

Domestic Violence Task Force

DATE: January 3, 2011

LOCATION: Westmark

Present: Eileen Gallagher, Louise Brady, Nancy Jo Bleier, Camielle Call, Leslie Underwood, Penny Lehmann, Elisabeth Schafer, Nick Campolettano, Terry Macnamara, Sheldon Schmitt, Martina Kurzer

Excused: Misty Birky, Michelle Kennedy, Martha Pearson, Vicki D'Amico, Julia Smith

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
Agency Information Exchange	Louise announced that the search for a SA coordinator is in its second round. Two or three part-time positions will open up for the visitation center, first on call, later more consistent schedule expected.	If you know anyone who might be interested in the jobs, please let them know.
	Sheldon announced that the funding for the DV program at SPD has come through.	
How can we include all segments of the community in this task force.	We had a valuable discussion about this issue. Some elements were <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To better advertise this group's purpose• To personally invite representatives of various groups• To find out what the deeper reasons are why people might feel excluded• Are we repeating the efforts of previous coalitions without making any progress?• Do we really need to be called task force? What is the task? Does this title keep people from attending?	
Strategic plan	As a consequence of the discussion, several voices suggested to rethink out strategic plan. We will find out if it is possible to invite Lori Grassgreen from ANDVSA in Juneau to facilitate a special two-hour planning meeting. This meeting would be scheduled outside of regular monthly meetings.	Martina will check with Chris if SAFV has some funding for a strategic planning meeting.
3) Next meeting	February 7, noon at the Westmark	Please attend!

Recorder – Martina Kurzer