



**Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition  
Meeting Notes: November 18, 2016**

**Attending:**

Morgan Wells (Intern, Office of the Mayor), Cierra Olivia Thomas-Williams (Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence), Debra Morrow (MWH), Allison Lesley (Therapist), Ashley Kim (Protective Order Project), Michelle Gatson (Probation), Andy Stephenson (IUPD), Gorge Robinson (IUPD), Toby Strout (MWH), Heather Davis (MWH), Cheryl Gafken (Prosecutor)

Regrets: Pam Gladish (Bloomington Police), Alex Chitwood (Protective Order Program), Jackie Dakich (Prosecutor), Carol McCord (IU Student Affairs)

City Staff: Michael Shermis

**Staff Update:**

A. Coalition partner recruitment efforts

Michael has commitments from Connect 211

*Action: Staff to continue working on involvement from the Hospital and religious leaders and will contact MCCSC.*

B. Facebook and Website are up

*Action: Everyone please like Facebook. Web site will have partner descriptions by next month.*

**Other Indiana Domestic Violence Coalitions (Morgan Wells)**

Eight areas, most counties focused on educational programs

*Action: Staff to send presentation with websites. Partners will look at websites from presentation and try to connect with some counties to see what they are doing.*

**Educational Topic Generation Activity:**

<b>Potential Topic</b>	<b>Potential Speaker(s)</b>
Disability Interventions and how they can work with the coalition	Jim Wilts and Leslie Green
LGBTQ interventions and barriers	MWH to look into finding someone
Intervention program	Ron Smith, Amy Holtsworth Monroe
Youth, Schools	Becky Rose, Linda Patton
Violence beyond physical	Allison Lesley to look into finding someone
Morgan's Law	Colleen Yeakley
Victimless Prosecution	MWH to look into finding someone
Homeless and Domestic Violence	MWH Prevention Program: Evelyn Smith
Repeat Victims	Judge Cure, Judge Hill
Addiction	Cindy Houston, Crawfordsville Shelter
Sheltering Animals/Safety Strangulation/sexual assault	Physician from IU health Indianapolis, Indiana Coalition to end Sexual Assault (staff)



Guns	Indiana Youth Violence Task Force (gun prevention), IPHA Indiana Public Health Association, Paul Helmke
Responses to DV	Duluth Model (DVAC)

*Action: Staff to set up 10-12 speakers for next month. Someone to volunteer to take notes for each speaker or acquire notes from the speakers and post to website. (Educational Presentations link on website)*

**Information Sharing:**

Prosecutor's office

*Action: Will provide information on status of original prosecutions*

Protective Order Program

*Action: Will help with organizing statistics into a format for monthly distribution (Alison Lesley to assist)*

Middle Way House

*Action: send staff info electronically*

IUPD

Brought 2015 crime statistics on stalking that were reported to police and university

*Action: Send 2015 statistics info electronically*

*Action: Staff to contact Penny Caudill at Monroe County Health*

**Statistics:**

The following provided statistics:

- Connect 211
- District 10 Pro Bono Project
- Protective Order Project
- Bloomington Police Department
- Probation

*Action: Provide disclaimers to all, each report what they are reporting separating because they do not all match perfectly*

*Action: Michael to contact Sarah Hunt*

**Next Meeting: 12 p.m., December 16, McCloskey Room, City Hall**

To join us: DCS, District 10, MCCSC, Legal services, Hospital, Kerry Bennett