Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Professional Standards Committee

Approved Meeting Minutes

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church- Unitarian Universalist Charlottesville, VA December 15, 2016 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Mary Carter Lominack, Executive Director, Shelter for Help in Emergency Rebecca Weybright, Executive Director, SARA Charlottesville Yolanda Thompson, Co-Director, Fairfax County Office for Women and Domestic & Sexual Violence Services

Teresa Christin, Director, Avalon

Jennifer Bourne, Director, Clinch Valley Community Action Agency Caroline Jones, Executive Director, Doorways for Women & Families

Kristen Pine, Chief Program Officer, YWCA Southampton Roads

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Regina Pack Eller, Executive Director, Family Resource Center

Rebecca Lee, Chief Program Officer, YWCA of Richmond

Tamy Mann, Executive Director, Safehome Systems

Patricia Jones-Turner, Executive Director, Chesterfield Domestic & Sexual Violence Resource Center

Kassandra Bullock, Victims Services Manager, DCJS Kristi VanAudenhove, Executive Director, VSDVAA

Welcome & Remarks

Tamy Mann, Executive Director

Safehome Systems

The meeting started at 1:12 p.m. with a quorum present. It was announced that Emily DeCarlo resigned from the Committee.

Review Minutes from October Meeting

The October 27, 2016 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was presented by Rebecca Lee and motion was seconded by Caroline Jones.

Review of Small Group Discussions

The Committee reviewed small group discussion notes individually.

Electing a Chair

Kay Bullock explained that the newly elected Chair or Vice-Chair must be a committee member

that was recommended by the Action Alliance. Rebecca Lee nominated Teresa Christin for the

Chair position and nomination was seconded by Kristen Pine. Teresa Christin was elected as the

Chair of the Committee and Tamy Mann will remain Vice-Chair.

Planning for 2017

Tamy Mann led a discussion on planning meetings in 2017. The Committee discussed a timeline

and developed an action plan. The action plan included ten topics to be discussed at future

meetings throughout the year.

Advisory Committee Dates

The Advisory Committee meeting dates were announced.

Discuss Core Services

Discussion is tabled for a future meeting according to the action plan.

Wrap-Up: Actions before next meeting?

A working form of the action plan will be developed.

Public Comment

No members of the public were present

Next Meeting: February 28- March 1, 2017 in Charlottesville, VA