



DV Subcommittee Agenda

Wednesday, March 17 at 9:30AM ET

Present: Beth Casady (Women's Center, Marquette) Jessica McKerchie (Sault Ste Marie Band CLM, Delta, S, A, M), Melanie Hooker (Van Buren), Valerie Hoffman (MDHHS), Wendy Johnson (RISE Isabella, Gratiot, Clare), Haley Schneider (WRC NM Antrim, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Otsego), Tina Robbins (Hope Shores; Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency, Presque Isle, Iosco), Erin Viau (Tri County Safe Harbor, Menominee, Delta, Schoolcraft), Jesica Mays

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Covid Update:

Women's Center: Most staff have had their first shot. Local Health Dept offered vaccines to general shelters and overlooked DV shelter. Waiting for the Johnson & Johnson (one dose) vaccine for shelter residents. Covid free since January.

VanBuren Cty: All staff are back in the office full-time, trained new people. Bought PPE and are encouraging phone calls where able and responding to hospital. Classes and groups are offered in person and virtual. Three staff fully vaccinated now. Only one staff had Covid and has to wait longer before being vaccinated. Participants have talked about the benefit of being in person. Bought a Ring for video view of the door.

Valerie: Another agency was doing in person groups but sets the group at the same people only able to join and have health screenings.

Hope Shores: Mostly back in the office. Majority of staff have had at least their first shot. Looking at resuming groups in the future. In NE, all people have to sign up through the Health Dept. Hope Shores facilitates getting clients signed up on the HD portal.

RISE: Not currently offering vaccinations to the clients. Staff have options to work remotely as necessary. Some staff are slowly coming back to office. Have not had staff diagnosed with Covid.

Sault Ste. Marie: Staff have been slowly filtering in to the office, encouraging appointments over walk-ins as able. Tribes in the area have offered vaccines more widely to general public. Staff were able to be vaccinated earlier, nearly all are vaccinated on staff. Walk in clinics are available to clients and transportation provided to help.

WRC NM: Staff are working out of their offices, but seeing clients virtually. Some staff are staying remote and might stay remote permanently. All staff were offered vaccine, those wanting have had the first shot. Getting vaccine through Little Traverse Bay Band in three of their five county service area for service employees, may be opening more widely soon. Still have arrangement with hotel to be able quarantine as necessary.



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Tri-County: All staff are back in offices, staff that wanted the vaccine have had both doses. Haven't had Covid outbreak in staff or shelter. Do health screenings. Can do in person and virtual services. Clients haven't been able to access vaccine yet.

3. CE Policy Review

Need to find ways to be sure everyone has the same information and is updated regularly. As staff turnover many things are lost or forgotten.

Miboscoc.com for resources.

Division of Victim's Services, contract with MiVan for training materials.

Trauma Informed Care

Motivational Interviewing training- difficult to do fully on line without trainer/participant interaction. Find consultants.

Potential resources: UTFAV (Uniting Three Fires Against Violence) is the Tribal Coalition for Michigan

4. New Business: HUD Exchange, information available. Group email (or forum) to share policies and procedures- network.

5. Adjourn

Next Meeting: April 21, 2020 9:30-10:30 AM ET Reschedule for HUD All Grantee Meeting

April Meeting: PIT Update

Meeting Reminder set up.