

Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Committee

Approved Meeting Minutes

Albemarle County Police Department, Meeting Room A
Charlottesville, VA
October 24, 2017

Members Present:

Rebecca Weybright, Executive Director, SARA Charlottesville
Kandy Freeman, Assistant Executive Director, Madeline's House
Yolanda Thompson, Co-Director, Fairfax County Office for Women and Domestic & Sexual Violence Services
Jennifer Bourne, Director, Clinch Valley Community Action Agency
Rebecca Lee, Chief Program Officer, YWCA of Richmond
Tamy Mann, Executive Director, Safehome Systems
Elvira De la Cruz, Chief Program Officer, James House
Linda Ellis-Williams, Director of Programs, YWCA of Central Virginia
Kassandra Bullock, Victim Services Manager, DCJS

Absent Members:

Mary Carter Lominack, Executive Director, Shelter for Help in Emergency
Teresa Christin, Director, Avalon
Caroline Jones, Executive Director, Doorways for Women & Families
Regina Pack Eller, Executive Director, Family Resource Center
Kristi VanAudenhove, Executive Director, VSDVAA

Welcome & Remarks

Yolanda Thompson, Program Manager
Fairfax County Office for Women & Domestic and Sexual Violence Services

The meeting started at 10:13, without a quorum present.

Review Minutes from August Meeting

Review of the minutes from the August meeting was tabled for the next meeting since a quorum wasn't present.

Review and discussion:

Draft of Advocacy standards

The Committee discussed changes to the last standard in the Advocacy section.

Community Engagement Standards (Draft)

The Committee discussed changes to the Community Engagement section of the standards.

Ethical Standards (Draft)

The Committee discussed and drafted language to add an Ethical section to the standards.

Language for Introductory Statement

Rebecca Weybright volunteered to create a draft of an introductory statement.

Next Discussion Topics for future meetings:

- **Review of Draft Standards**
- **Review and Finalize Draft Measures**
- **Develop Implementation Process (including monitoring process)**
- **Develop Dissemination Process**

Public Comment

No members of the public were present.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Albemarle Police Department.