

AMENDED AGENDA
PINELLAS COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE

Chair- Bobbie Hodson – Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office
Vice-Chair-Christine Warwick – Retired (Haven)

VISION:

To have a peaceful and just community;

PURPOSE:

1. To promote the prevention of domestic and sexual violence.
2. To enhance victim safety.
3. To hold batterers accountable.
4. To emphasize the principles of trauma informed care.

GOALS:

1. To develop and implement primary preventive strategies.
2. To facilitate and implement a coordinated community response to domestic violence.
3. To provide ongoing education and assessment of the coordinated community response.

The Task Force agrees to use the principles of Trauma Informed Care in conducting our meetings by creating a safe, trustworthy, collaborative and empowering environment. This supportive culture of shared decision making and choices for all involved will enhance our advocacy efforts.

Date: January 16, 2018

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: **Suncoast Hospice **Meeting Room ‘B’ within the Gathering Place****
5771 Roosevelt Blvd.
Clearwater, FL

AGENDA

I.	Review of the Purpose and Goals of the Task Force, Introductions, Agenda Review, Approval of 11/14/2017 Minutes	All Members	5 minutes
II.	Chairs Report	Bobbie Hodson	5 minutes
III.	BIP Committee Report	David Swindall	5 minutes
IV.	Education Committee Report	Melissa Andress	5 minutes
V.	Fatality Review Team Report	Frieda Widera	5 minutes
VI.	Primary Prevention Report	Jennifer Saulpaugh	5 minutes

VII.	Statistics Committee	Ruth Whitney	5 minutes
VIII.	Steering Committee Report	Alexis Upton	5 minutes
IX.	Victim Advocacy Committee	Katie Gardner	5 minutes
X.	Educational Component –Captain - BACA		20 minutes
XI.	Announcements		10 minutes

WE HAVE A FULL AGENDA SO PLEASE REMEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOT FOR AGENDA ITEMS. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

Website:

<http://pinellasdvtf.weebly.com/>

**Future Meetings: 3/20/18, 5/15/18, 7/17/18, 9/18/18,
11/13/18 (early due to holiday)**

AMENDED AGENDA
PINELLAS COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE

Chair- Bobbie Hodson – Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office
Vice-Chair-Christine Warwick – Retired (Haven)

VISION:

To have a peaceful and just community;

PURPOSE:

- 5. To promote the prevention of domestic and sexual violence.
- 6. To enhance victim safety.
- 7. To hold batterers accountable.
- 8. To emphasize the principles of trauma informed care.

GOALS:

- 4. To develop and implement primary preventive strategies.
- 5. To facilitate and implement a coordinated community response to domestic violence.
- 6. To provide ongoing education and assessment of the coordinated community response.

The Task Force agrees to use the principles of Trauma Informed Care in conducting our meetings by creating a safe, trustworthy, collaborative and empowering environment. This supportive culture of shared decision making and choices for all involved will enhance our advocacy efforts.

Date: March 20, 2018
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: **Suncoast Hospice **Meeting Room ‘B’ within the Gathering Place****
5771 Roosevelt Blvd.
Clearwater, FL

AGENDA

II.	Review of the Purpose and Goals of the Task Force, Introductions, Agenda Review, Approval of 11/14/2017 Minutes	All Members	5 minutes
II.	Chairs Report	Bobbie Hodson	5 minutes
III.	BIP Committee Report	David Swindall	5 minutes
IV.	Education Committee Report	Melissa Andress	5 minutes
V.	Fatality Review Team Report	Frieda Widera	5 minutes
VI.	Primary Prevention Report	Jennifer Saulpaugh	5 minutes

VII.	Statistics Committee	Ruth Whitney	5 minutes
VIII.	Steering Committee Report	Alexis Upton	5 minutes
IX.	Victim Advocacy Committee	Katie Gardner	5 minutes
X.	Educational Component –Rose Harris and Katie Miklos - Suncoast Sexual Assault Services – Intimate Partner Sexual Violence		20 minutes
XI.	Announcements		10 minutes

WE HAVE A FULL AGENDA SO PLEASE REMEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOT FOR AGENDA ITEMS. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

Website:

<http://pinellasdvtf.weebly.com/>

**Future Meetings: 5/15/18, 7/17/18, 9/18/18,
11/13/18 (early due to holiday)**

AMENDED AGENDA
PINELLAS COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE

Chair- Bobbie Hodson – Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office
Vice-Chair-Christine Warwick – Retired (Haven)

VISION:

To have a peaceful and just community;

PURPOSE:

- 9. To promote the prevention of domestic and sexual violence.
- 10. To enhance victim safety.
- 11. To hold batterers accountable.
- 12. To emphasize the principles of trauma informed care.

GOALS:

- 7. To develop and implement primary preventive strategies.
- 8. To facilitate and implement a coordinated community response to domestic violence.
- 9. To provide ongoing education and assessment of the coordinated community response.

The Task Force agrees to use the principles of Trauma Informed Care in conducting our meetings by creating a safe, trustworthy, collaborative and empowering environment. This supportive culture of shared decision making and choices for all involved will enhance our advocacy efforts.

