

## 5/4/18 Domestic Abuse Commission

### In attendance:

- Meg Ryan Shockey
- Ruth Scarbo
- Robin Lawrence
- Joanne Maroulis
  
- Colleen Gallagher
- Liz Steward
- Alexander Roubert
- Colette Maroulis
- Andy Celcherts

### News

- HUD changed wording to include domestic violence victim numbers in questionnaire at homeless shelters. This will help get numbers. Still will be underreported, as they are not required to answer and it's a sensitive topic.

### Open to suggestions on events, education, etc. for next two years:

- Education: Statistics and resources during report for council meeting, resource tools on city website to direct DV to help, update brochure
- School aged kids, anger issues, teen dating violence
  - o Character classes (Emerge)
  - o Exercise to help with anger issues/de-escalating
  - o Right to read week, lunch for seniors to come in with lonely students
- Senior center
  - o Elder abuse
  - o Speaker
  - o Manager at library, Ron Block might be good resource
- Abuse & firearms
- Resource connections to look into:
  - o City Mission
  - o Laura's Home
  - o Edens Home
  - o Malachi Center
- Potential events:
  - o Fundraiser to help raise money & bring awareness
  - o Clothing/cell phone drive during October, DV awareness month
- Next meeting:
  - o Thursday, June 14 at 6:30, location TBD