

March 25, 2014

TO: Members of the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council

FROM: Chief Steve Campbell, El Mirage Police Department, Chair

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Meeting - 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, April 3, 2014  
MAG Office, Suite 200 - **Saguaro Room\***  
302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix  
**\*Please note room change.**

The next Regional Domestic Violence Council meeting will be held at the MAG offices at the time and place noted above. Members of the Regional Domestic Violence Council may attend either in person, by videoconference or by telephone conference call.

The meeting agenda and resource materials are also available on the MAG website at [www.azmag.gov](http://www.azmag.gov). In addition to the existing website location, the agenda packet will be available via the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site at: <ftp://ftp.azmag.gov/RegionalDomesticViolenceCouncil>. This location is publicly accessible and does not require a password.

Please park in the garage underneath the building. Bring your ticket to the meeting, and parking will be validated. For those using transit, the Regional Public Transportation Authority will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the garage.

In 1996, the Regional Council approved a simple majority quorum for all MAG advisory committees. If the Regional Domestic Violence Council does not meet the quorum requirement, members who have arrived at the meeting will be instructed a legal meeting cannot occur and subsequently be dismissed. Your attendance at the meeting is strongly encouraged.

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If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Brito at [rbrito@azmag.gov](mailto:rbrito@azmag.gov) or (602) 254-6300.

MAG REGIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL  
TENTATIVE AGENDA  
April 3, 2014

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED**

1. Call to Order

1. Welcome and introductions.

2. Call to the Audience

2. Information.

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Regional Domestic Violence Council on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Citizens will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless the Regional Domestic Violence Council requests an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on agenda items posted for action will be provided the opportunity at the time the item is heard.

3. Approval of the February 6, 2013 Meeting Minutes

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4. Criminal Disposition Reporting

4. Approval of next steps to assist with existing efforts to improve reporting and data quality.

Jerry Landau, Chair of the Arizona Supreme Court Criminal Justice Commission Work Group, will provide information about efforts to improve criminal disposition reporting and examine fingerprinting protocols used by law enforcement.

5. Protocol Evaluation Project Training Event

5. Approval of areas of focus for planning the Protocol Evaluation Project Training Event.

As part of the Protocol Evaluation Project, a statewide training event is coordinated annually to highlight local and national promising practices in the criminal justice system's response to domestic violence. Areas of focus are identified through discussions with community partners in law enforcement, prosecution, and victim advocacy. Committee members will have the opportunity to provide input on areas of focus for the June training event.

6. Serving Victims of Domestic Violence Study  
  
Bill Hart, Arizona State University Morrison Institute for Public Policy, will present on findings of a study conducted to assess the service needs of victims of domestic violence in Maricopa County. The study was conducted in partnership with the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence and the O'Connor House.

6. Information and discussion.

7. BLOOM for Healthy Relationships  
  
Donna Bartos, Purple Ribbon Council, will present on the organization's work in developing and integrating the BLOOM for Healthy Relationships curriculum into schools.

7. Information and discussion.

8. Success Stories  
  
The Committee will have an opportunity to share stories of success experienced during their work with survivors of domestic violence.

8. Information.

9. Request for Future Agenda Items  
  
Topics or issues of interest that the Regional Domestic Violence Council would like to have considered for discussion at a future meeting will be requested.

9. Information.

10. Comments from the Council  
  
An opportunity will be provided for Regional Domestic Violence Council members to present a brief summary of current events. The Regional Domestic Violence Council is not allowed to propose, discuss, deliberate or take action at the meeting on any matter in the summary, unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

10. Information.

Adjournment