



STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE

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Legislative and Policy Committee

WI Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative

MEETING MINUTES

2/10/25

11:00am – 12:00pm

Meeting was held virtually

Council Members Present:

Brenda Frasser (guest)
Elizabeth Lucas

Committee Members Present:

Courtney Olson- WDVFRI Chair
Anne Kessenich
Holland Dvorak
Carly Hirsch
Jessica Trauth
Jessica Honish
Natalie Hayden
Jaime Sathasivam
Jenna Gormal
Karate Zubek
Leanna Liska
Stephanie Prevost
Suzi Schoenhof
Charles Vear
Kelsey Mullins

DCF/Governor's Council Staff Present:

Richard Trainer

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions
2. Establish Note Taker - Jessi
3. Holland – Housing First ENDDV

Power Point shared – acknowledge Teagan's work- Adapted from Washington State Coalition
Discussed and reviewed content of Power Point
Funding is ARPA funds through December 2025
Housing is proactive homicide prevention

4. General Legislation Conversations:

Jena provided timelines of legislative sessions. Anytime before June/July/August would be when group would need to be prepared to submit/share. Have had conversations with some legislators interested in DV but haven't had specific conversations regarding this work group. Courtney shared they have met with their local rep who is on the governor's council who is supportive of legislation but group needs to decide direction.

Reviewed reason for collaborative approach – during initial conversation there was already possible legislation in the works and that might be more advantageous than going on our own. The legislation did not pass so the group is back at the beginning. This allows the group to reevaluate where “we” want to go moving forward.

5. Review of Fatality Review Teams Bill Draft and Edits (shared by Nathan Berken at MCW) - Moved to March 10th due to time constraints

Adjourn: 12:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Jessica Trauth

Next Meeting: Monday, March 10th at 11:00am via Zoom