

May 27, 2016

TO: Members of the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council

FROM: Vice Mayor Robin Barker, City of Apache Junction, Chair

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Meeting - 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 2, 2016
MAG Office, Suite 200 - Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

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 video conference or by telephone conference call.

The meeting agenda and resource materials are also available on the MAG website at 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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Amy Robinson at arobinson@azmag.gov or (602) 254-6300.

MAG REGIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL
TENTATIVE AGENDA
June 2, 2016

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

1. Call to Order

1. Welcome and introductions.

2. Call to the Audience

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.

2. Information.

3. Approval of the April Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes for the April 7, 2016 meeting are posted with the meeting materials.

3. Approval of the April 7, 2016 MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council meeting minutes.

4. Risk Assessment Project

As part of the Protocol Evaluation Project, MAG will contract with a consultant to conduct a risk assessment of domestic violence responses and interventions used throughout the region. Amy Robinson, MAG, will provide an update on the consultant selection process and next steps.

4. Information and discussion.

5. ACJC Sharing of Conditions of Release Project

At the April 7, 2016 MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council Meeting, Lieutenant Patrick Beumler, Glendale Police Department, presented to the committee on the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO) Conditions of Release Enforcement (C.O.R.E.) project. Marc Peoples, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, will provide additional information related to these efforts.

5. Information and discussion.

6. Regional Plan to End Domestic Violence

The 2010 Regional Plan to End Domestic Violence contains fifteen strategies to end domestic violence in our region, over a five year period. Amy Robinson, MAG, will provide an update on the 2016 Regional Plan to End Domestic Violence and opportunities for involvement.

7. Upcoming Events and Trainings

There are several upcoming opportunities for involvement. Amy Robinson, MAG, will provide an overview of upcoming events.

8. Call to Action

The committee will have an opportunity to discuss practical applications of information and best practices covered during the meeting

9. Requests 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.

10. Comments from the Council

An opportunity will be provided for Regional Domestic Violence Council members to present a brief summary of current events, or share stories of success. 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.

Adjournment

6. Information and discussion.

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9. Information and discussion.

10. Information.

MINUTES OF THE
MAG REGIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL MEETING
February 4, 2016
MAG Office Building, Ironwood Room
Phoenix, Arizona

MEMBERS ATTENDING –

- *Celeste Adams, Save the Family
- *Zach Altman, City of Gilbert Prosecutor's Office
- Vice Mayor Robin Barker, City of Apache Junction, Chair
- #John Belatti, City of Mesa Prosecutor's Office
- John A. Blackburn, Jr., Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
- Anna McCray for Serene Carney, Apache Junction Police Department
- *Councilmember Samuel Chavira, City of Glendale
- #Councilmember Eddie Cook, Town of Gilbert
- #Tiffany Copp, Surprise City Prosecutor's Office
- Jon Eliason, Maricopa County Attorney's Office
- Kristin Scharlau for Naomi Farrell, City of Tempe
- *Troy Finley, Phoenix Police Department
- Maria Garay, Sojourner Center
- *Donna Gardner, City of Avondale
- Amy Offenbergl for Will Gonzalez, City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office
- Laura Guild, Arizona Dept. of Economic Security
- #Elizabeth Herbert, City of Chandler Prosecutor's Office
- *Lynette Jelinek, City of Glendale Fire Dept.
- *Mary Lynn Kasunic, Area Agency on Aging
- *Patricia Klahr, Chrysalis Shelter, Inc.
- *Councilmember Sheri Lauritano, City of Goodyear
- Councilmember Kathy Littlefield, City of Scottsdale
- Gerardo Pena, Chicanos por la Causa
- D.C. Ernst for Kerry Ramella, Phoenix Fire Department
- *Iva Rody, El Mirage Police Department
- #Councilmember Terry Roe, City of Chandler
- *Chief Steve Stahl, City of Maricopa Police Department
- *Kathleen Sullivan, Town of Gilbert Police Department
- *Yvonne Taylor, Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence
- *Councilmember Thelda Williams, City of Phoenix, Vice Chair
- Councilmember Cecil Yates, Town of Fountain Hills
- #Sarah Youngblood, Community Legal Services

- * Those members neither present nor represented by proxy.
- # Attended by telephone conference call.
- + Attended by videoconference

OTHERS PRESENT -

Donna Bartos, Purple Ribbon Council
Patrick Beumler, Glendale Police Department
Julie Bordelon, City of Phoenix
Erin Callinan, Arizona Coalition to End
Sexual and Domestic Violence
Teresa Fyffe, City of Phoenix Law
Department
Moises Gallegos, City of Phoenix
Larry Grubbs, Arizona Criminal Justice
Commission
Kate Henderson, Department of Public Safety,
Victims of Crime Act
Shannon Johanni, City of Phoenix
Robert Knechtel, Sojourner Center
Kim MacEachern, Arizona Prosecuting
Attorneys' Advisory Council

Carl Mangold, Retired
Betty McEntire, Secretary of State's Office
Address Confidentiality Program
Jerald Monahan, Prescott Police Department
Stephanie Smith, Peoria Police Department
Tamyra Spendley, City of Phoenix
Kathleen Sylvia, Glendale Police Department
Lubna Tabassum, Arizona South Asians for
Safe Families
Julie Williams, Maricopa County Attorney's
Office
Amy Robinson, Maricopa Association of
Governments
Brandee Mead, Maricopa Association of
Governments

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Vice Mayor Robin Barker, City of Apache Junction, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. Introductions ensued.

2. Call to the Audience

An opportunity was 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. Donna Bartos, Purple Ribbon Council, announced that BLOOM 365 would be conducting "Train-the-Trainer" sessions, and encouraged those interested to speak after the meeting. Lubna Tabassum, Arizona South Asians for Safe Families, announced an upcoming cultural sensitivity training on April 30, 2016, and encouraged those interested to sign up on the available sheet.

3. Approval of the Regional Domestic Violence Council Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Barker called for any revisions and approval of the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council meeting minutes from February 4, 2016. JR Blackburn, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jon Eliason, Maricopa County Attorney's Office. All voted and the motion passed.

4. Start By Believing

Chair Barker introduced Erin Callinan, Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence, and Chief Jerald Monahan, Prescott Police Department. Chief Monahan, noted that he will become the Yavapai College Chief of Police on June 15, 2016.

Chief Monahan informed the committee that End Violence Against Women International houses the Start by Believing campaign, which aims to create a support environment to those who disclose sexual assault. Ms. Callinan reported that stigma and blame are primary reasons for non-reporting. Chief Monahan and Erin Callinan provided an overview of the research behind the Start by Believing campaign and the efforts and activities of the first International Start by Believing day. Members of the committee and the audience were encouraged to share the Start by Believing message with their agencies.

Chair Barker expressed gratitude to Chief Monahan and Ms. Callinan, and applauded the efforts of the Start by Believing campaign, noting how much it has accomplished in its three short years. The Start by Believing campaign video was shown.

5. Risk Assessment RFQ

Chair Barker welcomed Amy Robinson, MAG, to provide an update on the Domestic Violence Risk Assessment project and request for quotations.

Ms. Robinson explained the initial request for submissions yielded no interest, so a second request for quotations was issued with a longer submission window. The second effort was successful with two submissions. Ms. Robinson explained the submissions would be evaluated by a panel and asked for volunteers. Volunteers were noted. An update will be provided in June.

6. C.O.R.E. Program

Chair Barker invited Lieutenant Patrick Beumler, Glendale Police Department, to share a report on the Maricopa County Attorney's Office Conditions of Release Enforcement Program. Lieutenant Beumler explained that the Conditions of Release Enforcement Program (C.O.R.E.) is a pilot program with Glendale Police Department, Mesa Police Department and the County. He explained that the program is modeled after an existing program in Pima County, though adapted for this region.

Lieutenant Beumler detailed the program structure and detailed what types of cases they encounter. Lieutenant Beumler shared that checks are being conducted successfully, and no issues of non-compliance have been found. Lieutenant Beumler detailed challenges overcome by the project, as well as plans to move forward.

Committee discussion noted challenges with coordinating digital information. Amy Robinson, MAG, noted that the 2015 Case Transfer Project's final recommendations included some

strategies being investigated for mitigating those challenges. Jon Eliason, Maricopa County Attorney's Office, and JR Blackburn, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, agreed that information transfers are a challenge, and solutions are being investigated.

7. Regional Plan to End Domestic Violence

Chair Barker again welcomed Amy Robinson, MAG, to provide a report on the Regional Plan to End Domestic Violence. Ms. Robinson, MAG, announced that previous meetings had been successful and yielded useful information and strategies for inclusion in the plan. The strategies will be vetted by stakeholders before inclusion in the plan. The next meeting would be held on April 25, 2016 at the MAG offices.

8. Upcoming Events and Trainings

Chair Barker asked for an update on any upcoming events and trainings. Jon Eliason announced a stalking training being held on April 8, 2016, noting that a new stalking law had been passed and would become law in summer. Maria Garay, Sojourner Center announced a symposium on April 14th in partnership with the Arizona State University to discuss domestic violence. Amy Robinson, MAG, announced the 2nd Annual Ask Me About Respect Run and Walk at the Papago Military Installation on April 16, 2016, and encouraged folks to participate.

9. Call to Action

Chair Barker asked the committee how they planned to use the information gained today. Vice Mayor Barker provided an overview of her involvement with Start by Believing in Arizona and recommended participation in this initiative by the members of the committee. Laura Guild, Department of Economic Security, encouraged a more collaborative effort amongst municipal leaders, noting individual successes. Ms. Guild also noted the use of billboards has proven to be successful in sharing this message.

Councilwoman Kathy Littlefield, City of Scottsdale, requested additional information on opportunities to become more involved with the efforts of the Domestic Violence Council, and Start by Believing initiative, and noted she plans to share the information with police and fire personnel for their outreach events.

Moe Gallegos, City of Phoenix, informed the committee that the Start by Believing message is strongly supported and echoed by the City of Phoenix.

10. Request for Future Agenda Items

Vice Chair Barker asked for any requested topics or issues of interest to consider for future agendas. Jon Eliason, Maricopa County Attorney's Office, requested an opportunity to share

information related to the new stalking law going into effect later this summer. JR Blackburn, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, offered to provide additional information related to the conditions of release enforcement efforts underway throughout the region.

11. Comments from the Council

Council members were given the opportunity 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 a specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

Amy Robinson, MAG, thanked Lieutenant Beumler, Glendale Police Department, for his continued participation in Regional Domestic Violence Council activities and projects, including the Case Transfer Project and Misdemeanor Protocol revision process. Ms. Robinson announced that Lieutenant Beumler had been promoted from Detective Sergeant.

Adjournment

Vice Chair Barker thanked everyone for their attendance. The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m. The next MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2016.



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Conditions of Release Project

Project Objectives/Status

- Determine feasibility and requirements to:
 - Share conditions of release prohibiting firearm/deadly weapon with NICS
 - Share conditions of release with Arizona law enforcement
- On-Site Initial Meetings with Stakeholders:
 - 2/2: APAAC
 - 2/4: AOC (Kathy Waters, Tom O'Connell)
 - 2/22: Tucson City Court
 - 2/23: Pima County Sheriff (Jail)
 - 2/24: Graham County (GJ/LJ)
 - 3/9: Maricopa Superior
 - 4/6: Yavapai County (GJ/LJ)
 - 5/3: Pima County Superior

Conditions of Release Creation

1. Pre-Trial Services conducts assessment
2. Court conducts Initial Appearance and determines Conditions of Release (COR):
3. Defendant asked to sign COR. However, because advised in open court which is recorded signature may not be absolutely necessary
4. Court Shares COR with Detention Agency
 1. Sent to Jail for Defendant Signature: Yavapai, Tucson City
 2. Added to Sheriff Paper File: Pima County
 3. Added to Sheriff Document Imaging System: Yavapai County
 4. Becomes part of the electronic court record: Maricopa Superior, Yavapai JP

Conditions of Release Update

- Conditions are often changed – especially in first weeks
- No Contact condition is the most frequently updated
 - Updates to No Contact can become complicated with lots of variation
- Updated Conditions Captured:
 - On Minute Order: Tucson City, Yavapai Superior
 - In CMS/New COR Form: Maricopa Superior
- Conditions should be completely `cancelled:
 - When case is adjudicated

Conditions of Release - Enforcement

- Court May Share COR with Local LEA:
 - If Firearms (Tucson City)
 - LEA requires high degree of confidence to assure access to most current order

Key Benefits

- Law enforcement would be aware of conditions of release during a traffic stop
- Judicial Officers/Pre-Trial Services would be aware of existing conditions of release in other cases
- Ability to enforce court conditions of release (e.g., Alcohol/Drug possession)
- Ability to enforce no contact conditions
- Ability to enforce firearms prohibition:
 - Local LEA requests weapon turn-in
 - Entered into NICS if felony or qualifying misdemeanor (Drug, DV)

Identified Challenges

1. In some jurisdictions (e.g., Graham), judge will be the only court person at IA
2. Frequently updated, especially during first weeks of hearing
3. Critical that LEO has access to most current order(s) – likely would require automated, electronic validation
4. Defendant identity needs to be biometrically confirmed before the Initial Appearance (IA)
5. If the IA occurs in the JP court, can have multiple judges updating conditions of release
6. No statewide conditions of release form

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