



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
May 11, 2026**

Meeting was held virtually

Council Members Present

Brenda Frasser, Elizabeth Lucas

Committee Members Present

Courtney Olson, Jessica Honish, Stephanie Prevost, Deanna Grundl, Charles Veer, Olivia Olszewski, Jamie Sathasivam, Jenna Gormal, Skye Alloway, Natalie Hayden, Suzie Schoenhof

DCF Staff

Stacey Cicero, Kristen Olsen

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Items to Bring Forward to the Committee

1. Draft website shared www.widvfatalityreview.com
 - a. Courtney walked those on call the website
2. Dr. Neils Websdale save the date: Monday, October 26, 2026 for one day in person training.
 - a. To be determine location
 - b. Some topics to be covered
 - i. Fundamentals
 - ii. Data
 - iii. How to form team
 - iv. Mock death facility team meeting

Topics Discussed

1. Discussion on Website Feedback
 - a. Review of toolkit
 - b. Website is not public as of now, waiting for Governor Council approval
Next steps:
 1. Courtney provide a brief overview at next council meeting of website
 2. Moved to committee for approval
 - c. Question on Secure Data Base – do we need one data base or does each team have its own data base?

- i. Need to look into it further, need to look into it further
 - ii. Free data base offered as suggestion : [www.https://project-redcap.org](https://project-redcap.org)
 - d. Client intake packet at agency example
 - i. Release is made available to clients in case of their death and what information (if any) would the client like released.
- 2. For June Meeting:
 - a. Who are the members on the State Level Team?
 - i. Create an application for members to complete to be on the state level team
 - b. Representation/Positions identified as missing:
 - i. Law Enforcement
 - ii. Medical Examiner
 - iii. Tribal Nations
 - iv. Need North Agencies
 - v. Child Fatality review
 - vi. Health Care/ Trauma Surgeon
 - vii. Disability Rights
 - viii. Faith Community
 - ix. Research Partner (Madison)
 - x. Legislation ?
 - xi. Feedback:
 - a. Law Enforcement: is there a county more impacted in the western part of the state – Ashland County? ; Kenosha?
 - b. Medical: Dr. Rahul Chatterjee ; interns that have been part of prior meetings; Panel that was held at Sojourner
 - c. Child Fatality: maternal review team will be reached out
 - d. Legislation: State Courts
 - e. Team members will reach out personal contacts and bring back those of interest to next meeting

Next meeting: 6/8/26

Adjourn