

## NCPAT Meeting – Minutes of January 26, 2024

*Participating: Donovan Grant of NOVA, NCPAT Chair (Mecklenburg), Joe Marinello of NOVA, NCPAT Treasurer (Mecklenburg), Justin Ball of NOVA (Mecklenburg), Isaac Jackson of RNC Consulting (Hoke, Cumberland), Tiffany Bell & Benjamin Gifford of SPARC (Buncombe, Maddison, Yancey), Be Cote of Impact+ and Step up to Family Safety (Mecklenburg, Union, Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln), Omar Aquino of U-Care (Sampson, Duplin), Missy Blackwell of Safelight (Henderson), and Larry Blount of Alamance County DVIP (Alamance), Joyce Sellars of Genesis (Cabarrus)*

- I. **Welcome and Introduction:** Donovan Grant, Chair welcomed everyone to the NCPAT meeting.
  1. **NC Council for Women /DV Commission Update:** Lori Gerber stated that the recertification applications are due on January 31<sup>st</sup>, and that stats are due on January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- II. **DVOM Update:**
  1. Tiffany shared that DVOM did not meet over the holidays and would resume later this month. Tiffany stated that updates to the administrative code that governs DVIP's should be completed by the end of March 2024. Donovan stated that he has been a part of that effort along with Molly McCambridge, Deborah Weisman, and Mallory Verez, and that progress was being made.
- III. **Treasurer Report:** Joe stated the balance is \$15, 496.51.
- IV. **Goals for NCPAT:**
  2. Donovan reported on attendance at meetings has not plummeted as originally thought but are on par with attendance pre-pandemic. Donovan stated that attendance is always better at the annual conference, and even though attendance at the last conference was not as much, it was still well attended. Donovan discussed what had been mentioned in past meetings as incentive to increase attendance and participation at quarterly meetings which included having a presentation at the quarterly meetings.
  3. Bea suggested that we market the annual NCPAT conference nationally instead of just in NC.
  4. Donovan supported the idea and discussed that NCPAT only used local talent at one time but have brought in speakers from across the US for the last several years.
  5. Donovan discussed different months for the 2024 conference. Tiffany suggested a Fall Conference-Late September/Early October.
  6. Tiffany stated that she wondered how much the word is getting out to people outside of DVIP work in the state: YFS Social Workers, Probation Officers, Therapists. Donovan stated that he is unsure of what AHEC's reach is as far as marketing but would investigate it.
  7. Donovan suggested that NCPAT could possibly have a topic for each meeting to discuss like the BIPN meetings that Chris Huffine facilitates. Donovan stated that perhaps having the topic relate to the what the guest speaker is discussing.
  8. Donovan mentioned that a survey was sent out to ascertain feedback regarding what people would like to see at meetings.
  9. innovators across the US in DVIP work that could showcase their modalities and curriculums. Larry Blount also believed that it was a good idea to utilize local talent.
  10. Donovan discussed coming up with a survey to send to out to present members to gain some insight into how NCPAT could encourage regular attendance at quarterly meetings, as well as ascertain feedback on benefits of membership outside of the annual conference.

11. Joyce suggested brainstorming fund raising events for NCPAT.

**V. Next Meeting:** May 24, 2024

**VI. Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned