

Batterers INTERVENTION PROGRAM STANDARDS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Meeting of June 5, 2017

Open session

Minutes Draft

Voting Members Present (8): Shelley Cortese, RI Department of Corrections/Chair; John Wesley, RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Veronica Hobbs, Supreme Court Domestic Violence Training & Monitoring Unit; Brendan Horan, Justice Assistance; Jolayemi Ilori, RI Department of Health; Mary Osborne, Batterer's Intervention Program Representative; Elaine Bucci, RI District Court; Jami Oullette Morse Governor's Office.

Seats Not Represented (5): Office of the Attorney General; Urban League; RI Justice Commission; RI Police Chiefs Association; RI Supreme Court.

Additional Participants (4): Karen Lubo, Supervisor Probation & Parole; Emily Daniels, Probation & Parole/BIPSOC; Jessica Austin, EBCC; Ian Colomer, RICADV.

Materials Distributed:

Meeting Agenda: June 5, 2017

Meeting Minutes: February 6, 2016

Revisions to Rules of Practice and Procedure

Shelley Cortese, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:09 pm.

Review of Minutes

Minutes from the meeting of February 6, 2017 were reviewed.

John Wesley made a motion to adopt the February 6, 2017 minutes. Veronica Hobbs seconded the motion. All votes in favor; none opposed. Motion carried.

Rules & Standards Subcommittee

Emily stated that the process for editing the Rules of Practice and Procedure had begun and the subcommittee had approved changes that are reflected in the document provided at this meeting.

Discussion of edits followed with the changes accepted as long as edits to the document are made; including but not limited to, the justification of margins, the proper grammar with regard to the word “batterer’s” , and that language is consistent through the document.

John Wesley made a motion to grant Renewed Comprehensive Certification to FVI. Veronica Hobbs seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Member Issues/Announcements

Upcoming Meetings

Review Subcommittee:

TBD

Rules & Standards Subcommittee:

TBD

DV High Risk/Critical Case Team:

Wednesday June 14, 2017 at 3:00pm in Dix Building, Cranston, RI.

Oversight Committee:

Monday August 7, 2017 at 2:00pm in Dix Building, 18 Wilma Schesler Lane, Cranston, RI 02920. (This meeting was cancelled)

Meeting Adjourned

John Wesley made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Veronica Hobbs seconded the motion. All votes in favor; none opposed; no abstentions. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Daniels, Probation & Parole Officer

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