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=SlpMcmNlWGdnWE1FfFM5ay8xcem1wQT09
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

Torri Jacobus, Chair

11/18/2020