

**Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault**

Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2022 – 11:00am-12:00pm

VIA Go To Meeting

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>	<b>VDH Staff:</b>	<b>Public:</b>
Chair Maria Altonen	Delegate Convirs-Fowler	Lisa Wooten	Gleibys Gonzalez
Caren Sterling	Senator Jennifer Boysko	Rebekah E. Allen	Karen Harrison
Dawn Scaff	Delegate Karrie Delaney	Alexandra Jansson	
Lindsey Caley			
Melissa Harper			
Patricia Hall			
Bonnie Price			

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>I. Call to Order and Introductions</b>	Chair Altonen called the meeting to order at 11:02 am. Chair Altonen conducted a roll call of members present. Introductions were completed.	
<b>II. Review of Agenda</b>	Chair Altonen reviewed the agenda with the Task Force participants. No changes were made to the previously distributed agenda. Chair Altonen informed the group this meeting was informational. No business was presented to the Task Force to consider approval for and vote on as the meeting was conducted virtually.	
<b>III. Public Comment</b>	There were no public members requesting comment during this period.	
<b>IV. Presentations</b>	Ms. Rebekah Allen, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Licensure and Certification, Virginia Department of Health, provided the Task Force with policy updates.	

	<p>Policy updates include status for HB404, HB719, SB658, SB749, HB1329, HB444, and Budget Bill (HB 29/SB 29 &amp; HB 30/SB 30).</p> <p>Ms. Allen presented on the transition of the Task Force administrative responsibilities from the VDH Office of Licensure and Certification to the VDH Office of Family Health Services effective this Task Force meeting.</p> <p>In regards to HB404, Dr. Bonnie Price asked how many courts were equipped to provide remote testimony. Ms. Allen responded localities aren't required to purchase a two-way electronic video and audio communication system.</p> <p>In regards to HB444, Ms. Patricia Hall asked if there had many any decision regarding travel reimbursement for Task Force members. Ms. Allen responded there has been no decision at this time, and report out for any developments from Budget approval will be forthcoming.</p>	
V. Other Business	Chair Altonen reported that Task Force members will be surveyed prior to the next Task Force meeting to call for volunteers in leading workgroups.	
VI. Next Steps	Chair Altonen reviewed the previous Task Force and workgroup meetings. The upcoming schedule was reviewed.	
VII. Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned by Chair Altonen at 11:32am.	