

Vermont Grant to Encourage ARREST and Enforcement of Protection Orders

Advisory Meeting – Grant Partners

Friday, May 16, 2014; 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

1st Floor Conference Room at 60 South Main St., Waterbury VT

Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services

Call In Instructions: The meeting leader and the outside callers, will each do the following:

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- Enter "Meeting Number" as follows (including the asterisks before and after the number: *9641702*

We are in the 2nd half of the 1st year of a 3-year federal grant with the goal of increasing leadership capacity within and between Law Enforcement and Community-Based Advocacy to reduce domestic violence homicide in VT.

Advisory Members:

- ⤴ Judy Rex, Executive Director, VCCVS, (802) 241-1250 x 106, jrex@ccvs.state.vt.us
- ⤴ Karen Tronsgard-Scott, VNADSV, karents@vtnetwork.org
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- ⤴ Sheriff Roger Marcoux, VT Sheriff's Association, roger.marcoux@state.vt.us
- ⤴ Chief Trevor Whipple, VT Chiefs of Police Association, twhipple@sbpd.vt.org
- ⤴ Carolyn Hanson, VT Attorney General's Office, chanson@atg.state.vt.us
- ⤴ Heather Holter, VT Domestic Violence Council, heather_holter@tds.net
- ⤴ Meg Kuhner, CIRCLE, megkuhner@aol.com, vtbwss@sover.net
- ⤴ Sarah Robinson, Rutland Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Initiative, sarah.kunz.robinson@gmail.com

VCCVS Staff:

- ⤴ Andrea Van Liew, VCCVS Community Engagement & Training – Project Coordinator, (802) 241-1250 x 113, andrea.vanliew@ccvs.state.vt.us
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VT Network Staff:

- ⤴ Ana Hernandez, curriculum consultant for VNASDV, achyrf@yahoo.com

Agenda Items: By the end of this meeting, we will have...

- **Introductions/Relationship Building – Introduced** each other to each other and identified our organizations and roles within this grant initiative.
- **LE Leadership Training – Listened** to a presentation from Tom Tremblay about the upcoming LE Leadership Institute and **asked** clarifying questions. Presentation w/ Q & A
- **Advocacy Leadership Training – Listened** to a presentation from Meg Kuhner from CIRCLE

about the development of the Advocacy Leadership Training curriculum and **asked** clarifying questions. Presentation w/ Q & A

- **Example Collaborative Practice - Reviewed** a specific example of a collaborative practice between agencies for DV Homicide Reduction.

Presentation w/ Q & A – Meg Kuhner, CIRCLE

Q: How would this work in your community and can we imagine using this statewide?

- **Planning for Implementation Phase of the ARREST grant - Generated** ideas for next steps in creating a statewide Task Force and supporting emerging leadership within law enforcement and community based advocacy.

Presentation & Discussion – Andrea Van Liew, VCCVS & Heather Holter, VT Domestic Violence Council

Questions for Discussion: Please review these questions and come to the meeting with your ideas.

- What are the issues related to DV Homicide in your area of Vermont?
 - What are the pressing issues that need to be addressed in Phase Three?
 - How do we get to the goal of reducing DV Homicide?
 - How can you and your organization support the implementation process for the creation of a statewide strategic plan and support emerging leadership?
 - What questions should we ask the Chiefs at the end of the IACP – what are the best ways to encourage and engage participants in the IACP Leadership Institute in taking next steps toward the overall goal of reducing DV Homicide in VT?
- **Next Steps – Reviewed** what we covered in this meeting, **identified** specific next steps with time frames & **looked ahead** to the next advisory meeting with possible agenda items.

Summary & Closing

Our next meeting will be scheduled for September, 2014. Andrea will send out a meeting Doodle to identify the best date and time.