

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of June 12, 2020

Participating: Donovan Grant of NOVA, NCPAT Chair (Mecklenburg), Don Taylor & Doris Bienz of NOVA (Mecklenburg), Lori Gerber, Gabrielle Smith, & Mary Williams Stover of North Carolina Council for Women (Statewide) Bea Cote of Impact (Mecklenburg, Union, Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln, Stanly), Jimmy Hare of RHA Behavioral Health (Yancey, Madison & Mitchell), Tiffany Bell of Sparc (Buncombe), Larry Blount of Alamance County DV Prevention (Alamance), Sylvester Timmons of Triangle Family Services (Wake), Patricia Holley(???)

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

II. DVOM Update:

1. Tiffany discussed drafting a letter for DVIP's to review regarding a request for a full-time position for oversight of DVIP's.
2. Tiffany reported that there will need to be a discussion regarding incorporating accountability back into the DVIP's.

III. NC Council for Women and Youth Involvement Update:

1. Mary Williams Stover reported on grant funding for potential DVIP's in the eastern part of the state to receive Duluth training, but did not receive the grant.

IV. Program Updates:

1. Tiffany reported on feedback from surveys regarding the use of telehealth was mostly in favor of continuing. Tiffany stated that the results revealed that client felt more comfortable sharing in virtual classes, with the consistent negative being technology issues.
2. Bea requested that virtual groups may need to continue to be a consideration for participants who cannot attend in person and does not see a need to go back to an in-person format only.
3. Larry stated that he wanted to continue offering virtual classes until there was a vaccine for COVID.

V. Next meeting, date, and site: July 10, 2020-Virtual via Zoom.

VI. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned