

NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of January 28, 2022

Participating: Donovan Grant of NOVA, NCPAT Chair (Mecklenburg), Lea Glaze of NOVA, Secretary (Mecklenburg), Joe Marinello of NOVA (Mecklenburg), Don Taylor of NOVA (Mecklenburg), Joyce Sellers of Genesis (Cabarrus), Gabrielle Smith, of North Carolina Council for Women (Statewide), 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), Sam Clayburn of Pathways to Change (Orange, Durham, Chatham), Sunny Wilkins of Insight (Sampson, Duplin), Omar Aquino of Insight (Sampson, Duplin), Sylvester Timmons Triangle Family Services (Wake), A.W. Burgess of Family Mankind, Community Partner.

- I. **Welcome and Introduction:** Donovan Grant, Chair welcomed everyone to the NCPAT meeting.
- II. **Treasurer Report:** Joe stated the balance is \$16, 904.63
- III. **DVOM Update:**
 1. A.W. reported the DVOM has been working on a series of lunch and learns which will be held in March for all agencies. The first series will be on “The Legal Aspects of Running your Agency” This in response to a call for inclusion, diversity, and equity specifically for the visually and hearing-impaired community. In the past those in this population may have been excluded because of cost. The accommodations must be made for the individuals in this population. This will have an impact on line item budgets for agencies who serve the public. Interpreters can be expensive; these costs cannot be avoided. The goal is to provide awareness and prepare agencies for the upcoming expectations.
- IV. **NC Council for Women /DV Commission Update:**
 1. Lori reminded everyone the renewal applications are due on February 20, 2022.
- V. **NCPAT Conference 2022:**
 1. Donovan reported he reached out to House of Ruth, a program in Maryland to be the speakers for this year’s Conference. Some of the topics proposed include: Research on Effectiveness of Intervention Programs, Being Part of a Community Coordinated Response, and Intentional Program Design. The training will be a day and a half. Donovan asked for input on either virtual or in person training and what date. The group agreed to have the conference in May or June and it will be virtual. The cost for the presenters will be negotiated. Registration costs will be
- VI. **Additional Business/Program Updates**
 1. Joe initiated a discussion on NCPAT sponsoring a table at the Men for Change Charity Golf Classic in Charlotte on April 11. This fundraiser gives all of the funds raised to Safe Alliance, the local DV shelter. The discussion continued with different views on NCPAT being a sponsor for the event. It was decided this may not be the year for NCPAT to sponsor, however to keep this event and other outside the box thoughts at the forefront for the future.
 2. Bea reported the state of Maine has now passed a law requiring licensed clinicians to have a certain amount of domestic violence education.
- VII. **Next Meeting:** April 29, 2022 (Virtual)
- VIII. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned