

Center for Crime Victim Services
Annual Meeting Minutes
Oct. 21, 2024

Board Members Present: Bob Paolini, Susan Ide, Susan Carr, Richard Katzman, Alycia Post.

Presenters and Guests: Jennifer Poehlmann, Kelly Carroll, Maria Gibbs, Michelle Pelletier, Gene Nelson, Carol Brochu, Melinda Meyer, Jodie Bacon, Anna Harrington, Christine Morrison, Amber King, Gina Yalicki, Erik Post, Armina Medic, Katie Sell-nap, Josef Lavanway, Linda Ingold, Angela Arsenault, Ana Marie Rogers, Karen Tronsgard-Scott, Anne Ward, Christopher St. Cyr, Sarah Robinson, Ashley Stingle, Nancy Miller, Caroline Hansen, Gabi Anera, and numerous screen names.

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

Kelly Carroll spoke about her personal experience as a survivor of crime.

VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

Maria Gibbs, Compensation Claims Specialist, presented annual data on the Vermont Victims Compensation Program for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2024 (FY24).

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 2024 (FY24).

FINANCIAL ANNUAL REPORT

Financial Manager Carol Brochu presented annual data on C CVS funding and expenses for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2024 (FY24).

GRANTS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Grants Manager Gene Nelson presented on C CVS grants programs for the most recently completed state fiscal year 2024 (FY24).

TRAINING AND OUTREACH OVERVIEW

Training Director Amber King presented on CCVS training and outreach efforts for state fiscal year 2024 (FY24).

INNOVATIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS IMPACTING VERMONTERS

Jennifer Poehlmann summarized several program highlights and successes in state fiscal year 2024 (FY24).

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: 2:50 PM

Next VCCVS Board Meeting Date:
Monday,
December 9, 2024
1:30 PM
Virtually by Zoom and
in the conference room
at 60 South Main Street, Waterbury.