

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION
Meeting – April 15, 2013
MINUTES

Victor Fitz, Acting Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on April 15, 2013 in the Third Floor Conference Room, Lewis Cass Building, 320 South Walnut Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Present:

Commission Members:

Donald Condit
Victor A. Fitz
Emily McIntyre
Brian A. Pepler

Staff Members:

Jeanie Cox, Secretary
Christine Lau, Senior Analyst
Jacqueline Manns, Medical Claims Reviewer
James McCurtis, Director
Leslie O'Reilly, Program Specialist
Janine Washburn, Program Specialist

Katherine Bennett, Assistant Attorney General
Dr. Rebecca Campbell, Michigan State University
Raymond Howd, Attorney for Commission
John Lazet, Victim Advocate, Attorney General's Office

Mr. Pepler moved, supported by Ms. McIntyre, to waive the reading of the minutes of the March 18, 2013 meeting. The motion carried.

Staff Report – Mr. McCurtis reported that Wednesday, April 24, 2013, is the CVSC Open House from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mr. McCurtis also stated that the CVSC compensation commercials and posters are out.

Report of the Members – None.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business –

Public Comment – None.

Appeals - None.

Ms. O'Reilly reported that the VOCA federal VOCA grant supported the S.A.R.A. Project for 3-1/2 years. She then gave the floor to Dr. Campbell, who was in charge of the project. Dr. Campbell gave a brief overview of what was accomplished. First they tried to understand the status of services in Michigan. Where is the greatest need for services. They then looked at where services were for special populations (i.e. college students). The last thing was what trainings are available for professionals in the State of Michigan. Dr. Campbell reported they have compiled a list of online training sites that professionals may access. Dr. Campbell then spoke of the Rape Kit update. A new brochure was developed for this kit. The final aspect was to develop a protocol for health care providers to use throughout the state.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2013.

The Commission moved into the appeals portion of the meeting.

Mr. Pepler made a motion, supported by Ms. McIntyre, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor A. Fitz, Acting Chairperson

Witnessed: _____
Date: _____