



**Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition
Meeting Minutes
July 20, 2018**

Mission: The Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition is committed to improving our community's response to domestic violence issues through communication and coordination of services.

Attending: Jennifer Whitaker (Centerstone), Amanda Vanleevwen (DCS), Rachel Burnworth (DCS), Brittany Lawrence (DCS), Shelby Jade Hoshaw (POAP), April Wilson (Office of the Prosecutor), Julie Robertson (Probation), Tia Arthur, CASA

Guests: None

City Staff: Michael Shermis (CFRD), Morgan Wells (OOTM)

I. Introductions

II. Information sharing

A. CASA

1. The Courthouse Facility Dog Program is able to assist domestic violence survivors while they are in court, if needed
 - a) Contact Tia Arthur at CASA if are interested in learning more (tia.arthur@monroecountycasa.org)

III. Staff Update

- A. The statistics booklet from July-December 2017 is printed and ready for review
- B. DCS will provide Michael with a description of their organization and how they work with domestic violence survivors to be included in the next booklet
- C. Michael will print 20 booklets for DCS to keep at their office
- D. Coalition members have suggested adding a resource page to the end of the booklet

1. Coalition members will send resource recommendations to include in the booklet (Name, contact info, short description of services)

- a) April Wilson would like to see options for boarding dogs. If you have any recommendations for resources, please let Michael know
- b) Pro bono or reduced rate attorneys would also be important to include

- (1) Cheryl in the Prosecutor's Office has a list and April will share it
- (2) Shelby Jade Hoshaw from POAP has a list and will share it