



STATE OF WISCONSIN

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE**

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**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE  
LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
February 9, 2026  
10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.  
Approved April 6, 2026**

**Council Members Present:** Elizabeth Lucas, Brenda Frasser, Virginia Gittens Escudero, Shannon Jarecki

**Committee Members Present:** Donna Meiselwitz, Jaime Sathasivam, Courtney Olson,- Bronson Stein, Samantha Collier, Krystal Chase, Kelsey Mullins, Gary Zajc, Jenna Gormal, Julie Valadez, Karate Zubek

**DCF/Governor's Council Staff Present:** Stacey Cicero

**Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**

Co-chair Lucas called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. Members were welcomed and provided introductions.

April 2025 minutes: approved

Committee membership reviewed. Collier asked each member to join a workgroup.

**Current Workgroup Reports:**

Domestic Abuse Treatment Standards workgroup report: Gary Zajc

Acknowledged and thanked the workgroup for all the work that has been completed and provided an overview of the work. Standards were broken down into sections and reviewed. This has been completed. A two document model will be created: Statement of Values and Operational Standards. A final draft will be sent out to stakeholders for feedback. Once completed, the final document will be presented to the Governor's Council for approval.

Fatality Review Commission workgroup report: Courtney Olson

Assembly Bill 192 passed favorably. Next steps include it to pass the Assembly and then forwarded on to the Governor. There is no funding attached to this Bill which may result in a veto. It is good news that it has made it this far in the process. The workgroup will continue to move this forward.

**Other business**

None

**Adjourned** 10:59 a.m.