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**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE**

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**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE  
LEGISLATIVE, POLICY & SYSTEMS COORDINATION COMMITTEE  
Workgroup Meeting: *Domestic Abuse Guidebook for Wisconsin GALs*  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 13, 2024  
9:00 to 10:00 AM**

**Meeting was held virtually**

**Council Members Present:** Virginia Gittens Escudero

**Committee Members Present:** Kelsey Mullins, Kari LaScala, Bronson Stein, Krystal Chase, Jessica Honish, Kaitlin Thorpe

**Workgroup Members Present:** Amber Peterson, Grisel Santiago-Rivera, Tegan Swanson, Amy Vann

**Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**

**Topics Discussed**

Discussed objectives and goals for the revision of the Guidebook. Primarily, to make it more useful to GALs by shortening it and perhaps providing a complementing one-pager. Other updates include statutory changes and resources.

Decided to revise the bulk of the substantive content first, the four steps in the SAFeR framework. Each group member chose one of the four steps to work on revising in advance of the next meeting. Determined deadline for research and revision as Monday, June 24, 2024.

**Other Business**

Set next meeting for Friday, June 28, 9:30-11am via Zoom.

**Adjourn**