



**Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition
Meeting Notes: March 24, 2017**

Attending:

Heather Davis, (Middle Way House), Debra Morrow (MWH), Heath Adkins (Probation), Morgan Well (Office of the Mayor), Adrian Polit (District 10 Pro Bono Project), April Wilson, (Prosecutor), Sam Harrell (MWH), Stephane Waller (MWH)

City Staff: Michael Shermis

Staff Update:

Continued review 2016 4th Quarter Stats booklet. Discussed various ways to reorganize and add/eliminate some of the chart and accompanying to make it more easily understood. Next steps is to make updates and send to larger DVC group for input.

Guest Presentation:

Sam Harrell, the County Services Specialist at Middle Way House, gave a presentation on their prevention programming and Building Healthy Relationships program. Several of the facts and figures were alarming as to the depth of the issue of forced sexual intercourse. She discussed what is covered in the curriculum used in schools and elsewhere:

- Gender Roles & Stereotypes
- Healthy & Unhealthy Behaviors
- Setting & Respecting Boundaries
- Affirmative Consent & Sexual Violence

Sam's presentation is here: <https://bloomington.in.gov/media/media/application/pdf/28025.pdf>.

Information Sharing:

District 10 is working on a grant to provide more legal assistance in four counties for domestic violence survivors.

Next Meeting: 12 p.m., April 21, 21017, McCloskey Room, City Hall

Guest speaker: TBD