

Tri County Batterer Intervention Provider Network Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2011

Attendance: Amanda Briley (Bridges to Safety), Suzi Evans (Choices-Washington County), Barry Cadish (Turning Points), James Lund (Allies in Change), Abbijean Fuson (Insights Teen Parenting Program), Liz Speranza (Insights Teen Parenting Program), Samantha Naliboff (VOA Home Free), Emiko Goka-Dubose (Bradley Angle), Heidi Shultz (DHS), Maggie Kirlin (Allies in Change), Karen Gibbs (DHS), Jennifer Bren (DHS), Guruseva Mason (Bridges to Safety), Linda Castaneda (Manley Interventions), Johnnie Burt (ARMS), Regina Rosann (ARMS), Nanci Jarrard (VOA Home Free-Safe Start), Annie Neal (Mult Co. DVCC), Cassandra Suess (Allies in Change), Olga Parker (Modus Vivendi), Jenny Johnson (Gresham CW-DHS), Marcy Hawes (DHS Gresham)

Minutes by Amanda Briley

Topic: Collaboration with DHS-Child Welfare

Content of meeting included:

- 1) Open-ended discussion with DHS Child Welfare regarding needs they have and how providers can be supportive

- 2) Discussion regarding DHS desiring additional assistance with meeting with batterers on home visits, etc. Possibly looking to contract out with those providers (experts in the field) that are interested in being a part of that type of program.
 - a. Some duties would include making visit with caseworker to “assess” client on site and give possible recommendation and/or information similar to the way victim’s advocates are available during an investigation

 - b. Also would like to know if anyone would be willing to be “on call” for this type of position

 - c. Tim Logan with Sovalti has already been doing some of this work

- 3) Also discussed having providers invited much more often to family planning meetings with clients so that there was more direct contact between the referral source, the provider and the clients

- 4) Attendees agreed that a follow up tri-county meeting with representatives from DHS would be helpful as more information becomes available.
