

Domestic Violence Advisory Committee Meeting/Conference Call

Minutes

March 6, 2026

Ind. Admin. R. 4(A)(6): “The Domestic Violence Advisory Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the judicial branch regarding domestic violence issues in the state of Indiana.”

1. Attendance: Hon. Elizabeth Hurley, Chair; Hon. Cynthia Oetjen; Amy Blackett; Caryn Burton; Lindsay Scott
2. Webinar Series from Silence to Safety: Dates, faculty and topics confirmed. Audience expanded to include lawyers, specifically prosecutors, public defenders and GALs.
3. Benchbook is almost ready for a hard review before formatting, etc. As the OJA website no longer supports outside stakeholder use, Teams will be used or the document will be housed on another stakeholder server for group editing.

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July 31, 2026

Ind. Admin. R. 4(A)(6): “The Domestic Violence Advisory Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the judicial branch regarding domestic violence issues in the state of Indiana.”

4. Attendance: Hon. Elizabeth Hurley, Chair; Hon. Cynthia Oetjen; Caryn Burton; Lindsay Scott; Hon. Kristine Osterday; Hon. Danielle Gaughan; Lauren Parmley; Mag. Haley Scribner; Mag. Danica Eyler
Staff: Melissa Arvin
5. Webinar Series from Silence to Safety: Evaluations are overwhelmingly positive for the first 2 installments. Several comments said it was information they needed and would use, and that it was one of the best webinars they had seen in a long time. Next installments are upcoming and organized.
6. Benchbook is ready for hard edits. Cites are still being checked and reformatted. Magistrates Eyler and Scribner will do a new review since they have not been involved and will have a new perspective on the organization and hard edits of the writing.