

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of October 16, 2020

Participating: Donovan Grant of NOVA, NCPAT Chair (Mecklenburg), Doris Bienz of NOVA (Mecklenburg), Don Taylor of NOVA (Mecklenburg), Lori Gerber & Gabrielle Smith, of North Carolina Council for Women (Statewide),

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

II. Governors' Crime Commission Grant Applications

Mary Williams-Stover, Executive Director for NC Council for Women and Karen Lombri, NC Governor's Crime Commission introduced themselves. They acknowledged October was Domestic Violence Awareness month. They provided an update on the workshop held by the GCC for grant applications. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2020. One of the categories for the federal grants is through the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). One of the categories are for a STOP grant which gives priority service areas which fund partnerships/collaborations, best practices, and the needs of crime victims. There is a discretionary category which has been designated to include DVIPs'. Applicants must be certified programs and for this year and moving forward it can be completed by region as well. This will give an opportunity for increased partnerships and to serve more people. The GCC has individuals available to assist with questions about the application. The details should be available online soon.

Tiffany Bell highly encouraged individuals to attend the grant writing workshops and reminded everyone these are reimbursement grants where an agency must pay upfront.

A question was raised "Can a private organization partner with a nonprofit as a sub recipient for the grant?" Karen reported she would get back to the group.

III. Minutes of 09.25.2020: Approved

IV. Budget: Donovan reported \$14,487.91

V. DVOM Update:

1. Tiffany provided an update on the Oversight position and the request for extension of virtual groups post COVID which has been requested. Tiffany will be presenting in October to the Commission.
2. Tiffany thanked everyone for completing the surveys
3. UNCC is also conducting a survey on best practices with DVIP and virtual programs. Donovan has sent the information out to members of NCPAT.

VI. NC Council for Women /DV Commission Update:

1. Lori introduced Summer as the new intern for their office. Summer will be making updates to the website and asked if agencies could please verify information is up to date.
2. Gabrielle reported the 2019-2020 statistical information is being compiled for reporting.
3. As a reminder, statistics for the quarter were due on October 15th.

VII. Next Meeting: 01.22.2021 virtual.

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned