



OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2024

Members in Attendance:

Hon. Pamela Baker, Lindsay Blouin, Rutha Chatwood, Tommy Clark (Mariah Wineski as proxy), Rep. Paula Davis, Amy Dupuy, Patti Freeman, Ramona Harris, Hon. Sydney Walker, Mariah Wineski, Karen Webb

Guests in Attendance:

Wendy Edwards, Jessica Braun, Katie LeLeux (via Teams), Wanjennia Atkins (via Teams), Francis Robinson, Monica Taylor

Staff in Attendance:

Laurie N. Marien

Call to Order:

Mariah Wineski called the meeting to order at 1:11 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Members took up the July 25, 2023, and November 14, 2023, minutes for consideration. Lindsay Blouin made a motion to accept these minutes. Rep. Paula Davis seconded the motion. All members approved, none opposed, none abstained. The motion passed unanimously.

Regular Business

Jessica G. Braun gave a presentation of Legislative updates for the 2023 and 2024 legislative sessions as they relate to Domestic Violence matters.

Rutha Chatwood nominated Karen Webb for Chair. Lindsay Blouin seconded the appointment.

Amy Dupuy nominated Patti Freeman as Secretary. Pamela Baker seconded the appointment.

Subcommittee Appointments

The following appointments were made:

A. Victimization Data

Karen Webb to Chair. Members are Mariah Wineski, Ramona Harris, Pamela Baker Sydney Walker, and Wendy Edwards (pending appointment).

B. Law Implementation and Training

Patti Freeman to Chair. Members are Rutha Chatwood, Bonnie McKneely, and Amy Dupuy.

C. Legal Issues

Wendy Edwards to Chair (pending appointment). Members are Pamela Baker, Paula Davis, Mariah Wineski, Sydney Walker, and Lindsay Blouin.

D. Innovative Practices

Lindsay Blouin to Chair. Members are Patti Freeman and Mariah Wineski.

Work Plan for Annual Report

Mariah Wineski discussed the annual report requirements. This year's report will likely not have many changes given that there was only one meeting.

2025 Meeting Dates

Laurie Marien will get meeting dates on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in January, April, July and November.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.