

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of January 16, 2015
Host: Men in Transition/SAFE Program in Kinston, NC

Participating: Donovan Grant of NOVA (Mecklenburg) NCPAT Chair, Dave Spiter and Iris Voss of Randolph County Family Crisis Center (Randolph), Debra Shipwash of Family Services of Davidson County (Davidson), Jamie Hexal of Offender Referral Services Program (Chowan), Nancy Bouschard of MOVE (Lee), Joetta Shepherd of Safe Relationships Family Services (Forsyth), Elwood McPhail of U-CARE (Sampson), Bea Cote of IMPACT (Mecklenburg), Sue Proctor of Men in Transition (Lenoir). Lisa Perkins of Change (Durham and Orange), Larry Blount of Alamance County DV Prevention Program (Alamance), Bonnie Dukes and Auxey Fenell of Rockingham County DV Prevention Program (Rockingham), Mechelle Stewart of True Care (Durham), Kathleen Balogh (NC Council for Women), Bernetta Thigpen (NC Council for Women), Crystal Williams (Department of Health and Human Services), Mike Silver (NC DV Commission)

I. Welcome and Introduction: Donovan Grant, Chair welcomed everyone to the NCPAT meeting – both those in person and those on the phone.

II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 10/17/14 were approved.

III. Treasurer's report and Membership: Chair Donovan Grant reported that per Treasurer Joe Marinello, there is currently \$7,626.70 in the NCPAT coffer.

IV. Training: Mike Silver (NC DV Commission- BIP Committee Chair)- Mike presented on the committee's work regarding non- compliance of clients ordered to BIP's under a 50-B , and what the committee has developed based on their own research and feedback from BIP's to develop a solution. The standardization of a Lethality Assessment tool was also discussed.

V. Continuing Goals for NCPAT: It was decided to move forward with Jeffrie Cape from Alternatives to Domestic Aggression being to the presenter at our next NCPAT annual conference. It was also decided that the conference would be two days this year on May 7th and 8th.

IV. NC Council for Women/DV Commission Update: Kathleen Balogh reminded everyone that recertification submissions are due on 2/20/15. Kathleen also reported that Debra Compton had retired from the NCFW. Other information regarding the work being done by the BIP Committee was included in Mike's Presentation.

VII. Program Updates: none

VIII. Additional Business: Annual Membership Fees are due. They will be tied into registration at the conference as we have done in years' past.

IX. Next Meeting date/location: May 8, 2015/ Winston-Salem, NC