

## Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition Meeting Agenda May 15, 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 Zoom room: name, organization, and reason for being part of the Coalition
- II. Guest Speaker Presentation (25-30 minutes) Guest Speaker: Shannon Bowman-Sarkisian, Monroe County Public Library Topic: Domestic Violence Resources
- III. Staff Update (5 minutes)
  - Spring Conference reschedule?
  - Stats Booklet
- **IV.** Information Sharing (10 minutes)

## **Next Meetings:**

12 p.m., June 19, 2020, Zoom

Guest Speaker: Chief Mike Diekhoff City of Bloomington Police Department

12 p.m., July 17, 2020, Zoom

Guest Speaker: TBD

12 p.m., August 19, 2020, Zoom

Guest Speaker: Harry Heyer, Abuse Awareness and Accountability

**Shannon Bowman-Sarkisian** developed and implemented the Creating Access for Violence Survivors (CAVS) program for Monroe County Public Library with a \$1,500 internal Pioneer Project Grant. She received the Indiana Library Federation's 2019 Outstanding Staff Award for her work on the program and the May Copeland Fellowship from Indiana University - Bloomington to pursue her graduate studies. Shannon has a BFA from Pratt Institute and an MFA from San José State University. Her experience as a library worker, MLS graduate student, domestic violence advocate, and lived experience as a domestic violence survivor allow her to manage CAVS with compassion, understanding, and determination.

