



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**

April 7, 2025

10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Approved February 9, 2026

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

Committee Members Present: Donna Meiselwitz, Jaime Sathasivam, Shannon Jarecki, Courtney Olson, Jenna Gormal, Bronson Stein, Samantha Collier, Ann Kapauf

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

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Co-chair Collier called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Members were welcomed and provided introductions.

February minutes: approved

Workgroup Reports:

Domestic Abuse Treatment Standards workgroup report:

The program from Hawaii presented at the February meeting.

Fatality Review Commission workgroup report:

Olson reported that the committee did not meet in March, Jenna Gormal, End Abuse and Olson met with Dr. Websdale to follow up and discuss challenges. Dr. Websdale suggested a training to really look at how want to create a model in WI and how legislation should look. Should legislation be a stand-alone or fall under another legislative bill. Workgroup will work on timeline and dates for training at the July meeting.

GAL Guidebook workgroup report:

Mullins provided an update via email:

- The Governor's Council approved the revised Guidebook on February 12
- Based on approval, the finalized copy was updated with grant numbers and logos
- Mullins is in conversations with the Office of Court Operations Fiscal Office for the procurement process to get print copies
- Once the timeline for print copies has been established, the digital version of the Guidebook will be posted on the Court's and Governor's Council website

Other business

None

Adjourned 10:17 a.m.