



**May 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting held via Zoom**

The meeting began with a welcome to all by Karen Tilashalski to please mute yourself until you would like to ask a question or make an announcement at the end of the meeting. Elizabeth Sindelar-Loy facilitated the meeting and introduced the speaker. There 41 people in attendance.

**Guest Speaker**

Marcy Jacobs, Client Services Coordinator, Oasis Women's Center presented on Domestic Violence During COVID-19. She provided background statistics: 8 million women in the United States experience domestic violence and 15.5 million children in the United States experience domestic violence. Marcy stressed the importance of everyone understanding the impact as someone we know has or is experiencing domestic violence. Marcy discussed the Cycle of Violence and the Power and Control Wheel. Both will be included in the email along with these minutes.

**Workgroups:**

**Education and Prevention**

- Education and Prevention workgroup has not met since February. The group will resume meeting via Zoom soon. Kristin Grant is the current chair of the work group. If you are interested in the education and prevention work group, please contact Kristin at [kmgrant@chestnut.org](mailto:kmgrant@chestnut.org) and let her know.

**Recovery and Treatment**

- Recovery and Treatment workgroup is in need of a chair or co-chairs. Karen Tilashalski will host the next meeting and provide support as the group continues their work. Please reach out to Karen if you are interested in this workgroup at [ktilashalski@chestnut.org](mailto:ktilashalski@chestnut.org) or the workgroup email at [treatmentandrecoveryworkgroup@gmail.com](mailto:treatmentandrecoveryworkgroup@gmail.com)

**Law Enforcement**

- **Law Enforcement** workgroup met virtually in May. The workgroup discussed the current COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges facing law enforcement at this time. Please contact Taylor at [TDDonohoo@co.madison.il.us](mailto:TDDonohoo@co.madison.il.us) if you plan to attend the meeting. Lunch will not be served.

**Reminders**

**Next Meeting: June 17 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The meetings will be virtual until further notice.** If there are any additions or corrections, please let me know. Denise Strehlow at [denise.strehlow@bjc.org](mailto:denise.strehlow@bjc.org) or 314-580-3767.