



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Commission on Sensitive Crimes

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

8:30 AM

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A. Call To Order

Present 12 - JULIE AHNEN, SHANNON BARRY, SHARI GRAY-DORN, SHARYL KATO, JAN MIYASAKI, CARMEN JUNIPER NEIMEKO, ERIN THORNLEY-PARISI, MARLYS HOWE, DAVE KARLS, PAUL RUSK, HAYLEY YOUNG, and MICHAEL MURRAY

Absent 1 - MATT TYE

Others: Amy Scarr, Diara Williams-Sturtevant, Jaime Sathasivam

B. Consideration of Minutes

1. [2016](#) 2016_1018 Commission on Sensitive Crimes Minutes
[MIN-333](#)

Attachments: [2016 1018 COSC Minutes](#)

A motion was made by JUNIPER NEIMEKO, seconded by THORNLEY-PARISI, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 10 - AHNEN, GRAY-DORN, KATO, MIYASAKI, JUNIPER NEIMEKO, THORNLEY-PARISI, KARLS, RUSK, YOUNG and MURRAY

Absent: 1 - TYE

Abstain: 2 - BARRY and HOWE

C. Action Items

D. Presentations

1. 2017-2018 State Legislative Presentation by Representatives from End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault:

From End Domestic Abuse WI:

- Our previous legislative agenda is here:

<http://www.endabusewi.org/FileStream.aspx?FileID=86>

From WCASA:

- Highlighted Bills of the 2015-2016 Legislative Session
- WCASA's 2015-2016 Public Policy Agenda
- Government Accountability Office report on SANE shortage:

<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-334>

- 10 Core Concepts for Child Sexual Abuse Prevention:

http://www.wcasa.org/file_open.php?id=1369

- WCASA State Public Policy Page: <http://www.wcasa.org/pages/Policy-State.php>

End Domestic Abuse WI

• *Last legislative session: achieved increase in funding for DV, also funding for civil legal services of DV and Trafficking cases (\$1 million). Teen Dating Violence bill did not pass, although there was good bipartisan support. Opposed an anti-sanctuary city bill in support of providing protection for undocumented victims in reporting and interacting with LE.*

• *Upcoming legislative session: will continue to push the Teen Dating Violence bill (AB 692)-training for teachers, proactive policies in schools about this issues.*

• *Changes to anticipate this session: hard to predict how the results of the national election will affect state legislation and the rhetoric. Anti-sanctuary city bills could gain more traction.*

WCASA

• *Victim accompaniment bill was passed.*

• *First step was taken to eliminate statute of limitation for sexual assault victims.*

• *Sexual assault victim amnesty bill-allows minors and others to report assault in the context of medical exam without fear of prosecution for other crimes (Underage drinking, etc). Also provides protections to bystanders for reporting.*

• *Outlook for the next session: review of handout. 1. Boost funding for SA Victim Services Grant program-only funding to allows for prevention work. 2. Child Sexual Abuse Prevention-Erin's Law bill is expected-a survivor leading an effort to improve Child SA prevention efforts. WCASA think it could be more comprehensive and are advocating for expansion. There are concerns that this bill puts more of the responsibility on the child to prevent their own assault and less on the need to change perceptions/culture. 3. Sex Trafficking-pleased to see new DCF funding at last session, and will support DCF's request for increased funding to support this work. 4. SA Nurse Examiner shortage. Anti-Transgender Bills (bathroom bills)-hear that a more comprehensive bill is coming-will advocate against this bill. 5. Support for public reporting of Sexual Violence. The idea is to be able to demonstrate the need for more support for prevention, intervention and prosecution related to these crimes. This is likely to be a long process.*

• *Likely to see more bills related to reproductive rights.*

Questions/Comments:

• *Suggestion to advocate for a centralized reporting system for all sexual assaults-child, adult, elder.*

- There has been a request to pursue legislation for DV/SA providers to be able to have their own cases around victimization heard in other counties. There are likely other providers (LE, CPS, etc).
- Discussion of Federal Outlook-are funding streams likely to be at risk? So much is unknown due to lack of policy positions being articulated. There is energy around increasing military funding, which will have to come from somewhere. On a positive note, Paul Ryan has always presented as very thoughtful around issues related to DV. Support for LE is not likely to decrease.

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WCASA & End Domestic Abuse WI Handouts at 11/15/16 COSC Meeting

Attachments: [WCASA State Public Policy Outlook for 2017-2018](#)
[End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin 2015 to 2016 State Legislative Session Recap](#)
[End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin 2015 to 2016 Legislative Agenda](#)
[End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin AB 692](#)

E. Reports to Committee

1. Legislative Update/Announcements:

- Mike needs CCR Updates before the end of this month to prepare the larger report for the Board by the end of the year.
- Request to keep an eye on LTE allocations.
- Suggest that other CCR's connect with Diara and DV CCR around their efforts to connect with medical community.
- Mike met with County IT staff to get the Commission website off the ground. Individual CCR's will have the ability to keep a website updated under the umbrella of the Commission website.
- Request that people review the Ordinance before the next meeting, through the lens of making the Commission more inclusive and representative of the community being served.
- Two other ADA's have left Dane County, and two new prosecutors have been hired. The hiring process continues to fill the various vacancies. Community trainings are happening around Sensitive Crimes.
- County Budget passed, 2 new Independent Living Social Worker were approved, along with many great items.
- CCR Chairs will be meeting to plan for next year.
- No meeting in December.

2. CCR Updates:

- Child Abuse & Neglect: Trauma Summit this Friday; theme is intersection of trauma/culture/resiliency. Continuing to plan for mapping session in the Spring. Meetings have been held among MH providers to discuss post-election concerns related to depression, bullying, and other stressors.
- Developmental Disabilities: None
- Domestic Violence: Meetings will be moving to DAIS for better parking and easier access. Considering a focus on housing-helping people understand their rights. Drafted a letter to send to health care reps to promote recommendations around DV screening.
- Elder Abuse: For our November meeting we had Jean Papalia from Safe Communities- www.Safercommunity.net She is a retired law enforcement officer and presented on Suicide Prevention and the QPR method- Question, Persuade, Refer. DV Later in Life Conference was well-received; diversity among attendees.
- Sexual Abuse: no further meetings this year. Subcommittees continuing to work on Victims Bill of Rights, and Community Education/Engagement.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Next meeting: January 17, 2017

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law****I. Adjourn**

10:00 a.m.

Recorded by Julie Ahnen, DCDHS