



**Domestic Violence Criminal Justice Response and Enhancement Advisory
Council
Offender Program Standards Subcommittee**

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 19th 2025

ATTENDANCE: Joe DiTunno, Merit Lajoie, Shauna Harrington, Ginger Wilk, Johanna Canning, Gail Hardy, Brittany Broberg

I. CALL TO ORDER

- Joe DiTunno called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Joe DiTunno offered welcoming remarks and council members introduced themselves.

III. INTRODUCITON OF NEW CO-CHAIR

- Seconded by Gail Hardy, introduced by Joe DiTunno. approved by council members

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Motion moved by Gail, all attendees approved

V. RECAP OF LARGER COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION & NEXT STEPS

- Go through two recommendations made to larger council for potential action:

- 1. Relative to procedure for defendants to find a way to get treatment as part of a disposition of Family Violence case approved through standards process
 - Had meeting with CSA with Gail Hardy, discussed that this would be housed with the prosecutors as opposed to judicial responsibility, this makes the most sense
 - Joe and Gail have recently met with CSA to discuss this and talk about what this could look like given their experiences,
 - Treatment and foundation of the treatment should be clearly spelled out, no confusion to responsibility and level of understanding and intervention
 - Gail reiterated history of intention with where favorable outcome is received
 - Cases not appropriate for FRO, but are not on track for prosecution
 - Concern about the limited number of programs available to defendants (based on geographical locations, etc.)
 - If completion of program is basis for favorable action, if program has been approved by FRO, CCADV, and committee
- 2. Pretrial SDP
 - Liza Andrews sent updated version of statute to Senator Flexor, not recent update on this
 - Concerns where address as it pertains to the language
 - *Updated language of SDP statute to be shared when possible?*

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- How to ensure quality of other resources on list of approved providers?
 - Quality assurance by way of list, or new form (pending)
- Consider how we may monitor what's happening in the community and if statute permits this
 - Feedback from consumer?
 - Maybe the next area to look closer into
- N/A
- Merit and Joe compose list of priorities for next

Merit and Joe to me et and hopefully by next meeting have list of priorities for subcommittee

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- The next meeting will be virtually held on March 19th, 2025, at 1pm

VIX. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting was adjourned at 1:41 pm