



**Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition
Meeting Agenda
February 21, 2020**

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: Britt Lawrence, DCS,
Topic: The Impact of Domestic Violence Denial on Children
- III. Staff Update (2 minutes)**
 - Spring Conference
 - Stats Booklet
- IV. Information Sharing (10 minutes)**

Next Meetings:

No March meeting due to April 2nd conference

12 p.m., April 17, 2020, McCloskey Room, City Hall

Guest Speaker: Lizzy McGrevy, Domestic Violence Outreach Specialist, Indiana 211 Partnership

12 p.m., May 15, 2020, McCloskey Room, City Hall

Guest Speaker: Shannon Bowman-Sarkisian, Information Assistant, MCPL

Britt Lawrence graduated from Eastern Kentucky University May 2015 with a degree in criminal justice. Prior to promotion to Supervisor in April 2019, he worked as a Department of Child Services (DCS) Family Case Manager since October 2015, where he specialized in domestic violence. He is committed to helping survivors cultivate self-compassion and build resiliency to ensure the ongoing safety, permanency, well-being, and stability of children and families. Just one example of the many complex situations that involve extensive preparation and planning was working alongside NCIS and their own investigation of domestic abuse perpetrated by a father in the military employed at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division.



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