



## Orange County Domestic Violence Commission | Meeting Notes

September 30, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.

### Committee Chairs

- Honorable Alice Blackwell, Ninth Judicial Circuit Judge, Co-Chair
- Dick Batchelor, President, Dick Batchelor Management Group, Inc., Co-Chair

### Members in Attendance:

- Lisa Alexander, Founder, Stand Up Survivor Inc.
- Aramis Ayala, State Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit
- Jay Corzine, Ph.D., Graduate Director & Professor, University of Central Florida
- Lui Damiani, Executive Director, Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Inc.
- Gerry Glynn, Chief Legal Officer, Embrace Families
- Jana Jasinski, Ph.D., Pegasus Professor of Sociology, Vice Provost for Faculty Excellence, University of Central Florida
- Honorable Robert Wesley, Public Defender, Ninth Judicial Circuit Court represented by Lydia LaBar, Esquire
- Honorable Alicia Latimore, Circuit Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
- Marie Martinez, CEO/Executive Director, The Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families – Orlando Health
- John Mina, Orange County Sheriff, represented by Captain Mary Huggins
- Honorable Donald A. Myers, Jr., Chief Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit
- Tekoa Puerie, Director of Center Advancement, Pace Center for Girls
- Louis Quinones, Chief of Corrections, Orange County Corrections Department
- Honorable Tiffany Moore Russell, Orange County Clerk of Courts represented by Roberta Walton, Esquire
- Orlando Rolon, City of Orlando Chief of Police, Orlando Police Department represented by Deputy Chief Jose Velez
- Michelle Sperzel, Chief Executive Officer, Harbor House of Central Florida
- Sharron Washington, Regional Director, Florida Department of Children and Families represented by Tina Morgan
- Heather Wilkie, Executive Director, Zebra Coalition

### Guests in Attendance:

- Carol Burkett, Deputy Chief of Staff, Orange County Government
- Roseann Harrington, Chief of Staff, Orange County Government
- Bob Smedley
- Honorable Carly Wish, County Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit



## **Welcome, Pledge and Introductions**

Judge Blackwell welcomed everyone and thanked the Commission members for their service on the Domestic Violence Commission. The attendees said the Pledge of Allegiance; the Commission members identified themselves as being present when called upon by Judge Blackwell.

## **Public Comment:**

There were no public comments.

## **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes from the meeting held on August 7, 2020 were approved.

## **Central Florida DV Community & FCADV Update:**

Michelle Sperzel gave an update, stating new programs that were created, along with a new support group, and a school. There is a walk/run/bike race on October 25.

## **Committee Updates & Preliminary Recommendations**

The following committee chairs gave committee updates and discussed their recommendations:

- Honorable Alicia Latimore, Court Process Committee
- Michelle Sperzel, System Process Committee
- Gerry Glynn, Community Services & Resources Committee
- Heather Wilkie, Public Awareness Committee

## **Recommendations, Format, Deadlines, Next Steps**

Judge Blackwell asked the committee chairs how much time is needed to put their recommendations in writing. The chairs said that 30 days would be sufficient time. Judge Blackwell suggested that the chairs prioritize the recommendations, give a description of the need for the recommendations, the cost association and funding sources for the recommendations.

The meeting concluded at 11:49 a.m.