



**Monroe County Domestic Violence Coalition
Meeting Agenda
July 17, 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: Elaine Banter
Topic: Human Trafficking in Indiana: Identification, Recognition, and Reporting
- III. Staff Update (5 minutes)**
 - Spring Conference
 - Stats Booklet
- IV. Information Sharing (10 minutes)**

Next Meetings:

12 p.m., August 21, 2020, Zoom

Guest Speaker: Harry Heyer, Abuse Awareness and Accountability

12 p.m., September 18, 2020, Zoom

Guest Speaker: Lynn Keller, Deputy Prosecutor, Monroe County Prosecutor's Office, Victim Advocacy and the Monroe County Prosecutor's Office

12 p.m., October 16, 2020, Zoom

Guest Speaker: TBD

12 p.m., November 20, 2020, Zoom

Guest Speaker: Amy Applegate, IU School of Law, Domestic Violence Screening Tool

Elaine Banter is currently serving (South) West Central Indiana as a Regional Coalition Coordinator with the Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program (ITVAP). She is a member of the Indiana Protection Against Trafficked Humans (IPATH) Taskforce serving on the Anti-Demand Working Group and Youth Working Group, both housed in the Community, Action, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Committee. She is an active Mentor and Coach through the ALLIES program serving girls who have experienced exploitation or trafficking. Elaine is also a 200 hour certified yoga instructor and will pursue her 500 hour certification this fall. She plans to pursue certification and training in trauma-informed yoga to practice with survivors of exploitation and trafficking. She is a member of The 2020 Journey Fellowship for New Professionals alongside 30 other leaders in youth development across Indiana. Elaine is passionate about strengthening Indiana's efforts to fight human trafficking and increase access to resources for youth experiencing trauma and exploitation.

