

Friday, January 21, 2022

Ind. Admin. R. 4(A)(6): "The Domestic Violence Advisory Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the judicial branch regarding domestic violence issues in the state of Indiana."

Attendance:

Caryn Burton; Magistrate Laura Gaskill, Chair; Lindsay Scott, Magistrate John Link; Honorable Cindy Oetjen; Shaunette Terrell; Jesse Carlton; Mary Butiste-Jones; Honorable Kristine Osterday; Amy Blackett; Magistrate Samantha Wuletich

Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2021 Meeting:

Domestic Violence Bench Book:

- Update on topics
- Timelines and due dates: Rough drafts will be due at the next meeting but let Magistrate Gaskill know if you need more time.
- Goal for use—Initial goal for this resource will be for judges and then possibly a second version of this to be made publicly available for others to use.

Remote Hearings in Domestic Violence Cases:

- The Rules Committee is still revising and drafting the rule on remote hearings and we continue to make sure the memo written by DVAC is being taken into consideration.

Initiatives:

- Pretrial release
 - Risk assessments
 - Discussion was had on how to move forward on risk assessments for the state, what those assessments will look like and how they will be used.
- High Risk Multi-disciplinary team
 - This will potentially be moving forward with Turning Point as the next site for implementation.

New Business/New Ideas:

- Best Practices on parenting exchanges and supervised visitation (with potential suggestions on locations) to give courts and possibly attorneys better guidance on how to navigate these situations safely when intimate partner violence is an issue.

Next Meetings:

- April 22, 2022, at 1:00
- July 15, 2022, at 1:00
- October 21, 2022, at 1:00

Friday, May 13, 2022

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Attendance:

Amy Blackett, Mary Butiste-Jones, Mag. Laura Gaskill, Hon. Elizabeth Hurley, Mag. Melissa Kramer, Hon. Kristine Osterday, Lindsay Scott, Jesse Carlton, Capt. David Younce

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Domestic Violence Bench Book:

- Mag. Gaskill is going to reach out to each person assigned a topic to touch base on where they are with their assignments.

Remote Hearings in Domestic Violence Cases:

Initiatives:

- Firearm Surrender
- Homicide Reduction Coordinator
- Best Practices on Custody Exchanges and Supervised Visitation
 - Bill
 - Grant

New Business/New Ideas:

- Judge Osterday saw a great speaker on DV issues: Christopher Moles. She will read the book and get back to us.

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Approval of Minutes from May Meeting:

Domestic Violence Bench Book:

Law Enforcement Family Resource Guide Update:

Initiatives:

- Firearm Surrender
 - IMPD: Caryn Burton and Melissa Arvin are working with IMPD on new protocols for firearm surrender in all cases for Marion County.
- Homicide Reduction Coordinator: Caryn Burton is switching roles at ICADV to fill a new position of Homicide Reduction Coordinator working on firearm surrender, high risk team models
- Best Practices on Custody Exchanges and Supervised Visitation
 - Working on some strategies to potentially implement in Marion Co.
- Training

New Business/New Ideas:

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Domestic Violence Bench Book:

- First Drafts Due 1/3/23
- Table of contents will be sent around by Melissa

Family Violence Law Enforcement Resource Guide:

- 19,000 copies have been printed and sent to all law enforcement officers and prosecutors in the State. Contact Melissa for additional copies.

Initiatives:

- Homicide Reduction Coordinator
 - Caryn Burton is officially in the new role with ICADV. Please contact her with any information on local firearm surrender protocols or practices.
- Best Practices on Custody Exchanges and Supervised Visitation
 - Marion County Family Courts would not sign on as official partners with Kids' Voice for the grant application. Meeting in the near future about how to navigate through that issue.
- Training
 - DVAC would still like a plenary session at the fall conference on DV issues. Any thoughts are welcome.

New Business/New Ideas:

Next Meetings:

- Meeting Dates for 2023–TBA