

# Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Committee

## Meeting Agenda

Shelter for Help in Emergency- Community Outreach Center  
Charlottesville, VA  
February 13, 2019

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### **Welcome & Remarks**

*Caroline Jones, Executive Director of Doorways for Women & Families*

### **Approval of November and January Minutes**

### **General Updates**

### **Review of Standards**

### **Training Content Discussion**

### **Lunch**

- **Sharing ideas for VOCA Victims Services Grant Program**

### **Training Content Discussion (cont.)**

### **Timeline**

- **Funding Discussion & Vote**
- **Site Visit Discussion & Vote**
- **Application**
- **Review Process**
- **Marketing**
- **TA & Follow-up**

### **Closing Remarks**

### **Public Comment**

**Next Meeting: Thursday March 28, 2019 from 10am-4pm**

**Shelter for Help in Emergency-Community Outreach Center 1415 Sagem  
Place, Suite #1, Charlottesville, VA 22901**

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Code of Virginia: 9.1-116.3

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*The Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Committee (the Committee):*

- *Shall establish voluntary accreditation standards and procedures by which local sexual and domestic violence programs can be systematically measured and evaluated with a peer-reviewed process.*
- *May adopt bylaws for its operation, membership terms, fees, and other items as necessary.*
- *Fees for accreditation shall be used to support any administrative costs of the Department.*
- *Upon request of the Committee, the Department and the Virginia sexual and domestic violence coalition may provide accreditation assistance and training and resource material that will assist the local programs in obtaining or retaining accreditation.*

## Vision/Purpose/Value Statement

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### **Vision**

Throughout Virginia, all those impacted by Sexual and Domestic Violence have accessible, community-driven quality services and resources.

### **Purpose**

To create standards that:

1. Credential Sexual and Domestic Violence agencies.
2. Ensure research-based best practices and inspire Sexual and Domestic Violence organizations to learn and evolve in order to best meet the needs of all those impacted by Sexual and Domestic Violence.
3. Ensure an informed core level of services is available to all those impacted by Sexual and Domestic Violence throughout Virginia.

### **Value Statement**

The Professional Standards Committee commits to a respectful, thoughtful and transparent process to establish best practice standards for Sexual and Domestic Violence programs. We are mindful that these standards will be survivor-centered, inclusive and empowering for both programs and those impacted by Sexual and Domestic Violence.