



Attending: Donovan Grant, Chair, NOVA; Joe Marinello, Treasurer, NOVA; Torrie Justice, Meridian Services; Elwood McPhail, Insight; Mary Linker, PEACE, Barbara Rodriguez, Abby Carlquist/ DOSE; Kathleen Balogh, NC Council for Women

I. Welcome and Introduction

- Donovan Grant, Chair welcomed everyone to the NCPAT meeting held at the NOVA program in Charlotte 4/20/12.

II. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of 1/20/12 meeting were approved.

III. Treasurer's report and membership.

- Treasurer, Joe Marinello reported that there is currently \$5,201.77 in the NCPAT reserve.

IV. Regional reports and program updates

- Barbara Rodriguez and Abby Carlquist with DOSE discussed their newly formed peer mentor aftercare program, and discussed a DVI private grant to assist with funding.

V. Continuing Goals for NCPAT

- It was discussed at that NCPAT should coordinate a one and half day conference focusing on cognitive-behavioral change that would apply to any approved curriculum that is being used. Other training components discussed were psycho-educational vs. clinical methods, and more "hands on" techniques to use in BIP group.

VI. NC Council for Women update

- Western Region Director, Kathleen Balogh stated that the Batterers Intervention Best Practices Handbook is close to completion. Kathleen also discussed the possibility of peer monitoring among the certified BIP's to assist the CFW, and the importance of using approved BIP curricula.

## VII. Additional Business

- No additional business was discussed.

## IX. NCPAT Officer Position Adjournment

- This was put back on the agenda from the January meeting. Donovan Grant and Joe Marinello were nominated and voted to retain their positions as Chair and Treasurer. The offices of Co-Chair and Secretary did not receive any nominations. At this point, Ellen Elliot is still the residing Co-chair, and the Secretary position is still vacant.