GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE LEGISLATIVE, POLICY & SYSTEMS COORDINATION COMMITTEE Workgroup Meeting: Domestic Abuse Guidebook for Wisconsin GALs MEETING MINUTES September 23, 2024, 3-4:30pm

Meeting was held virtually

Council Members Present: Virginia Gittens Escudero

Committee Members Present: Kelsey Mullins, Kari LaScala, Krystal Chase, Bronson Stein

Workgroup Members Present: Amber Peterson, Gricel Santiago-Rivera

DCF/Governor's Council Staff Present: none

Topics Discussed

Finalized the Sample Recommendations section of the Appendix. Reviewed outstanding issues, including isolated incidents of domestic abuse, resistive violence, and child interviewing tools. Discussed next steps and the goal of obtaining full Council approval at the February Governor's Council meeting.

Other Business

Next steps will be sharing the draft with the Legislative, Policy, & Systems Coordination Committee; selected judges/commissioners; and selected GALs. This feedback will be incorporated prior to sending the final draft to the Council.

<u>Adjourn</u>