



DVCCRT Meeting Minutes June 23, 2016

Attendance: Rebecca Mills (Safe Haven), Danielle Lucksted (Safe Haven), Ivan Barillas (61st Probation), Jennifer Genuo (DART), Mary Woronko (GRPD), Joe Berlin (61st Probation), Anne Jbara (Legal Assistance Center), Val Carrasco (GRPD), Irene Robers (DART), Julie Rowan (DART), Erin Weeks (Wellspring), Mat Klomp (YWCA West Central Michigan), Eileen McKeever (YWCA), Melissa Shailon (LRBOI DV Program), Charlie Campbell (Legal Assistance Center), Tara Aday (Safe Haven)

Topic/Discussion Item	Action Item	Person Responsible	Due Date
1. Approval of Minutes			
2. VINE program: Irene recently was at a conference, and someone from the Kentucky area presented on this electronic program that immediately alerts victims if they abuser is being released or transferred. One of the greatest benefits is the immediacy and the ability for the system to communicate via cell phone. More information here: https://vinelink.com/#/home	Irene is going to reach out to find out about someone from a neighboring county coming to present on this information and/or potentially reaching out to the presenter to gather more information Get list of counties participating in this program from Kentucky presenter Pursue this topic for January NTEF	Irene	Next DVCCRT meeting
3. Tara discussed funding opportunity through the Sallie Bender Guild at Spectrum. They have asked for Tara to come and present on the work that the DVCCRT does and share about services available to survivors. In return they will present a check to the DVCCRT.	Anyone interested in accompanying Tara, please email her at taday@safehavenministries.org		
4. Joe discussed grant they received from VOCA, which includes up to 3 nights lodging for victims	Joe will continue to work on building relationships with hotels to determine what locations will be contracted out for this grant	Joe	ongoing
5. Val identified that Spectrum was using printed copies of the Healing Path	Reach out to Spectrum to see if they would like hard copies of the Healing Path	Tara	July 12 th , 2016
6. Explored potential of the PPO office speaking at the August DVCCRT meeting	Reach out to PPO office	Joe	Within next few weeks so we can advertise

7. Migrant Legal Aid potential speaker in December	Contact to see if interested	Tara	By next DVCCRT meeting
8. If Migrant Legal Aid is not interested DART could be the backup speaker for December	N/A		
9. Explored Mel Trotter coming to speak during Feb DVCCRT meeting	Contact to see if interested	Joe	By next DVCCRT meeting
10. Reviewed conference call and materials that were shared as result of exploration of Offender Focused Domestic Violence Initiative. Overall feedback was very positive. Themes included appreciation for the shift from victim engagement to abuser engagement. Updated group on current exploration being done, primarily by GRPD to see if this is a model that could be duplicated in Kent Co.	N/A		
11. Discussed changes in GR Court website and some challenges some individuals have experienced. Charlie and Joe provided clarity around the transition. There was a consensus among the group that not everyone fully understands all that can be accessed via the website	Reach out to someone from GR Court website to provide a training at the second half of the August DVCCRT meeting on how to use the website	Joe	Within the next few weeks so it can be advertised
12. Discussed event that DVCCRT would organize for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Agreed to do a candlelight vigil at the pop-up park next to the YWCA if the organizers will allow. This will be instead of the walk given cost restraints. Also discussed have a student from GVSU read some survivor poetry (Kelsey). The vigil will be on Tuesday, October 4 th , 2016	Contact pop-up park to explore possibility Contact Kelsey to explore interest	Eileen Tara	ASAP
13. Discussed potential handouts for the vigil and agreed that a fact sheet would be great, branding it with the DVCCRT	Put together fact sheet	Danielle	By September DVCCRT meeting for review

