

TO: Members of the MAG Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

FROM: Councilmember Peggy Bilsten, Council Chair

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, January 27, 2000 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
MAG Offices, 2nd Floor
302 N. 1st Avenue, Phoenix

Please remember to park in the garage in underneath the Arizona Bank building. (1st Ave. entrance, any non-reserved or visitor space) and bring your parking ticket to the meeting for validation.

We are pleased to announce to KICK OFF of the MAG Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. The meeting is scheduled to take place at the time and location listed above. The tentative agenda is enclosed for your information. Please do not hesitate to call Carol Kratz or Mary Thomson at the MAG Office if you have any questions. I look forward to working with you to implement a credible, comprehensive domestic violence plan for our region.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. History of MAG Plan and Meeting Purpose

The establishment of the Domestic Violence Council represents one of the 41 recommendations contained in the MAG 1999 Regional Plan on Domestic Violence. The primary focus of the Council will be to act as a policy level body to oversee the implementation of the other recommendation presented in the plan.

The motivation for a regional response to address domestic violence came out of the growing concern from elected officials and

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

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citizens over the number of domestic violence related murders in 1998. The MAG Coordinating and Technical Committees recommended to the Regional Council the need to develop a comprehensive plan which includes prevention, crisis responses and services for victims and batterers and consequences to perpetrators. Since that time, over 250 community stakeholders participated in a planning process and developed the 1999 MAG Regional Plan on Domestic Violence.

3. Domestic Violence In Maricopa County

Kristina Rivera and Leah Meyers from the Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence will review the incidence of domestic violence in Maricopa County and prevalent issues to consider.

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4. Committee Process and Expectations from Council Participants

Results from a survey conducted by MAG of other Domestic Violence Councils around the country will be discussed. Also, Domestic Violence Coordinating Council members will be asked to discuss their expectations of the Council.

4. For information, discussion and possible action.

5. Mission Statement and Goals & Objectives of Council

The chairperson will ask for volunteers to work on developing a mission statement and goals and objectives for the Council based on the 1999 MAG Regional Plan on Domestic Violence and the expressed expectations of Council members. They will be asked to report back by the second meeting.

5. For information, discussion and possible action.

6. Current Work Underway on the Recommendations

- ▶ Prevention messages in Faith-Based Communities.
- ▶ Domestic Violence and Children
- ▶ Domestic Violence and the Business Community
- ▶ Public Awareness Campaign

7. Call to the Public

Any member of the audience wishing to address the Council may do so at this time. No action may be taken because of Open Meeting Law restrictions. Items may be scheduled for future agendas.

8. Future Meeting Schedule

Council members are asked to identify convenient meeting dates and times.

9. Announcements

10. Adjourn

6. For information, discussion and possible action.

7. For information and discussion.

8. For information, discussion and possible action.

9. For information, discussion and possible action.