Date: May 15, 2018
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: **Suncoast Hospice **Meeting Room ‘C’ within the Gathering Place****
5771 Roosevelt Blvd.
Clearwater, FL

AGENDA

III.	Review of the Purpose and Goals of the Task Force, Introductions, Agenda Review, Approval of 3/20/2018 Minutes	All Members	5 minutes
II.	Chairs Report	Bobbie Hodson	5 minutes
III.	BIP Committee Report	David Swindall	5 minutes
IV.	Education Committee Report	Melissa Andress	5 minutes
V.	Fatality Review Team Report and Annual Report	Frieda Widera	20 minutes

VI.	Primary Prevention Report	Jennifer Saulpaugh	5 minutes
VII.	Statistics Committee	Ruth Whitney	5 minutes
VIII.	Steering Committee Report	Alexis Upton	5 minutes
IX.	Victim Advocacy Committee	Katie Gardner	5 minutes
X.	Announcements		10 minutes

WE HAVE A FULL AGENDA SO PLEASE REMEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOT FOR AGENDA ITEMS. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

Website:

<http://pinellasdvtf.weebly.com/>

**Future Meetings: 7/17/18, 9/18/18,
11/13/18 (early due to holiday at Epi Center at St. Pete College
13805 58th St. N. Tropics Room)**

**Minutes for Pinellas County Domestic Violence Task
July 17th, 2018**

Chair: Bobbie Hodson- **Pinellas County Sheriff's Office**

Vice Chair: Christine Warwick- **Retired (Haven)**

Location: Suncoast Hospice
The Gathering Place (room B)
5771 Roosevelt Blvd.
Clearwater FL

Time: 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

VISION:

To have a peaceful and just community;

PURPOSE:

1. To promote the prevention of domestic and sexual violence.
2. To enhance victim safety.
3. To hold batterers accountable.

GOALS:

1. To develop and implement primary preventative strategies.
2. To facilitate and implement a coordinated community response to domestic violence,
3. To provide ongoing education and assessment of the coordinated community response.

The Task Force agrees to use the principles of **Trauma Informed Care** in conducting our meetings by creating a safe, trustworthy, collaborative and empowering environment. This supportive culture of shared decision making and choices for all involved will enhance our advocacy efforts.

Bobbie Hodson called the meeting to order by reading the Vision, Purpose and Goals of the Task Force at 2:03 PM.

Melissa Andress proposed approval of the minutes seconded by David Swindall.

I. **Chair's Report** - Bobbie Hodson bhodson@pcsonet.com

-Introduce Melinda Perry- Chief Operating Officer of RCS, she will be the contact for issues as the Executive Director position is vacant.

-Discussed 501(c)3 nonprofit status would make receiving grants easier and it doesn't seem cost prohibitive to apply although no other TF(Task Force)s around state have this status. Bobbie made a motion to start the process, seconded by Linda Chamberlain and voted and approved. Board of directors will likely come from chairs of committees.

- II. **BIP Committee Report**- David Swindall, Chair
-David reported Maria Erickson has been approved a new BIP provider although she does not have a standalone facility she wanted the credentials.
-The Steering committee approved new sliding fee schedule which will be distributed to State Attorney's Office (SAO) and Misdemeanor Probation. David completed a coordinated community response to DV training on behalf of the TF.
- III. **Education Committee Report** - Melissa Andress, Chair
Melissa has nothing new to report.
- IV. **Fatality Review Committee Report** - Frieda Widera, Chair
-One case was reviewed in June - minutes provided where 20 patterns and trends were noted including opportunities for intervention. Next meeting is August 2.
-Frieda provided copies of the Attorney General's Statewide Fatality Review Report for distribution along with their recommendations.
- V. **Primary Prevention Committee Report** - Jennifer Saulpaugh, Chair
-Jennifer reports they are continuing to work on revamping the "**Say This, Not That**" booklets.
-Prevention committee has 2 events scheduled including the CASA back to School Family Fun day Sat. July 21st at the Tree of Life Church 9am - 2pm and the National Night Out on October 2nd 4:30-8:30pm. Looking for volunteers, please contact Frieda fwidera@largo.com or Jennifer jennifer.saulpaugh@rcspinellas.org
-Representatives at St. Pete Pride street festival June 24th were well received distributing resources.
- VI. **Statistics Committee Report** - Ruth Whitney , Co-Chair
(Presented by Sherry Clester) Committee met June 7th and July 5th and will meet July 26th to finish report to be presented at September meeting.
-The Statistics committee is requesting printing costs be covered by TF which will be addressed at Steering Committee.
-The Statistics Committee plan to meet with Chiefs at Largo PD and St. Petersburg PD soon.

VII. **Steering Committee Report** -Alexis Upton, Chair
hokieupton@gmail.com

Alexis reported there will be no October awards ceremony in 2018 but the TF will create something to acknowledge Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

VIII. **Advocacy Committee Report** - Katie Gardner,
Co-Chair

-The committee met 7/10/18 and learned about landlord/tenant laws and will meet again on Sept. 11th.
-The committee is in need of a new Chair so please reach out to Katie ktgard15@gmail.com or Gaby glopez@casastpete.org if interested.

