**DV Expansion Workgroup**

**August 10th, 2023**

**Present**

* Shaundell D (Three County CoC)
* Emma C (Three County CoC)
* Michele L (Three County CoC)
* Erin H (EFC)
* Patricia T (PLE)
* Maddy L (Salasin)
* Shannon R (Soldier On)
* Esther R (JDI)
* Danielle (CHD)
* Loleta C
* Nancy A (CHD)

**CoC Updates**

* EHV update…going to be getting 25 HCV for this area!
* Constant Contact email about the upcoming REP trainings
  + [Aug 24](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtde2oqzsuHtbr7WEVvbUsfejNkNkcpWNe) and [Aug 31](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lfuysrj8sHNOR2POZj8L9VY1KyeCWKiD6) from 1:00-3:00
* Reached out to Reggie from somewhere … he is the person tapped to create racial equity DV training

**Forms**

* Case Conferencing Privacy Agreement
  + Used guidance from website (National Network to End DV)
  + Patricia: think it’s good all these services are trying to work together
  + Esther: seeking clarification on case conferencing…not coming from a CoC background
  + Maddy: something missing … goals of identifying holes/gaps in the system? If that could be a goal, system changes could result
  + Danielle: flex funds available for anything ?
    - Shaundell: NOFO…
      * Michele: CoC funding not very flexible, what each program can use funds for are very specific; some changes in the FY23 NOFO (current) which allow programs in rural areas use funds for hotel/motel stays…but that won’t start until 2024
    - Michele suggestion to reach out to Pamela for the extra $ WMNEH got for DV flex funds based on trends identified in case conferencing
    - Esther: JDI to be a source of funds …
    - Maddy: funding for car repairs would be huge
  + Erin: having space to share information and resources…would require building more relationship and trust

**DV 101 Training from SHA**

* “Using 'women' in the last slide, it's not inclusive language...”
* “DV should not be used interchangeably with Gender-Based Violence”
* “Nothing about financial abuse on this slide, DV can cause long-lasting issues with credit, debt, and eviction histories”
* “DV can also make it difficult to participate in services for unhoused people like mail might be unsafe, phone calls might be unsafe, timelines can be unreasonable, etc”
  + “just thinking about what I want people to know”
* “spelling out GBV could be helpful. Non vsps probably don't know that acronym”
* Maddy: something missing is guidance about not always knowing who has experienced DV etc…you don’t know, so these supports need to be offered to everyone generally
* Danielle: speaking on gender-based violence- we may want to explore this further- the VAWA training today indicated that Gender-based Violence is new terminology since 2022 changes
* Esther: re discrimination and housing, need to talk about how landlords are voucher shopping, going around Fair Housing Laws...not an engaging presenter…