



STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE

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**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE
BUDGET, FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2025
1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Meeting was held virtually
Approved April 8, 2025**

Council Members Present: Sue Sippel, Shannon Barry

Committee Members Present: Suzi Schoenhoft, Renee Schulz, Deb Lee, Katie Bement, Jane Graham Jennings, Jaime Sathasivam, Tegan Swanson, Liz Marquardt, Maryam Turner for Robin Scott, Shira Phelps, Tegan Swanson, Alexandra Stanley, Ann Kappauf, Barb Fischer

DCF/Governor's Council Staff Present: Stacey Cicero, Ricky Ferrari Traner, Rachel Nili, Michelle Rawlings, Kristen Olsen

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Co-chair Sippel called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. Members were welcomed and provided introductions.

Approval of Minutes

July meeting minutes were approved (no meeting in October). Motion by Shannon Barry, second by Renee Schulz. All aye. Motion carried.

Sippel reported on the Council meeting in November. Council did draft a letter in support of the Department of Justice budget funding ask.

Funding Updates OCVS and DCF

Shira Phelps provided an update on OCVS funding.

Michelle Rawlings provided an update on DCF funding.

Review and Discussion of the plan to revise the Fair Minimum

Sippel provided an overview of the most recent Fair Minimum and the companion piece, Why a Fair Minimum, from 2018 and what could be covered in an updated document. Potentially creating a third document that compares the minimum with what is actually needed.

Update from AIAA and BBWPC – no one present.

Uses of the Fair Minimum: advocacy for victim services, education tool for boards and strategic planning, legitimized the work, legislative advocacy and support, useful in many different venues – community, board, funders.

Next Steps on the Fair Minimum: asking AIAA and BBWPC how they would like to participate and/or help them with the capacity to do so. Reach out to other culturally specific organizations to assist. Get information from regional meetings.

Motion made to put together a Fair Minimum workgroup, motion by Barry, second by Fischer. All aye. Motion carried..
Workgroup volunteers to include: Deb Lee, Suzi Schoenhof, Jaime Sathasivam, Barb Fischer, Sue Sippel, Shannon Barry,
Renee Schulz.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Bement second by Fischer. All aye. Meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.