

DVCCRT
May 23, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Present: Tara Aday, Anna Solomon, Becky Mills, Diane Siegel (FBI), Dominique Ambriz, Brandy Jacobs, Chris Becker, Angelica Ferrer, Ericka Hayes, Marian Anderson, Al Haystack

1. Overview of upcoming Agency Presentations
 - a. June
 - i. West Michigan Partnership for Children (confirmed)
 - ii. DART (pending)
 - iii. Independent group representing Latino-focused support group for survivors (pending)
 1. Al reported that there is a group trying to get this community based support group together, but they are currently still in need of a space and funding; Al also reported that this group has met with someone at the YW to also explore a partnership opportunity
 - b. August
 - i. Covenant House (pending)
2. Upcoming NTEF
 - a. October - Domestic Violence 201
 - i. Currently focusing on trauma, neurobiology of trauma
 - ii. Potential of offering CEUs for this training
 - iii. Still need to finalize presenters
3. Group approved the cancelling of July meeting
4. Tara made announcement about the need for a new Treasurer to step in to fill Myranda's spot, as she is moving to the east side of the state. Angelica offered to fill the spot and the group unanimously approved. Tara will loop Angelica in with Safe Haven's accountant so she can get the monthly account statements and bring them to the monthly meetings.
5. Er:ika provided an update that she will now be working as the domestic violence focused victim advocate through the Prosecutor's office. They are still flushing out the scope of her position, but currently exploring her working with victims of the following crimes:
 - a. Assault with intent to do GBH (strangulation)
 - b. Felonious assault
 - c. Assault with intent to murder
 - d. DV 3rds
6. Group spoke about the need to create a protocol that they can disseminate primarily to law enforcement in the area that outlines victim services, DART, and an ideal "flow chart" of how law enforcement can connect victims with the appropriate services; Group decided to invite DART to the June meeting to explain their services and where they are seeing misses. This will help inform the protocol; Next steps include creating a workgroup to work on this protocol in the summer, with the hope of presenting a rough

draft of this protocol to area Sargents for feedback (per Chris Becker’s suggestion); Ericka agreed to reach out to Irene to see if she is available to present at the June Meeting; Brandy also mentioned that it would be helpful to include information on victim services for tribal communities in this protocol as well

7. Becky Mills asked for an update on the current mailing list, identifying that some folks have still not been added to the mailing list. Tara will review the current DVCCRT mailing list with Holly Wilson to identify a system to ensure all individuals are being added to the list.
8. Tara provided a brief update on a law enforcement training she is planning for Sept/Oct. 2019. The group thought this was a good idea. Dominique expressed interest in participating in this training as a presenter
9. Al inquired about how convicted offenders are receiving sentencing, particularly as it relates to mandated treatment plans. This conversation also included input from Becky regarding the lack of treatment for those in jail, which creates potential barriers for reunification upon release;
 - a. Ericka and Angelica provided a brief overview of PSI, parole, jail/prison programs and limitations of each
 - b. It was determined that Ericka would reach out to probation to determine what are the current programs and requirements of treatment in jail and prison and what that looks like post-release.
 - c. Chris also mentioned that it is not judges that often have an input on what are the required treatment plans, but instead PSIs
10. Dominique provided an agency update on the July 14 (noon or 1pm) Pow Wow that will be taking place at 2558 20th St, Hopkins (Camp Jijaka); she invited everyone to participate or even view the ceremonies, including a purple shawl honoring and blessing; She will send a flyer out to the group with more information.
11. Angelica will reach out to Rob Steal (sp?) at the KC Jail to determine what programs are actually being offered in jail regarding domestic violence treatment

Action Item	Person Responsible	Due Date
Send out reminder that July meeting is cancelled	Tara/Holly	In June as reminder
Evaluate current process for folks being added to the mailing list to determine why some have not been added	Tara/Holly	By June meeting
Check with Irene about coming to June meeting	Ericka	By June meeting
Check with LoRae Robinson	Becky	By June meeting

(covenant house) about coming to present at August meeting		
Determine if individuals interested in the support group can come to June meeting to talk about need	Al	By June meeting
Reach out to probation to further explore program requirements following a conviction	Ericka	By June meeting
Reach out to Rob Steal to explore KC jail programming	Angelica	By June meeting
Put together workgroup to address the creation of a protocol following police call related to DV	All	During June meeting