

Center for Crime Victim Services
Annual Meeting Minutes
Oct. 16, 2023

Board Members Present: Bob Paolini, Susan Ide, Susan Carr.

Presenters and Guests: Jennifer Poehlmann, Gene Nelson, Abby Gladstone-Strobel, Michelle Pelletier, Carol Brochu, Melinda Meyer, Carol Morgan, Jodie Bacon, Christine Morrison, Amber King, Gina Yalicki, Kelsey Rice, Karen Dolan, Rachel Jolly, Katie Sell-Knapp, Linda Ingold, Lauren Eddings, Josef Lavanway, Michelle Meima, Carolyn Hanson, Linda Olson, Pat Brougham, Dana Paull, Martin LaLonde, Aron Steward, and screen names: Courtney M., Lyndsay, Patti, Edith, CarlyL.

The annual meeting began at 1:30 PM.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Board Chairman Bob Paolini provided a brief history of the Vermont Center for Crime Victims Services.

COMMENTS BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jennifer Poehlmann, Executive Director of C CVS, welcomed the meeting participants.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM SURVIVORS

Kelsey Rice spoke about her personal experience as a survivor of crime.

VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

Abby Gladstone-Strobel, Compensation Claims Specialist, presented annual data on the Vermont Victims Compensation Program for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2023 (FY23).

RESTITUTION UNIT ANNUAL REPORT

Michelle Pelletier, Manager of the Restitution Unit, presented annual data on the Restitution Unit for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2023 (FY23).

FINANCIAL ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Manager Carol Brochu presented annual data on C CVS funding and expenses for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2023 (FY23).

GRANTS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Grants Manager Gene Nelson presented on C CVS grants programs for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2023 (FY23).

TRAINING AND OUTREACH OVERVIEW

Training Director Amber King presented on CCVS training and outreach efforts for state fiscal year 2023 (FY23).

INNOVATIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS IMPACTING VERMONTERS

Jennifer Poehlmann and Gene Nelson summarized several program highlights and successes in state fiscal year 2023 (FY23).

QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD

Jennifer Poehlmann invited meeting participants to ask questions, thanked the group, and invited anyone who wished for more information on any project to reach out.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:40 PM

Next VCCVS Board Meeting Date:
Monday,
December 11, 2023
1:30 PM
In the conference room
At 60 South Main Street, Waterbury.