

SOUTH CAROLINA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE
Agenda for the Community, Education and Outreach Division
February 27, 2015

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review Executive Order – SC 2015-04
 - a. Mission: “Address the cultural issues surrounding domestic violence in the State of South Carolina, including but not limited to social, economic, and geographic issues as well as professional standards and best practices within government and non-government organizations.”
 - i. For the Community Awareness, Education and Outreach Division, this requires us to gather information on existing resources combating domestic violence and provide ways to expand education, awareness and outreach in SC.
 - b. Duties and Responsibilities with Timelines
 - i. Phase I: Surveying and collecting data and information from counties and regions of the state.
 1. Report due May 7th
 2. Taskforce Meeting on Thursday, May 14th
 - ii. Phase II: Identifying specific problems and creating proposed solutions
 1. Report due August 6th
 2. Taskforce Meeting on Thursday, August 13th
 - iii. Phase III: Implementing or beginning to implement approved proposals (where possible)
 1. Report due October 8th
 2. Taskforce Meeting on Thursday, October 15th
 - iv. Assessing short-and long-term goals for combating and preventing domestic violence in the future.
 1. Report due December 3
 2. Taskforce Meeting on Thursday, December 10th
3. Next Steps:
 - a. Information to gather in Phase I:
 - i. Gathering information on existing resources combating domestic violence.
 1. Current training and education available?
 2. Current public health initiatives in SC?
 3. Information on why professionals and the community does not get involved with domestic violence situations
 - ii. Sections to gather
 1. County by county
 2. Profession by profession
 3. Sub-divisions for Community Taskforce Division
 4. Testimony relevant to these issues
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