

## Mayor's Task Force Against Domestic Violence Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Time: 2:00 P.M.

### In Attendance:

Amanda Sanderson

Scott Smith

Ilana Gerjuoy

Janine Greaves

Megan Cloutier

Katie Rosewarne

Christian LaPlante

Jeff Trant

Mayor Ginny

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m.

### New business

- Review of flag raising event - Friday April 5th at 11am
  - Jeff Trant spoke about Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month
  - Mcee at the event will be Katie and Keith Barnicle
  - Mayor speaking
  - Senator Jo, Representative Blais, and DA Sullivan
  - JaDuke will perform
  - Honor Guard will be part of the flag raising
  - Jeff is going to drop off the flag next week to Megan - GPD
  - DPW has the key - Janine placed work order for the DPW
  - Child appropriate remarks for the audience
    - Focus on protecting children/ avoid anything graphic
  - Reception from 12-1 at Children's Advocacy Center at 56 Wisdom Way

- Flag Raising Policy
  - Mayor spoke on the new flag raising policy, which is on the city's website
  
- Packets of resources
  - NELCWIT volunteers
  - Pamphlets from CAC, from DAs office, NELCWIT
  - Social media blitz from Mayor's office
  
- Walking map of GF business
  - Agencies on map
  - Christian to help with walking map
  - Printing: through Sheriff's office
  - Downtown area
    - Box to CAC & NELCWIT
    - DAs office
    - Salasin Project
  - Multi-lingual
    - UMASS translation services?
      - Potential help with the cost NELCWIT & CAC
      - Amanda's review translation reimbursement
      - Christian give editable file to the translation service
      - Add what each location does
    - What is the capacity for the number of Orgs?
      - Essentials
  - Locations:
    - NELCWIT
    - Salasin Center
    - Stone Soup Cafe
    - Hospital
    - CAC
    - Tapestry
    - Library
    - CSO
    - Courthouse - Tier 2

- DCF - Tier 2
  - Life path - Tier 2
  - Police - Tier 2
  - DTA
  - Recover project
  - Community Action
    - Youth Programs - drop in space
    - Family Center
  - Crisis Lines
    - CSO
    - 988
  - Motion to send to Christian
    - Scott
    - Seconded: Megan and Katie
- Criteria: walk-in available
- A few different versions on hand for each location
  - Distances would correspond from locations
  - Timeline for printing?
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- Questions for next meeting
  - Appoint a chair
    - What are the duties of a chair
      - Last chair: Mary Kociela
        - Ask Mary about the chair of the mayor's dv task force?
  - Additional details about how the task force functions best
    - Invite Mary Kociela to the next task force meeting
  - Brainstorm ideas on how to get out to the community more
    - Ideas: prevention in schools
  - \$500 in budget spend by June 30th
  - Mayor's task force - how to train businesses & FYIs on supports
  - Time for next meetings
    - Morning
    - Mid morning
    - Lunch

■ **Wednesday at 11**

- Non-voting members guests and can attend
  - Jeff Trant from Children's Advocacy Center
  - Becky from Salasin Project
  - Discuss membership more next meeting
  
- Next Meeting will be Wednesday, April 24th
  - Invite Mary Kociela
  - Vote on chairs/co-chairs
  - Invite Becky Lockwood
  - Get quote on UMass Translation services
  - Brainstorm ideas for how to get out into the community