IX. **Announcements:**

Deena Silver of JAEDA reports they are still trying to bring "The Yellow Dress" to a high school this next year however it has been difficult and discouraging. JAEDA is hosting training in October training leaders of synagogues about domestic violence.

Sherry Clester reports Alexis Upton from the SAO will be training SPPD officers during read-offs about DV investigation. There have been 2 DV murder/suicides at the Vibe Apts on 4th St. in the last few months. Sherry gave commendations to Judge Siracusa who has been setting high bond amounts on strangulation cases.

Denise Brunvand received the "Healthy Relationship" bookmarks and distributed them to the attendants.

If you have any requests for the education piece in the coming months, contact Alexis or Bobbie.

pinellasdvtf.weebly.com

[Facebook.com/PCDVTF/](https://www.facebook.com/PCDVTF/)

Next Meeting: 9/18/18 @ Suncoast Hospice 5771 Roosevelt Blvd.
Clearwater

and future meeting:

11/13/18 (early due to holiday at SPC Epi Center 13805 58th St.
N)

Please contact Bobbie Hodson if you wish to be on the agenda
Meeting Minutes Submitted by: Alexis Upton

AMENDED AGENDA
PINELLAS COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE

Chair- Bobbie Hodson – Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office
Vice-Chair-Christine Warwick – Retired (Haven)

VISION:

To have a peaceful and just community;

PURPOSE:

- 13. To promote the prevention of domestic and sexual violence.
- 14. To enhance victim safety.
- 15. To hold batterers accountable.
- 16. To emphasize the principles of trauma informed care.

GOALS:

- 10. To develop and implement primary preventive strategies.
- 11. To facilitate and implement a coordinated community response to domestic violence.
- 12. To provide ongoing education and assessment of the coordinated community response.

The Task Force agrees to use the principles of Trauma Informed Care in conducting our meetings by creating a safe, trustworthy, collaborative and empowering environment. This supportive culture of shared decision making and choices for all involved will enhance our advocacy efforts.

Date: September 18, 2018
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: **Suncoast Hospice **Meeting Room ‘B’ within the Gathering Place****
5771 Roosevelt Blvd.
Clearwater, FL

AGENDA

IV.	Review of the Purpose and Goals of the Task Force, Introductions, Agenda Review, Approval of 5/15/2018 Minutes	All Members	5 minutes
II.	Chairs Report	Bobbie Hodson	5 minutes
III.	BIP Committee Report	David Swindall	5 minutes
IV.	Education Committee Report	Melissa Andress	5 minutes
V.	Fatality Review Team Report	Frieda Widera	5 minutes
VI.	Primary Prevention Report	Jennifer Saulpaugh	5 minutes

VII.	Statistics Committee	Ruth Whitney	5 minutes
VIII.	Steering Committee Report	Alexis Upton	5 minutes
IX.	Announcements		10 minutes

WE HAVE A FULL AGENDA SO PLEASE REMEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOT FOR AGENDA ITEMS. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

Website:

<http://pinellasdvtf.weebly.com/>

**11/13/18 (early due to holiday at Epi Center at St. Pete College
13805 58th St. N. Tropics Room)**

AGENDA
PINELLAS COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE

Chair- Bobbie Hodson – Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office
Vice-Chair-Christine Warwick – Retired (Haven)

VISION:

To have a peaceful and just community;

PURPOSE:

- 17. To promote the prevention of domestic and sexual violence.
- 18. To enhance victim safety.
- 19. To hold batterers accountable.
- 20. To emphasize the principles of trauma informed care.

GOALS:

- 13. To develop and implement primary preventive strategies.
- 14. To facilitate and implement a coordinated community response to domestic violence.
- 15. To provide ongoing education and assessment of the coordinated community response.

The Task Force agrees to use the principles of Trauma Informed Care in conducting our meetings by creating a safe, trustworthy, collaborative and empowering environment. This supportive culture of shared decision making and choices for all involved will enhance our advocacy efforts.

Date: November 13, 2018
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: ****Epi Center of St. Pete College****
13805 58th St. N. **Forest Room**
Clearwater, FL

AGENDA

V.	Review of the Purpose and Goals of the Task Force, Introductions, Agenda Review, Approval of 9/18/2018 Minutes	All Members	5 minutes
II.	Chairs Report	Bobbie Hodson	5 minutes
III.	BIP Committee Report	David Swindall	5 minutes
IV.	Education Committee Report	Melissa Andress	5 minutes
V.	Fatality Review Team Report	Frieda Widera	5 minutes

VI.	Primary Prevention Report	Jennifer Saulpaugh	5 minutes
VII.	Steering Committee Report & Elections	Alexis Upton	15 minutes
VIII.	Victim Advocate Committee	Ambee Stephens	5 minutes
IX.	Announcements		10 minutes

WE HAVE A FULL AGENDA SO PLEASE REMEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOT FOR AGENDA ITEMS. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

Website:

<http://pinellasdvtf.weebly.com/>

January 15th 2-4pm
March 19th 2-4pm
May 21st 2-4 pm
July 16th 2-4pm
September 17th 2-4pm
November 19th 2-4pm