



Attending: Donovan Grant, Chair, NOVA; Bea Cote, the Be There Group/IMPACT; Bernetta Thigpen, North Carolina Council for Women; Larry Blount, Alamance Co. DV Prevention Program; Cynthia Arrington, CARE Center; Joanne Hessmiller, UNCP; Larry Robinson, U-Care

**NCPAT AGENDA
(MINUTES)**

January 20, 2012

- I. Welcome**
Donovan Grant, Chair welcomed everyone to the NCPAT meeting held at the CARE Center in Fayetteville on 1/20/12.
- II. Approval of 10/21/12 minutes**
Minutes of 10/21/12 meeting were approved.
- III. Treasurer Report and Membership**
 - Joe Marinello was unable to attend 1/20/11 meeting. NCPAT Chair Donovan Grant reported that Joe did report to him that the current budget is still \$5,175.77. However, this number should increase with membership renewals and the price increase with members.
- IV. Regional reports and program updates**
 - No regional reports or updates.
- V. Continuing Goals for NCPAT**
 - NCPAT Chair Donovan Grant reviewed what he stated at the 10/21/11 meeting regarding the possibility of an NCPAT sponsored Duluth training to come to North Carolina. The cost of the training: \$1800

per day for two speakers for 3 days=\$10,800 for the speakers and this amount does not including airfare, lodging, and meals for the speakers. Duluth would handle all of the registration and advertising, but if they did, they would need to charge a \$500 registration fee for the conference.

- NCPAT Chair Donovan Grant stated that he did speak with Ted German with the EMERGE program based on input from Kathleen Balogh at the 10/21/11 meeting to possibly explore other nationally recognized batterer programs like Emerge or Alternatives to Domestic Aggression to come facilitate training that could be equally valuable, but not as costly. Donovan stated that the cost for an EMERGE trainer. Airfare and would be \$2,250 for a 1 and half day training plus airfare and lodging.
- It was mentioned that these programs are generally trying to sell an agenda and that we may want to look at utilizing local resources for training.
- NCPAT Chair stated that he would follow up with Ted German at EMERGE, but the NCPAT needs to determine what direction it's going in with training for 2012.
- It was also discussed that NCPAT should not be responsible for providing all 20 hours of credit for re-certification.
- Bernetta Thigpen with the NCFW suggested looking at possible grants through the Governor's Crime Commission and the 501 CS grant for training.

VI. NC Council for Women/DV Commission update

- Bernetta Thigpen with the NCCFW provided an update on the draft copy of the best practices for Batterer Intervention. She stated that it is still in progress, but appreciated the feedback that had been ascertained at this point

VII. Additional business

- No additional business reported

VIII. Next Meeting, date and site

April 20th at DOSE in Raleigh as a possibility, but location TBD.

IX. Adjournment

Thanks to the CARE Center for hosting.