



STATE OF WISCONSIN

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE**

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**Governor's Council on Domestic Abuse**

April 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Virtual meeting only

Zoom Meeting

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**Meeting Agenda**

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| <b>9:00 – 9:10 am</b>   | <b>Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions</b>   |
| <b>9:10 – 9:15 am</b>   | <b>Review and Approval of Past Minutes</b><br>February 2025 minutes  |
| <b>9:15 – 10:00 am</b>  | <b>Committee Reports:</b><br>Council Policy & Procedure Review Committee: Sue Sippel <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updated policies and procedures</li></ul> Access Committee: Co-Chair, Rosalind McClain<br>Budget Committee: Co-Chair, Sue Sippel<br>Legislative & Policy Committee: Co-Chair, Elizabeth Lucas   |
| <b>10:00 – 10:15 am</b> | <b>Discussion of language in current domestic violence statutes</b><br>Council Co-Chairs   |
| <b>10:15 – 10:30 am</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:30 – 11:30 am</b> | <b>Presentation: Expanded Venue for Restraining Orders in Domestic Violence Cases and Peer Support Network</b><br><i>The Peer Support Network is a group of volunteer advocates serving those within the domestic abuse profession who may be personally experiencing domestic abuse and are uncomfortable going to their place of employment for services.</i><br>Courtney Olson, Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Services, Inc.<br>Kari LaScala, End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin |

- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm**      **Lobbying Update**  
End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin
- 12:00 – 12:15 pm**      **DCF Domestic Abuse Grant Program Updates**  
Stacey Cicero
- 12:15 – 12:30 pm**      **Public Comments/Adjournment**

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