

Legislative and Policy Committee WI Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative MEETING MINUTES

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE

11/07/2024 2pm – 3:00pm

Meeting was held virtually

Council Members Present:

None

Committee Members Present:

Courtney Olson- WDVFRI Chair; Rainbow House Director

DCF/Governor's Council Staff Present:

Stacey Cicero, Governor's Council (partial)

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Karen Nash - Children's Health Alliance WI

Courtney Olson - WDVFRI

Nathan Schwanz - Director Governor Relations Medical College

Stacey Cicero - DV Program Coordinator DCF

Sara Kohlbeck - Asst. Prof. Medical College of WI

Nathan Buttzlaff - Governor Relations Staff for Medical College

Holland Dvorak - Housing Initiatives Coordinator, End Abuse

Jenna Gormal-Public Policy End Abuse

Nela Kalpic - Marsy's Law State Director

Michelle Coppens - Sojourner Family Peace Center - DVHRT Coordinator

Klarissa Dunigan- UW Stout Student observer

Constance Kostelac - Asst. Prof Medical College of Wisconsin

Come to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Items to Bring Forward to Committee

Do we collectively work together (MCW and WIDVFRI) to get something moving forward for next session? Collaboration with Law Enforcement Groups

Identify Legislative Partners

Share conversation with whole DV Fatality Review Committee at December meeting

Topics Discussed

Overview of work of DV Fatality Review Initiative

AB 188 history

Unique aspects of DV fatality review-

criminal aspect
confidentiality
concerns of may vs. shall – unfunded mandate
several step process – policy to create framework and budgetary support
where the project is to be housed, state vs. local initiatives

The next meeting will be on December 9th at 11am, CST.

Other Business

<u>Adjourn</u>

Meeting ended at 2:53pm

Minutes submitted by Courtney Olson