



## City of Albuquerque Domestic Violence Task Force

### Emergency DV Task Force Meeting

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 4, 2020 starting at 2:00 pm (MST)

**Location:** <https://zoom.us/j/99098662455?pwd=SlpMcmNIWGdnWEIFdFM5ay8xcm1wQT09>

**Contact:** Sandra Archuleta

#### **Task Force Members Present:**

Torri Jacobus, Chair  
Dawn Begay, Vice-Chair  
Sandra Archuleta  
Jessica Fierro  
Lt. Nicholas Sanders  
Celia Yapita  
Pamelya Herndon  
Liza Wolff-Francis  
AnhDao Bui  
Linda Stone  
Gail Starr  
Gwyn Kaitis  
Elena Giacci  
Jodie Jaramillo, RCCCNM  
Johnny Wilson  
Vincent Galbiati

#### **Task Force Members Absent:**

Melissa Ewer  
Michelle Aldana  
Claudia Medina, to be replaced by Bonnie Escobar  
Michelle Aldana  
Larry Koren  
Angel Charley  
Kena Chavez Hinojos  
David River  
Larry Hinojos  
Zane Stephens  
Nancy Montano on behalf of Councilor Peña

#### **City Staff Present:**

Crystal Velarde  
Kelsey Barnes  
Elisa Buteau  
Mariela Ruiz-Angel  
Haley Kadish

### **MINUTES**

#### **I. Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m. by Chair Jacobus. The meeting was conducted by Vice-Chair Dawn Begay.

#### **II. Approval of Agenda**

- a. Pamelya Herndon moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Jessica Fierro. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### **III. Emergency Domestic Violence Funding**

- a. Dawn Begay introduced discussion related to emergency funding received for domestic violence serving organizations via the CARES Act. Haley Kadish and Mariela Ruiz-Angel also participated to provide additional details and answer questions. There is approximately \$250,000 allocated for domestic violence services attached to CARES

funding. Haley K. reiterated that CARES funding is focused on and must be tied to COVID response and mitigation. The funding must be used for goods and/or services by December 30, 2020.

- b. Discussion related to methodology for distribution and use of funds, and organizations' capacity to use the funding within the appropriate timeframe.
- c. Discussion related on whether grants or reimbursements would be best option. Vice-Chair Begay ask members if organizations have the capacity to spend down the funding by December 30, 2020? Gwyn Kaitis suggested that a grant may be the way to go, opens discussion as to grants v. reimbursement and allowable expenses. Haley Kadish. discussed the difficulties related to grants, as opposed to reimbursements. Gail Starr discussed a need for places to stay for subjects in domestic violence emergency situations. Gwyn K. concurred on the emergency shelter and expenses related issues. Linda Stone recommends reimbursement opposed to grants due to time and requests more clarification of what costs could be covered. Haley K. clarified possible cost coverage and how it is tied to COVID related issues.
- d. Further discussion as to possibilities that would be covered by this funding, including discussion of partners that have related needs that should be included in the discussion of beneficiaries of this funding.

**IV. Next steps, time frame for submission, informal ask and estimates of need.**

- a. Chair Jacobus agrees to be the conduit/receiver of the ask lists.
- b. Date agreed to for submission of lists and estimates November 12, 2020.
- c. Haley Kadish and Vice-Chair Begay will create a form that will provide a list that to be used as a guideline to submit for informal ask. The form will need to be completed with estimates. Haley K. confirmed that the form will be posted publicly and perhaps a link can be emailed.

**V. Announcements**

- a. There were no announcements.

**VI. Adjournment**

- a. Meeting adjourned at 2:54 p.m. by Chair Jacobus.

Next Meeting: November 18, 2020 at 2 pm



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Torri Jacobus, Chair

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Date