

Legal Services for Domestic Violence Victims:
October 8, 2008
Agenda

1. New membership from CCADV statewide discussion
2. Collaborations with other stakeholders:
 - a. Meet with other stakeholders
 - i. Alicia Davis, State Court Administrator's Office
 1. What are the courts and commission on families doing?
 2. CFI's
 - ii. Theresa Spahn, Office of Child Representative
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 - iii. Cheryl Davis, DVOMB
 1. New standards for perpetrator treatment (adult and juvenile)
3. Update on survey by Children's Advocacy Committee
4. Encourage involvement of domestic violence service providers in Local Access to Justice Committees and with local pro bono coordinators
 - a. Amy presents to pro bono coordinators
5. Manual for lawyers/legal advocates representing victims on arguing against tactics
 - a. Parent Alienation Syndrome
 - b. Friendly parent
 - c. Level of parenting time appropriate for level of violence (see Jaffe material)
 - d. Confrontation (Crawford v. Washington – criminal)
 - e. Visitation centers
 - f. Other issues-----
6. Fact Sheets for Advocates and Victims
 - a. Collaboration with Ending Violence Against Women Team
 - b. Protection order fact sheet
7. Explore domestic violence service providers becoming paralegals
 - a. Training
 - b. Oversight by lawyer
 - c. What happens when the case unravels or becomes more complicated?
 - d. Unauthorized practice of law cautions – Immigration Lawyers model
8. Statutory reform
 - a. Definition of domestic violence in “best interests of the child” standard
 - b. Others ----
9. Priorities and timeline
 - a. Work groups
10. Chair of committee