

Okaloosa Walton DVCC  
Victim Advocate Sub Committee  
Minutes: August 3, 2011 11:00 p.m.  
Judge Ben Gordon, Jr. Family Visitation Center

Present: Jeannette Debs, Aimee Tabb and Rebecca Zoeller.

Absent: Patti Abraham, Fiona Boss, Elaine Brewer, Kerri Lewis, Balon Loften, Mary Jean Petersen, Becki Pence, Brenda Porter.

**Update on Projects of Subcommittee**

1. **Fall DVCC Conference:** Looks like we're following last year's "do it at the last minute" pattern for the conference. Rebecca thinks Lundy Bancroft would be a great speaker, Jeannette agrees. What about "Safe & Together" model as the focus? Aimee agreed to talk to Balon who can talk to Patti about where we are with the conference. How about a break out for law enforcement with a state attorney explaining injunctions? We need Lisa Lydston (CJC) to ask Jennifer Taylor, State Attorney Office, to make the presentation.
2. **What else can we do to help victims:** how about some annual drives to help DV survivors, like "get away campaign (soliciting donations of gas cards)."
3. **Updates from members:** Aimee shared that Shelter House's transitional housing grant ended in June and Bridgeway didn't want to continue, but SH reapplied on their own. Also since Carmen's departure they are training a new bilingual outreach worker.

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Next Regular Meeting: September 7, 1:00-2:00 at Judge Ben Gordon, Jr. Family Visitation Center.

Recorded by Jeannette Debs