

## Domestic Violence Advisory Committee

### Minutes

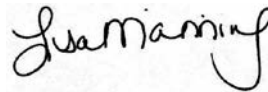
September 13, 2019

The Protection Order Committee met at the Indiana Office of Court Services on Friday, September 13, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1. Members present. Laura Gaskill, committee chair, Kristine Osterday, Torrey Bauer, John Link, Samantha Wuletich, Elizabeth Hurley, Kerry Bennett, Laura Berry, Shauneste Terrell, Mary Butiste-Jones.
2. Staff present. Lisa Manning. Special Guest: Julie Whitman.
3. Introductions. The committee introduced themselves and shared some domestic violence cases that were personally memorable.
4. Proposed additional members. Members of the committee suggested adding a member that represents the interests of children, a probation officer, and a law enforcement officer. These additional members will be suggested for appointment in 2020.
5. Review Charging Document. Committee members reviewed and approved the charging document, Administrative Rule 4, and term limits.
6. Brainstorm project and organize the work. The committee used the remaining time to develop and volunteer for the following work to be completed:
  - a. Resources the committee will produce:
    - Domestic Violence Resource Guide for Indiana Judges (by subcommittee)
      - Members involved: Shauneste Terrell, Elizabeth Hurley, Kerry Bennett
    - Bench cards as necessary
    - Courtroom safety considerations for DV cases
  - b. Information for which the committee will inform others:
    - Court safety and security
    - Pretrial release
    - Programming at ICADV
  - c. The committee will monitor/oversee the following:
    - New legislation
    - Firearm Surrender Project (grant pending)
  - d. Areas the committee will study further:
    - Technology (by subcommittee)

- Members involved: Laura Gaskill, chair, Elizabeth Hurley (possible additional member of subcommittee – Amy Becketl)
  - ICADV study
    - Members involved: Kerry Bennett, Laura Berry
  - Address confidentiality
  - Education mandate
  - Legal resources for survivors
  - Options to protect people
- e. The Committee will recommend judicial education sessions each year (by subcommittee)
- Members involved: Kristine Osterday, Elizabeth Hurley, Kerry Bennett, Samantha Wuletich
7. Next meetings
- Friday, January 10, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
  - Friday, March 6, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
  - Friday, July 10, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
  - Friday, September 11, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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