

DVSS Web-Ex
May 2nd, 2024 11:00 AM Agenda

Welcome – Patti Custer is leading the meeting.

Housekeeping

- Please mute and put questions/comments in the chat
- If we do not get all questions answered in the allotted time, we will schedule additional calls.
- The Web-ex will be recorded and placed on our website along with meeting minutes <https://dss.mo.gov/dfas/victims-of-crime-act/>
- There are Interpreters on the line as well.

Invoices & DATA sheets

- Please make sure you are copying the DVSSInvoices, DSS.FSD.DVSSInvoices@dss.mo.gov on Invoices and expenditure sheets to the invoicing team
- Invoices for June due June 5th. The system Shuts down mid to late June.

The invoicing team either has or will be touching base with your agency to let you know where your funding amounts are at.

In the future, we will be combining DVSS and VOCA Calls Starting in June

Trainings Updates (Reminder)

- In Person Collaborative Roundtables in 5 locations around the state.
- First one in Jefferson City in May 7th
- Kansas City May 16th
- St Louis June 4th
- The dates and locations will be announced soon.
- Roundtable:
 - Purpose: Bring agencies together to discuss resources, services, working together, long-term planning, and vision.

Zak – MOCADSV

Review training opportunities and register @ <https://www.mocadsv.org/training-opportunities/>

- Several training opportunities. One is May 7th, which is part of their two-part series on prevention. May 17th is the Ins and Outs of the orders of protections. May 21st is the Sexual Violence 101. June 6th – Virtual MSR and Outcomes discussion.

Patti: Contracts will be another renewal. We will not find out until the governor signs, but as soon as he signs, we will get contracts out to you to sign and back to us. If you do not have these back to us, you can't bill us for the month of July.

Comments/Questions:

NONE

DVSS Agency Highlights –

Mid Mo Legal Services – Kirsten Dunham – MMLS is one of four legal aid organizations in Missouri. Main Office in Columbia and an office in Jefferson City. Serve 11 counties. Provide free legal services to low income and survivors of DV and SV. 812 cases last year. Helped almost 2000 people last year. MMLS also provides legal information including 239 veterans at the Veteran's Hospital in Columbia. Provide clinics for attorneys to help extend resources. Income and asset limits up to 125% of the poverty level, but in some cases, up to 200%.

AWARE Barnes – Jewish Hospital – Zolia Rendon-Ochoa – Program within the hospital working with patients and employees dealing with DV. Meet with people throughout the hospital and then follow up with them. Spanish speaking clients have increased significantly and adjustments made to meet those needs.

Cope – Judith Kile – 28 bed DV Shelter. 30 day program to start out with, but have the ability to stretch that out as needed. Case management, crisis intervention, set clients up with medical needs, assist get documents like birth certificates or SS cards. Action safety planning immediately upon contact. Court advocacy, and additional programs needed to succeed in society. Last year, 98 people served – 72 adults and 16 children.

Attendees:

Kelsey Conner, The Victim Center

Kirsten Dunham, Mid-Missouri Legal Services

Betsy Barnes, Mid-Missouri Legal Services

Anthony Ketchem, Associate Director KVC-MO SE

Eulonda Nevels, YWCA Metro St. Louis

Meghan Miller - Crime Victim Center

Laura Zahnd, MOCADSV

Morgan Liegh | Safe Connections

Rebecca Griffith- Russell House

Zoila Rendon-Ochoa, AWARE Program at Barnes-Jewish Hospital

Lisa Smallwood - Amethyst Place

Rod Sansom - KVC MO

Janelle Williams-MOCADSV

Judith Kile, COPE, Lebanon, MO

Deb Cotten, ALIVE

Angela Hirsch, RACS

Emily Burgess, St. Louis County Weinman Shelter

Karrie Flowers Safe Connections

Jessica McNear - Rape and Abuse Crisis Services

Anne Crites, The Victim Center

Katie Dalton, Crime Victim Center

Sheree Keely, CADV

Julie Meranda – VOCA

Ryan Stiffler – VOCA

Patti Custer – VOCA

Jeriane Jaegers-Brenneke - OWCI