland Dvorak:** Asha Project; HIR Wellness; Alma Center
 - c. **Deanna Grundl:** Child Advocacy Center
 - d. **Kristen Olson:** Waking Women
 - e. **Jamie Sathasivam:** Coroner office; VA office
 - f. **Leanna Liska & Anne Kessenich:** Victim Witness and District Attorney Association
 - g. **Kelsey Mullins:** will be mediator for Judges
4. Implementation of Fatality team interest:
- a. Oconto and Marinette County
 - b. Sheboygan, maybe an option

Next meeting: July 13, 2026

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