

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of October 21st 2016

Participating: Donovan Grant of NOVA, NCPAT Chair(Mecklenburg), Patricia Allen of Roots Institute NCPAT Co- Chair(Craven), Susan Huter of Safe Inc. (New Bern), Sally Stepp of Safe Inc. (Transylvania), Lea Glaze of NOVA NCPAT, Secretary (Mecklenburg), Bonnie Dickens of ReDirections (Rockingham), Jacqueline Sills of Choosing to Change (Wake, Franklin, Vance), Bea Cote of Impact (Mecklenburg, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Union).

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 07/15/2016 needed one change; ReDirections is located in Rockingham county. After this change minutes were then approved.

III. Treasurer's report and Membership: At the time of the meeting, the check from AHEC had been sent but not yet received. The amount of the profit from the conference was approximately \$1,300. The new balance will be \$7,797.98.

IV. Continuing Goals for NCPAT-2017 Conference: The Lethality Assessment tool previously sent by Kathleen Balough was resent via email by Donovan and members were asked to review it and provide feedback for the next meeting. Donovan reported the NCPAT brochure needs to be updated. He volunteered to work on it and to send it out with a request for feedback from the committee. The previous possible topics for 2017 conference were discussed; Identifying Predominant Aggressor and current research in BIP's. Bea suggested being cautious of some current research as some of this work is not validated. Bea suggested the work being done by AQUILA; a fairly new organization in the DV community, as a possibility to present at the conference. Bea agreed to inquire with AQUILA for research. Bea also suggested Steve Halley from the Family Peace Initiative (familypeaceinitiative.com) in Kanas who has a facilitator training series. Donovan agreed to explore Mr. Halley as an option for the conference. A discussion began regarding if the conference should be multiple days or possibly bi-annual. A planning subcommittee for the conference was formed comprised of Donovan, Patricia, Lea, and Kathleen will be reached out to as well.

V. NC Council for Women/DV Commission Update: Donovan reported in Kathleen Balough's absence an update regarding the current rules governing BIP's in NC. There were no public comments added into the rules, it is currently under review to be finalized in the Office of Administrative Courts.

VI. Nominations for Chair and Treasurer: Omitted

VII. Next meeting, date, and site: January 20, 2017 at the Safe Program in Asheville, Transylvania County.

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned