

Advisory Committee on Sexual and Domestic Violence *Services and Prevention/Intervention Work Group*

Interim Work Group Session

Draft Minutes

Washington Building, 12th Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Members Present

Kathy Anderson, Director, Empowerhouse

Nancy Fowler, Manager, Virginia Department of Social Services – Office of Family Violence

Warren Rodgers, Executive Director, Southside Survivor Response Center

Members Absent

The Honorable Barbara Favola, Senate of Virginia

Teresa Berry, Executive Director, Sexual Assault Response and Awareness, (SARA) Inc. - Roanoke

Heather Board, Director, Virginia Department of Health

Autumn Jones, Director, Arlington County Victim/Witness Program

Welcome & Remarks

Patricia Foster, Staff support & Work Group Co-Facilitator

Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)

The work group session started at 1:45 p.m. with four committee members present.

The work session opened with a review of the products developed at the previous session held September 19, 2017. The goals and objectives were provided for the session regarding developing recommendations related to prevention, service provision and intervention.

Work Group Session

Patricia Foster, Co-Facilitator,

Amia Barrows, Co-Facilitator, DCJS

During the session, the work group reviewed the five recommendations and refined the language to ensure it encompassed the array of needs and gaps identified to-date. The group proceeded to develop strategies for accomplishing the recommendations, and outlined the necessary resources, as well as potential barriers. The group agreed to continue their efforts of refining the recommendations, and to finalize the action plans and the strategies for each.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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