

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of July 21, 2017

Participating: Donovan Grant of NOVA, NCPAT Chair(Mecklenburg), Patricia Allen of Roots Institute NCPAT Co- Chair(Craven), Kathleen Balogh and Bernetta Thigpen of North Carolina Council for Women (Statewide), Lea Glaze of NOVA, NCPAT Secretary (Mecklenburg), Alexey Ferrell and Guilio Dattero of ReDirections-Amends (Rockingham), Bea Cote of Impact (Mecklenburg, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Union), Cari Brown and Tina Taylor of DOSE-TFS (Wake), Dare Spicer of Family Crisis Center (Randolph), Tim Splain and Tiffany Bell of SPARC Foundation (Buncombe), and Sarah Jablonski of DV Offender Program (New Hanover).

I. Welcome and Introduction: Donovan Grant, Chair welcomed everyone to the NCPAT meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 05/05/2017 requested minor changes to attendees list. Once removed, minutes approved.

III. Continuing Goals for NCPAT:

A. Action Plan for DV Commission Meeting

The discussion started regarding the goal for DV Commission public meeting scheduled for August 18, 2017. The members narrowed the discussion to the following below to be shared at this introductory meeting.

How to get NCPAT recognized as a statewide partner?

- Provide handouts
- Explain what BIP's are.
- Explain what BIP's do.
- Provide impact statements. (BIP's asked to submit statements by August 1st)
- Answer the questions; are BIP's effective and how.
- State the difference between a BIP and Anger Management.
- Briefly discuss challenges to BIP's
- Ask if the DV Commission's awareness has been raised.
- Request an opportunity to come back with additional partnership opportunities.

B. The future of NCPAT

The following were items discussed:

- Do the members want NCPAT to move forward as an advocacy group, if so how?
- Restructuring NCPAT
- Challenges for BIP's
 1. Lack of Standardization
 - a. Statewide monitoring
 - b. Statewide effectiveness
 - c. Funding
 - d. Cost & Length of Program
 - e. Referrals

2. Lack of a good model-what are other states doing (MI, CO, OR)
 3. Lack of support-a need for community support
- NCPAT partnering with an Accountability agency (possibly NCCFW)
 1. Partnership to apply for funding for a full-time position to provide statewide technical assistance (satisfaction surveys, evidenced based curriculum, comparison research of NC BIP's to other states, info sharing, etc.)
 - C. Creating an ad-hoc committee to discuss changes to the by-laws for BIP's
 - D. Training ideas for 2018 Conference

V. NC Council for Women/DV Commission Update: Kathleen discussed the new statistical form. She reminded members to start data entry with the 1st quarter tab and it will populate over to the 2nd quarter. She also reported effective July 1, 2017, the new director of the Council for Women is Mary Williams Stover. Kathleen spoke regarding capitalizing on the opportunities to educate; remember this is a process.

VII. Next meeting, date, and site: October 20, 2017, NC DENR 217 W. Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27603.

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned