

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of April 29, 2022

Participating: Donovan Grant of NOVA, NCPAT Chair (Mecklenburg), Joe Marinello of NOVA (Mecklenburg), Don Taylor of NOVA (Mecklenburg), Joyce Sellers of Genesis (Cabarrus), Lori Gerber, of North Carolina Council for Women (Statewide), Bea Cote of Impact and Step up to Family Safety (Mecklenburg, Union, Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln), Jimmy Hare of SHOP (Yancey, Madison & Mitchell); Sylvester Timmons of Triangle Family Services (Wake) and Jasmin Young-Bradshaw of Triangle Family Services (Wake), Tiffany Bell of SPARC Foundation (Buncombe) , and John.

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

II. Treasurer Report: Joe stated the balance is \$15, 538.61

III. Approval of Minutes: Minutes of January 28, 2022 approved (motion by Tiffany Bell and seconded by Sylvester Timmons).

IV. DVOM Update:

1. Tiffany reported one new program has been approved for DVIP in Mecklenburg County. This program will specifically be working with the Muslim population.
2. Tiffany reported a survey will be going out to judges asking their opinion of DVIP effectiveness, their frequency of referral and if not referring then why not.
3. Tiffany reported there is continual work with Stephanie to develop benchmark cards for judges to remind them about the process of referral to DVIP.
4. Tiffany will be presenting at the next DV Commission meeting on Trauma Informed Care (TIC) and DVIP. An intern has completed research on DVIP and TIC and found a program in New York which has a DVIP curriculum including TIC.
5. There is another three-part webinar series coming up that will provide more information for serving the deaf and hard of hearing community. Community and Equity is the name of the series.

V. NC Council for Women /DV Commission Update:

1. Lori is working on the judges' surveys. The new list of DVIP's has been updated and provided to the judges. It is on the drive of the Office of Courts. Lori attended a training on Vermont and Alaska's standards of DVIP's.

VI. NCPAT Conference 2022:

1. Donovan reported the brochure for the Conference has been received and the save the date will be mailed out soon. The price for the conference has not changed. There will be four different speakers on June 16 and 17.

VII. Additional Business/Program Updates

1. Donovan reported NCPAT sponsored a table for the Men for Change Charity Golf Classic event. This fundraiser gives all of the funds raised to Safe Alliance, the Mecklenburg County DV shelter. Donovan reported it was a large turnout and created exposure for NCPAT. He shared the NCPAT brochure was updated. There were also hats purchased for NCPAT as well. The remaining hats are available for purchase.
2. Donovan had the website updated as well.

3. Donovan shared the by-laws of NCPAT and suggested there be a sub-committee to review the by-laws and also discuss what NCPAT looks like moving forward (promoting the work of NCPAT and education). Bea suggested we have a facilitator for the discussion. Donovan will introduce this topic at the conference requesting participants for the sub-committee and there will be a discussion/brainstorming at the October NCPAT meeting.
4. Bea reported she belongs to the National BIP Network. They are working to develop a national network that will advise, set standards, and provide training. This is in the development stages. Bea reported they are looking for another member to join the committee. NC state government and/or child welfare.
5. Tiffany encouraged members to provide input into the state standards, giving thought to specific changes needed. There is a difference between the Administrative Code and the guidelines. These both need updating and where to start is a question.

VIII. Next Meeting: June 17, 2022 (Conference)

IX. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned