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Meeting of the VAWA Advisory Committee
Violence Against Women Act

Location: RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence
422 Post Road, Warwick, RI

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 • Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions - 2:00 pm
David LeDoux
2. Review and Approve Minutes from 8/14/13 Meeting
3. 2013 – 4th year Extension of Three Year Plan approved
4. VAWA-Related Grants' Status
 - a. DV/SA Training funds balance
 - b. 2011 ends 12/31/13
 - c. 2012 ends 6/30/14
 - d. GTEAP ends 8/31/14
 - e. EBCC GTEAP LEA
5. VAWA Re-authorization Collaborator Presentations
 - a. **Joseph Persia**, Victims of Crime Act (VOCA - Victims' Assistance)
 - b. **Beatrice Perez**, RI Dept. of Health, RI Rape Prevention & Education Program
 - c. **Frederick J. Sneesby**, RI Dept. of Human Services, Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA)
6. Report, DV/SA Training Committee
Lt. Dennis or Melissa Leahey
 - Recent trainings
 - Scheduled trainings
 - Alternative Training status
 - Webmaster status via GTEAP funding
 - GTEAP Training Session – Aequitas
7. New/Other Business
8. Set next meeting date
9. Adjourn (no later than 4 PM)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Quorum: 5 of 9 members/designees

VAWA Advisory Committee Members		
Lt. Mike Chalek	RI Police Chiefs Association	
Shelley Cortese	RI DOC Probation/Parole	
Deb DeBare	RI Coalition Against DV	
Dan Guglielmo, Esq.	RIAG DV Prosecution Unit	
Peg Langhammer	Day One - RI SA Coalition	
Lt. Dennis Leahey	DV/SA Training Committee	
Jennifer Olivelli	Court DV/SA Monitoring Unit	
Cpl. Celeste Potter	RI State Police	
Jeffrey Renzi	RI DOC Planning	
Offical Designees (for Voting Members)		
Diane Daigle, Esq.	RIAG DV Prosecution Unit	
Department of Public Safety Staff		
Daivd LeDoux	VAWA Grant Manager, Staff	
Danica Iacoi	DPS Legal Counsel	
Non Voting Guests		
Melissa Leahey	DV/SA Training Liaison	
Sarah DeCataldo	Day One	
Veronica Hobbs	Court DV Monitoring Unit	
Caitlin Higgins	Court DV Monitoring Unit	
Non Voting Reauthorization Collaborators		
Deborah Anthes	RI Dept. of Human Serices	
Beatrice Perez	RI Dept. of Health	
Joseph Persia	VOCA Manager, RISPGAO	