



Community Partners Committee Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2014 Minutes

Participants: Suzanne Bailey (co-chair); Linda Eggbeer (co-chair); Amber Guthrie (staff); Lillian Agbeyegbe; Andrea Cumberland; Sharon O'Brien; Pat Williamson (phone), Lucy Young.

Discussion of other recent DV meetings:

1. MNADV meeting on May 13:

- \$85 for members, \$115 for non members (CEUs included); 10 joined Network who wanted CEUs
- Workshops focused on trauma most popular (Amber's was very well attended)
- Interviewing SA victims also well subscribed
- Important that DV and SA be discussed together
- Doubletree in Annapolis good location, free parking, good staff

2. Governor's Conference on Human Trafficking on May 19:

- Balto. Ct. Comm. College; close to 500 attendees

3. Training on Minor Sex Trafficking on May 5

- PG Ct. Human Trafficking TF sponsored training for Bowie State U. for first responders
- 200 attended; Univ. had DV day recently; half day; free
- Deena Graves, Traffick911 (Texas) keynote

Amber noted that OVC will pay for national speakers for conferences (grants) and some companies will underwrite the cost

Sharon suggested that it may make sense for the committee to promote conferences/meetings that are coming up around the state. Hood College, for example, has had DV events for the last 12 yrs. and we could help with getting the word out. Amber said that MNADV has a general email list, a safe house directors list, and a DV service providers list to which they send targeted notices. MNADV also has a statewide calendar of events on its website.

The Baltimore Interfaith Coalition (Judge Friedman) wants to expand to Anne Arundel and Mont. Ct.; kickoff breakfast in July with training in Oct; weekend of Oct. 25 for pro-

grams/sermons in churches; would be good if we can have the tool kit completed by then.

Details for Committee's training

- Oct. 1 is preferred new date; Sept. 29 is alternate date. MNADV staff is checking to see when the Baltimore Interfaith Coalition is scheduling their educational day of learning.
- Panel in the morning and afternoon; schedule with sites for 9-4
- See if sites will allow food; if not, let attendees go out
- Capacity of 100; free parking
- Suzanne will contact Prince Georges County library – Hyattsville and New Carrollton branches; Langley Park Community Center and St. Bernards Catholic Church in Riverdale; Linda will check with Howard Ct. libraries; Sharon will contact St. Camillus
- MNADV staff able to provide registration, marketing, and copying support

Toolkit discussion (not much time left in meeting)

- Suzanne agreed to develop list of survivors willing to present
- Special populations should include gays/lesbians, elderly, deaf, disabled, Latinos, immigrants

Next Committee meeting: June 27