



City of Albuquerque Domestic Violence Task Force

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 starting at 2:00 pm (MST)

Location: <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/91859552492?pwd=NjdLOGlzM3Z1NEhHZTl6WXU2ZHBzdz09>

Contact: Sandra Archuleta

Task Force Members Present:

Torri Jacobus, Chair
Dawn Begay, Vice-Chair
Vincent Galbiati
Commander Joseph Burke
Sandra Archuleta
Celia Yapita
Pamelya Herndon
Claudia Medina
Liza Wolff-Francis
Gail Starr
Elena Giacci
AnhDao Bui
Zane Stephens
Gwyn Kaitis replacement for Pam Wiseman
Kelsey Barnes
Jessica Fierro
Lillian Parker

Task Force Members Absent:

Linda Stone
Michelle Aldana
Larry Koren
Angel Charley
Kena Chavez Hinojos
David River
Larry Hinojos
Nancy Montano on behalf of Councilor Peña
Sandra Vigil
Johnny Wilson
Melissa Ewer

City Staff Present:

Elisa Buteau
Annette Saiz
Crystal Velarde

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. by Chair Jacobus. New minutes taker introduced as Elisa Buteau from Legal. Task force members introduced themselves.

B. Approval of Agenda

1. Vincent Galbiati moved to approve the September 9, 2020 agenda and Commander Joe Burke seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

C. Approval of Minutes

1. Vincent Galbiati moved to approve the August 12, 2020 minutes. Gail Starr seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

D. COVID Recommendation Updates

1. Chair Jacobus informed the DV Task Force that the Mayor's communications team sent communication recommendations to Chair Jacobus, Commander Burke and Vice-Chair Dawn Begay involving digital outreach regarding domestic violence and resources available. Chair Jacobus will share with Sarita Nair, CAO, City of Albuquerque, to explore funding.

E. Subcommittee Updates

1. Policy subcommittee update from Vincent Galbiati.
 - i. The subcommittee is exploring additions to the education portion of both intervention and prevention. Recurring theme of systemic address of DV and introduction, for example, in school age children and how it is reflected in policy.
2. Funding subcommittee update from Pamilya Herndon
 - i. The committee has been looking at where there have been gaps in services for DV survivors and how more funding can be obtained. Provided update regarding launch August 6, 2020 of new CU Safe that is making available financial resources for DV survivors through credit unions. Rio Grande Credit Union and US Eagle Credit Union are participating.
3. Collaboration subcommittee update from Claudia Medina
 - i. Commander Burke provided insight on four questions regarding response priority levels for DV calls, efforts to educate community members who are limited English proficient on how to deal with language culture and systems, accurate categorization of response calls, and feasibility of creating a special unit to respond to all DV calls. Elena Giacci provided additional historical context. Jessica Fierro provided context on advocacy on callouts. Commander Burke and Vincent Galbiati are working through contract to try to increase funding for additional advocates.
4. Further discussion was conducted among the subcommittee breakouts.

F. Subcommittee Breakouts and Reports

1. Chair Jacobus informed the DV Task Force that the breakout groups are Policy, Collaboration, Funding. Members each attended the subcommittee breakout of their choice.

G. Property Purchase Discussion

1. Vincent Galbiati presented introductory discussion for potential new facility/property purchase, former Desert Hills campus in Sequoia and Coors area. Will need approval from the Mayor to conduct due diligence. Discussion among

members regarding issues for this campus location and its services. Vincent Galbiati requests a subcommittee in this regard to present.

- i. Vincent Galbiati formed a subcommittee to assess the property for the Mayor's consideration and provide additional information at the October DVTF meeting.

H. Open Discussion/Topics for next meeting

1. Chair Jacobus reiterated the task force's commitment to having final recommendations to Mayor by February 1, 2021. Subcommittees to provide draft recommendations to task force members in preparation of the October meeting. Subcommittees to submit to Chair Jacobus a few days before mtg for review.
2. Property Purchase subcommittee discussion to be included on the next agenda.

I. Announcements

1. Claudia Medina announced that next Friday is her last day as Executive Director of Enlace. She requested that a replacement representative from Enlace be kept in place. She will provide a name to Chair Jacobus for consideration by Mayor Keller. Chair Torri Jacobus affirmed and encouraged Claudia to remain as a member of the DVTF after her departure from Enlace.
2. Next DVTF Meeting: October 14, 2020 at 2 pm (MST)

J. Adjournment

1. Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m. by Chair Jacobus.

Torri Jacobus, Chair

Date