



**Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition
Meeting Minutes
June 21, 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.

Attending: Jean Capler, Heather Davis, Debra Morrow, Apple Muncy, Jamie Zoss, Liz Stauth, Jennifer Whitaker, Carrie Stillivas, Rahgene Hoard-Jackson, Ben Haralovich

City Staff: Shatoyia Moss (CFRD), Karina Suarez (CFRD)

I. Introductions

A. Brief introductions

II. Domestic Violence and LGBTQ Community: Stephanie Waller

1. Barriers to receiving services: bias and incompetence, erasure, over-compensation, re-victimization, privacy, police violence, isolation
2. Best practices: examine your own bias, never make assumptions about gender identity, sexual orientation
3. Ask individuals about pronouns and names
4. Keep intake questions relevant
5. Ensure affirming paperwork (gender marker, name, pronouns)

Stephanie will be sending more terminology resources to Michael for distribution to members

III. Staff Update

A. Need to start collecting statistics for the next booklet

IV. Information Sharing

- A. Liz Stauth (Anthem) will be speaking at Wheeler Missions on June 26th at 11am to discuss HIP Gateway to Work
- B. Centerstone is looking for artists to work on their Recovery Mural, "Artists in Recovery" happening on September 6th during Paint the Town Purple event
- C. Rehab Hospital of Indiana will be hosting a conference on brain injuries October 9th and 10th in Indianapolis. Jean Capler will bring more information to the next meeting.

Next Meetings:

12 p.m., July 19, 2019, McCloskey Room, City Hall

Guest Speaker: Catherine Stafford, Judge, Monroe County Circuit Court, Division IV

Topic: Domestic Violence and the Courtroom

12 p.m., August 16, 2019, McCloskey Room, City Hall

Guest Speaker: Julia Dotson, Centerstone

Topic: Seeking Safety