



**Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition
Meeting Agenda
August 16, 2019**

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.

- I. Introductions** (5 minutes)
Brief introductions around the room: name, organization, and reason for being part of the Coalition
- II. Guest Speaker Presentation** (25-30 minutes)
Guest Speaker: Julia Dotson, Centerstone
Topic: Seeking Safety: Healing and Recovery from Trauma, PTSD and Substance Abuse
- III. Staff Update** (2 minutes)
Stats Booklet
- IV. Information Sharing** (10 minutes)

Next Meetings:

12 p.m., September 20, 2019, McCloskey Room, City Hall

Guest Speaker: Jean Capler
Topic: Domestic Violence and Brain Injuries

12 p.m., October 18, 2019, McCloskey Room, City Hall

Guest Speaker: TBD

Julia Dotson has facilitated the Centerstone (Recovery Engagement Center) women's Seeking Safety group for the past five years. After graduating from Indiana University her career was in the Developmental Disability field for thirty plus years, primarily program development and advocacy. A position at Stone Belt brought her back to Bloomington twenty years ago. For the past twelve years, she has worked with Amethyst House, Shalom Community Center and Centerstone, the last six years focusing on a harm reduction approach for persons with trauma, substance abuse, and homelessness. Julia has also been a CARF surveyor for twenty six years, visiting agencies around the country with a team to provide program consultation and recommend level of accreditation. She is a Licensed Addiction Counselor.

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