

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of July 22, 2018

Participating: Beatrice Cote, of IMPACT (Cabarrus, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Stanley and Union). Tina Taylor of Triangle Family Services Center (Wake). Donovan Grant, Joe Marinello of New Options for Violent Actions NOVA (Mecklenburg). Kathleen Balogh and Anna Capel of North Carolina Council for Women. Tiffany Bell, and Tim Splain of the SPARC (Buncombe). Greg Cathcart of SAFE Inc. (Transylvania). John Cauterbach of Safelight (Henderson).

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

II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 5/11/2018 were approved.

III. Treasurer's report and Membership: Donovan reported that he most recent balance before the conference was \$8,842.03.

IV. Continuing Goals for NCPAT: Discussed possibility of NCPAT hosting EMERGE training. Dates of 11/1 & 2, 11/8 & 9, and 10/25 & 10/26 were listed as possible options depending on EMERGE trainer's availability. NCPAT Chair Donovan Grant to follow up with EMERGE Trainer, Ted German to coordinate. Bea Cote' had suggested NCPAT hosting a Strangulation training facilitated by Craig Varnum with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department. John Guard was mentioned as another possible trainer to perform a full day two-part training with Craig.

V. NC Council for Women/DV Commission Update: Kathleen Balogh introduced herself and shared that there has been an increase in YFS referrals to BIP's. She also reported that there is a new initiative utilizing data from BIP's, Victim services, and AOC to compare number of DVPO's and number of referrals to DV agencies. Kathleen also stated that the NCCFW is using a liaison to gather conviction rates, and a Judge's training was in the works for early June 2019.

V. Additional Business: Nothing reported.

VII. Next meeting, date, and site: October 19, 2018 Mecklenburg County, NOVA Program tentative based on confirmation date of EMERGE training.

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned