

July 29, 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, August 4, 2016  
MAG Office, Suite 200 - Saguaro Room  
302 North 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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.

Pursuant to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), MAG does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admissions to or participation in its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the MAG office. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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

MAG REGIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL  
TENTATIVE AGENDA  
August 4, 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 June Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes for the June 2, 2016 meeting are posted with the meeting materials.

3. Approval of the June 2, 2016 MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council meeting minutes.

4. 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 next steps.

4. Information and discussion.

5. Legislative Changes to Stalking Statute

Earlier this year, the legislature voted to make changes to the existing stalking statute. Ariel Serafin, Maricopa County Attorney's Office, will provide an overview of the revised law and detail the changes made.

5. Information and discussion.

6. Misdemeanor Protocol Model

6. Information and discussion.

The Misdemeanor Protocol Model contains best practices for investigation and arrest as related to domestic violence. It is updated annually through a collaborative review process. Amy Robinson, MAG, will provide information on how to become involved in the revision process.

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

7. Information and discussion.

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9. Information and discussion.

10. Information.