

Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance Meeting Minutes – Riverside Hotel – August 12, 2016

Members Present: Maggie Strowd, Chair, Dr. Karen Neill, Dan Bristol, Len Humphries (via telephone)

Staff Present: Luann Dettman, Anne Chatfield, Kacie Bracht

Guests Present: Jennifer Landhuis (ICADVSA)

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome	Maggie Strowd, Chair, called the meeting to order. Introductions were conducted.	
Meeting Minutes	Maggie requested approval/disapproval action on the April 29, 2016 meeting minutes.	Dan made a Motion to approve the April 29, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. Len seconded the Motion, and the Motion was carried unanimously.
Two Days in June Conference Update	<p>The Council discussed the Conference evaluation survey results. This year the surveys were conducted utilizing Survey Monkey. There was a high response rate with the majority of the responses being very positive. The feedback provided will aid in planning the 2017 Conference.</p> <p>Anne explained that, due to hotel scheduling, the 2017 Two Days in June Conference will be held on Tuesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 7.</p> <p>Dates for the 2018 Conference have been scheduled for Thursday, June 7 and Friday, June 8. Attendees' preference for Conference days were for Thursdays-Fridays.</p>	
Office Update	<p><i>Luann provided the Council with the following updates:</i></p> <p>Kimberly Conklin, has been hired as a Grants/Contracts Program Specialist.</p>	

	<p>The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) has announced that the new VOCA regulations are now available for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Formula Victim Assistance Grant Program. The changes became effective August 8, 2016. The final rule sets forth the parameters for the use of funds under OVC's Victim Assistance Program. Office staff will be reviewing these changes.</p> <p>Anne and Luann attended the 2016 VOCA Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico on August 9-11. The majority of the sessions presented centered on the new rule changes. Representatives from the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) provided an overview of their specific responsibilities for oversight of VOCA funded programs. It was stated that, within in the next two years, all states will be reviewed. In addition to the State administrator's office, several funded programs will be selected by (OIG) for review as well. The ICDVVA office staff will make it a priority to ensure that all funded programs are maintaining the proper reimbursement documentation, as well as following all ICDVVA requirements.</p>	
Program Updates	There were no program updates to report.	
Monitoring Update	Anne will be scheduling monitoring site visits to Region 7 programs this quarter.	
Meeting Schedule	The next Council meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2016.	
Adjourn	The Meeting adjourned.	Dan made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconded the Motion, and the Motion was carried unanimously.