

Batterers Intervention Program Standards Oversight Committee

Rules & Standards Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes: March 20, 2014

Present: (7) Dan Dupuis, Probation & Parole; Emily Daniels, Probation & Parole; Anthony Ward-Smith, Justice Assistance; Mary Osborne, Bridgemark; Jessica Rogers, EBC Center; Deb Ferrante, EBC Center; Veronica Hobbs, DV Training & Monitoring Unit.

Meeting called to order at 2:10pm.

Discussed who would be looking at each category the group chose to focus on in the February 20th meeting.

Areas of focus included:

Programs for Repeat Offenders: Emily Daniels

Group Size: Anthony Ward-Smith

Required Curriculum Topics: Jessica Rogers & Emily Daniels

Ongoing Facilitator Training Requirements: Mary Osborne

Facilitator/Client Conflicts Regarding Group Referral: Deb Ferrante

Time Frame of Referral of Client to Intake of Client: Mary Osborne

Standard Practice for Referral Source/BIP Communication:

Assistance for Offenders with Program Fees: Dan Dupuis

Attendees chose the following state program standards to be reviewed:

Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York, New Hampshire, California, Alaska, Kentucky, Oklahoma, and West Virginia.

(Post meeting it was confirmed New York state does not have set standards for batterer's intervention programs)

Upcoming Meetings:

Batterers Intervention Program Standards Oversight Committee Meeting:

**o April 7, 2014 at 2pm Dix Building 2nd Floor Conference Room 18
Wilma Schesler Lane, Cranston, RI 02920**

Domestic Violence Critical Case Review Team(DVCCRT):

**o April 16, 2014 at 3pm Dix Building 2nd Floor Conference Room 18
Wilma Schesler Lane, Cranston, RI 02920**

Batterers Intervention Program Standards Review Subcommittee Meeting:

**o March 25, 2014 at 9am Dix Building 2nd Floor Conference Room 18
Wilma Schesler Lane, Cranston, RI 02920**

Meeting adjourned at 3:20pm

Next Meeting:

May 8, 2014 2pm

Minutes prepared by Emily Daniels