



City of Albuquerque

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission

May 11, 2026

MINUTES

Commission Members Present

Amy Kindrick – Chair- Safe House NM

Teresa Garcia-Lived Experience

Sara Yvonne “Bonnie” Escobar - Enlace Comunitario

Jodie Jaramillo - Rape Crisis Center of New Mexico

Amanda Christensen, Albuquerque Police Department

Desiree Castell-Bernalillo County Sherriff’s Department

Barbie Montoya-Attorney General's Office

Jeffery Bustamante-Albuquerque Community Safety Department

Jessica Castillo-ARC of NM

Rebecca O’Gawa-2nd Judicial District Attorney’s Office

Other City Staff Present

Bailey McCullough-APD

Danny Lopez-APD

Brandy Gutierrez-CABQ

Julie Jaramillo-APD

Members of the Public Present

Hannah Crow-Commission on Status of Women

Bev McMillan-United Way

Tamara Torres-Community Member

Dana Chisholm-Empowerment Films

Jane Zhi-Community Member

David Adams-Community Member

Jennifer Pena-2nd Judicial District Attorney’s

Maria Cahuenas-DVRC

Melissa Sinclair Silver-NMCADV

****NOTE: THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE WAS EXPERIENCING A CITY WIDE INTERNET OUTAGE THAT MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR MOST CITY PERSONNEL TO LOGIN FROM CITY INTERNET****

I. Call to order.

- a. The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission Meeting of April 13, 2026 was called to order by Chair Kindrick at 3:07.

II. Introductions.

- a. Roll Call by Chair Kindrick
- b. House Keeping Items-Introduction
- c. Bailey McCullough read the Community Agreements

III. Review and approval of agenda for May 11, 2026.

- a. Chair Kindrick moved to approve the agenda. Jodie Jaramillo seconded. Motion approved 4-0

IV. Review and approval of minutes from April 13, 2026

- a. Chair Kindrick moved to approve the minutes. Bonnie Escobar seconded. Motion approved 4-0

V. Commission Updates.

- a. Vacancy and open position for programs to apply for voting member and non-voting member
 - i. Please Apply!
- b. Invite to MaryEllen with Coalition to do a legislative training
 - i. Commission does want to do this and thinks it is a good idea

VI. Updates for Subcommittees

- a. Training Subcommittee
 - i. Next meeting is May 18th 3:00 PM (not the last Monday to account for Memorial Day)
- b. Restraining Order and Lethality Assessment Working Group Updates
 - i. Next meeting is on May 21st at 10:00am at the DAs office
- c. Policy and Funding Subcommittee
 - i. Currently scheduled every other month on 4th Wednesday at 10:00 am-next meeting on April 22 on Zoom
 - ii. Will address the time/date
 - iii. Looking forward to being more involved with the legislative session and doing a How To Training with the Coalition

VII. Discuss May Social Media Content Creation

- a. Call for content for May-if you think of something please send it to Bailey

VIII. Discussion on Annual Report and Due Dates for Reports

- a. Please send in Data if you haven't yet!
- b. If your agency doesn't collect the data that we requested, we understand and we want to represent your achievements in our report. Please send information on the work done or data that would highlight accomplishments even if it isn't the data requested.

IX. Discussion on MFA Funding Cuts

- a. Bonnie gave update on cuts
- b. Most of the MFA funding are federal passthrough dollars and they sent out numerous amendments to contracts with reference to compliance around immigrants. Several of the amendments were asking agencies to break confidentiality. NM was involved in several lawsuits against the Feds/HUD and currently the outcome looks positive while still fighting in court. MFA currently cannot enforce the amendments due to lawsuits. Currently, it is business as usual.

X. Discussion and Update on Expansion of City of Albuquerque's SAFE at Work program

- a. The City re-upped the commitment to the SAFE At Work Program
- b. Had a press conference that involved State PD, BCSO, and the DA's office where they also committed to the program

XI. Public Comment

- a. Multiple Events sponsored by OEI
- b. Becky O’Gawa was transferred to a new division and she will not be the representative on this Commission anymore. We extend a heartfelt thank you to Becky for everything she has done for the commission and for the City.
- c. Please go complete the Task Force Survey!

XII. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business before the Board, Chair Kindrick adjourned the meeting at 3:42PM.

Approved: _____

Date: _____