

## 1108 WORKGROUP MINUTES JULY 25, 2023

In attendance: Chris Radeff, Ann Gushurst, Kate McNamara, Brian Boatright, Alexis Frederickson, Rebekah Brown

### Housekeeping:

Proposal made to expand meetings to 90 minutes, with understanding that some members may need to leave the meeting early. Members agreed.

Reference was made to the August 29 Taskforce Meeting. That meeting is scheduled for August 29, 2023 at 8:30 AM in the Ralph Carr building Conference Room 1E. Webex Link:  
<https://judicial.webex.com/judicial/j.php?MTID=m6742038ffab149bf2cbfdfa553360ac5>

### Discussion:

- Discussion of scope of Groups work
  - HB23-1108(14)(b) read aloud
  - Disagreement in group regarding whether to limit focus of surveys (and training recommendations) to familial relationship and issues or expand to broader overall needs in domestic relations
  - SB-194 was not pursued last session for purpose of focusing on DV bill, SB-194 committee understood that 1108 workgroup would take up their broader goals
    - Discussion about whether legislative intent not signed into law could guide workgroup
    - Discussion about inviting legislators to address their intent
- Discussion of survey questions and goals
  - Goals identified: greatest possible response vs. most valuable data
  - Lengthier multichoice surveys will be more provide more easily analyzed data
  - Concern that lengthier surveys may not garner as wide a response set
- Practical survey questions discussed
  - Judicial can help with creating surveys and can tailor survey to gather demographic data (ie – mental health professionals vs attorneys) that leads the taker to a particular set of questions
  - Limit on questions is 200
- Discussion of object of survey
  - If survey is to help create curriculum, is workgroup better served by directing the questions with multiple choice, or a wider broader question ie: what are the roadblocks to accessing judicial education; what is needed to support/remove those roadblocks (for Judicial Officers) what is the biggest problem you've encountered in a case that related to a judicial education gap (non-Jos); perhaps
  - Proposed question regarding bifurcation of financial issues from family relationship issues to judges
- Discussion of currently available judicial education in domestic relations

- The next task force meeting will feature a presentation by Judge Amico and Jennifer Mendoza. That meeting is August 29. Workgroup members may attend.
- Questions raised regarding how many judicial officers attend the trainings, and discussion regarding difficulties of monitoring when at institutes with multiple tracks
- Questions raised regarding how many of the trainings may be available for reuse if recorded
- Discussion regarding judicial use of mentors

To Dos:

- Rebekah to send a Google Form to address:
  - General consensus among workgroup regarding interpretation of duties outlined in 1108
  - General consensus regarding preference for short broad survey vs longer and more detailed survey
  - General consensus of goals f
- Review of existing curriculum for judicial DR training – Alexis Frederickson
- Legislative History Recording – Chris Radeff
- List of DVOMB certified therapists – Chris Radeff/Rebekah Brown
- Zoodle for September meetings – Alexis Frederickson

Agenda for Meeting July 25

Review and discussion of questions submitted for stakeholder survey(s)

Next steps for stakeholder feedback

Currently Scheduled Meetings

Additionally, you should have received meeting invites from me for the following dates (12:00 pm – 1:00 pm):

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Monday, August 21, 2023