

9-1-1 Public Educators of Texas



*4th Quarter Meeting
Monday Oct 7th, 2024
8:30 am*

The following people were in attendance:

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- **NENA Update-NA**

- **“Why They Stay”** – Hillarye Hightower

October is National Domestic Violence Month. Color is purple.

DV can be lethal. Experiences with systems can change the outcomes. Types of DV are Physical, Sexual, Verbal and Emotional. We need to shift the narrative. It usually starts with emotional and verbal. Strangulation is the biggest unique predictor of homicide. Some victims don't even know if they are being strangled. They will say they were choked or held against the wall. Even 1 instance of strangulation means the victim is 700% more likely to be a victim of homicide.

Power & Control Wheel- This is levels of power of the controller.

There are 8 tactics of control- Role of physical and sexual violence. Most victims don't report or talk about it because they are afraid. They may feel threatened. They may not even be aware or believe it is domestic violence because the batterer is manipulating them.

Start by believing- Public awareness and action campaign helps. Focus on transferring personal & professional response to domestic violence.

- **New Business**

Updates for bylaws- email will go out

Ideas on updating the PETS website

We are going to make up a tip sheet for outages and other things that may come up. There was discussion to create a committee to get contacts together. So far Charlesetta Malone, Becky Cooley and Mandi Jones have volunteered.

For the tipsheet, the vision was to create a committee to come together to make the tipsheet for when there are outages. This will include knowing tips about service providers (AT&T, Verizon, etc.) that may have guidance already that they just don't share well with the public. So, if someone on the committee has a connection with a provider, they may be able to gather additional information we could use on the tipsheet.

- **Old Business**

Revamping Public Education Academy- Nikki Newton/Patti Davis

- **Adjourn** – Motion made by **Joe Garcia** and seconded by **Leticia Truex** to Adjourn.
Adjourned at 11:19am.