



City of Albuquerque

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission

Monday, June 9, 2025

Commission Members Present

- Teresa Garcia, Chair
- Chearie Alipat, Co-Chair, NM Asian Family Center
- Sara Yvonne “Bonnie” Escobar, Enlace Comunitario
- Jodie Jaramillo, Rape Crisis Center
- Amy Kindrick, Safe House
- Shannon Lowry, ABQ SANE Collaborative
- Andrew Jaramillo- APD
- Beatriz Valencia, CABQ Office of Equity and Inclusion
- Rebecca O’Gawa-2nd Judicial District Attorney’s Office
- Cecily Barker-Deputy Chief APD
- Ellen Braden-HHH CABQ
- Christina Nuanes-CYFD
- Jeffrey Bustamante-ACS

Other City Staff Present

- Bailey McCullough, DVSA Prevention
- Erica Lowry-APD Special Victim Section
- Alan Heinz, City of Albuquerque Legal
- Markela Clinton, Office of Civic Engagement
- Joseline Segovia-APD Language Access
- Jennifer Garcia-APD
- Erik Robinson-ACS CORA
- Estela Claville-ACS CORA

Members of the Public Present:

- Martha Lugo, Casa Fortaleza
- Arthur Malone, CYFD
- Diego Salcido Morales, Casa Fortaleza
- Thanh Nguyen, NM Asian Family Center
- Josie Campos, BCSO
- Jack Ox-Community Member

MINUTES

I. Call to order.

- a. The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission Meeting of June 9, 2025, was called to order by Chair Garcia at 3:00PM.

II. Introductions.

- a. Roll Call by Chair Garcia
- b. Chair Garcia read the Community Agreements

III. Review and approval of agenda for Monday, June 9, 2025.

- a. Chair Garcia then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Chair Garcia moved to approve the agenda. Sara Bonnie Escobar seconded. Motion approved 6-0.

IV. Review and approval of minutes from May 12, 2025

- a. Chair Garcia asked for a motion to approve the minutes from May 12, 2025. Chair Garcia moved to approve the minutes. Co-Chair Alipat seconded. Motion approved 6-0.

V. Commission Updates.

- a. Funding Received by Councilor Louie Sanchez
 - i. We received \$250,000, which was surprising but we are so grateful!
- b. Data Submission for annual report no later than June 20
 - i. Please reach out to Chair Teresa Garcia, Co-Chair Chearie Alipat, or Coordinator Bailey McCullough
- c. Update on Restraining order packet language review
 - i. MaryEllen Garcia offered assistance through the NMCADV
 - ii. APD has offered assistance through APD come FY26. Deputy Chief Griego approved funding for all of the languages and funding was approved effective immediately.
 - 1. Will connect with Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing who has a DV Advocate who will assist with ASL
 - 2. Will be mindful of using trauma informed language
 - iii. Funding from Councilor Sanchez will go under HHH
- d. Survey will go out this week to collect best times for working group to meet

VI. Updates for Subcommittees

- a. Training Subcommittee
 - i. Next meeting is July 28th at 3:00pm Hybrid
 - ii. Please re-register
 - iii. Coordinate a training for Non-DV providers so they know how to use the packet.
 - 1. Want to do an in person training and record it so it is available
 - iv. ACS Training on June 26
 - 1. Working to confirm Sexual Assault 101 instructor
- b. Policy and Funding Subcommittee
 - i. Please re-register
 - ii. Next meeting is Wednesday, June 25th at 10:00am on Zoom

VII. Discussion: Discuss beginning conversations for submitting new funding request for midyear review for FY26

- a. City Council has mid-year review and there can be discussions about moving money.
 - i. We can go back to councilors and re-present our request
- b. We need to have discussions about the \$250K as well
 - i. Since the money was granted to the commission, we inform City Council how we want to spend that and they spend it there
 - ii. Ellen Braden encouraged commission members to be mindful of conflicts of interest
 - iii. Create a more specific ask so that if they cannot fund the entire

- amount, maybe they would decide to fund smaller portions
- c. Item 1: Bridging Federal VOCA Cuts
 - i. Federal dollars are restricted due to current executive orders and the City Funding would help circumvent that
 - ii. Create more specific verbiage around direct housing support
- d. Programs please send Teresa, Che Che, and Bailey lists of specific needs and we can work together to put this into a specific request
- e. Legal advises that if your program is going to apply for the funds, do not vote in that category. It is important to split up the funds into smaller asks to avoid conflicts of interest
- f. Jodie asked if the \$250K is in addition to the \$100K for housing and Teresa confirmed this is true

VIII. Discussion to look at Task Force Recommendations and next initiatives, if any

- a. We can create other subcommittees
- b. City should incentivize other businesses to participate in DV prevention
 - i. Bailey McCullough suggests that we go forward with this due to creation of Safe at Work program
 - ii. Co-Chair Alipat mentioned insurance incentives available for some trainings
 - iii. There is a national organization that has programing that already exists
- c. Provide training to schools
 - i. We are actively working on this
- d. Have specific training for DV Officers
 - i. Programs ask to be included in DART training
- e. Train Community Center Personnel
 - i. Everybody in the CABQ getting SAFE at work training
- f. Suggestion of Data/Research subcommittee
 - i. Data collection should be taken on by City Liaison
 - ii. There are city departments who collect information already and have programs already implemented that we should utilize

IX. Public Comment

- a. Flier handed out from community member Jack Ox on the video she is funding on healing from experiencing Domestic Violence

X. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business before the Board, Chair Garcia adjourned the meeting at 5:01pm.

Approved: _____

Date: _____