



OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 24, 2025

Members in Attendance:

Bonnie McKneely, Joshua Newville (Lindsay Blouin proxy), Rutha Chatwood, Tommy Clark Jr. (Karen Webb as proxy), Amy Dupuy, Ramona Harris, Melanie Jones, Patti Freeman, Pamela Baker, Karen Webb, Neshaua Murphy (Mariah Wineski)

Guests in Attendance:

Francis Robinson and Kelsi Lancon

Staff in Attendance:

Laurie N. Marien

Call to Order:

Karen Webb called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

Public Comments

None.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for 10-3-24, 2-20-25, and 4-24-25 were approved.

Regular Business

Speakers were Drake Vincent and Malorie Vincent.

Discussion of projects and targeted legislation for 2025/2026

1. Uniform lethality assessment standards.

2. Criminal- each violation of a protective order act results in a count
3. LPOR database- make it public (portions)- mirror sex offender registry information- LSA R.S. 46:2136.2
4. IPV education requirement for sexual education classes in high school

Subcommittee Reports

- A. Law Implementation and Training (Patti Freeman)
 - None
- B. Victimization Data (Karen Webb)
 - Louisiana Victim and Death Reporting (LVDRS) to provide a dashboard with State and Parish statistics- up to date
- C. Legal Issues (Pamela Baker)
 - None
- D. Innovative Practices Working Group (Lindsay Blouin)
 - Expert Witness Training Project (LCADV)- get list of next trainings

Work Plan for Annual Report

Obtaining data from Clerk of Courts to include regarding Title 46 actions in each parish.

2025 Speaker Ideas

Hon. Pat Oppenheim to discuss work on a national definition for domestic violence for the next meeting.

Adjournment

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:11 p.m.