

Alachua County Victim Services & Rape Crisis Center Advisory Council
Meeting held on Zoom
January 21, 2021
Minutes

Members Present via Zoom: Maddy Coy, Robert Edelman, Rita Lawrence

Members Absent: Mary Ann Burg, Commissioner Alford

Staff Present: Cassandra Moore, Laura Kalt, Tom Tonkavich, Courtney Wilson

Guests: Shree Shree Doshi

There was not a quorum in-person

Meeting called to order at 5:35pm for non-voting topic discussion

- I. Courtney Wilson, Senior Assistant County Attorney with Alachua County, introduced herself to members. She has been assigned to the Victim Services & Rape Crisis Center Advisory Council as legal liaison. She will attend future meetings as much as possible.
- II. Members asked for a status update on the human trafficking ordinance. Whether it was rolled out and how frequently they businesses required to display the posters will be checked.
- III. Shree Doshi, Intern with Alachua County Victim Services & Rape Crisis Center, introduced herself. She discussed her background and welcomed members and staff to share ideas with her on how she can support the work of the Advisory Council as part of her internship with the Center.
 - a. Ideas: assist Cassandra Moore with sexual assault prevention activities, assist Drs. Coy and Zucker with Report to Court research activities, assist the forensic services subcommittee with research. Laura Kalt suggested this continue to be discussed with staff and advisory members in the coming weeks to see where need and Shree's interests line up.
- IV. New members and appointments. Laura Kalt announced that a vote is expected by the Board of County Commissioners on Advisory Council member appointments at the February 9th regular meeting at 11:30am. Three new members, plus the 4 current members are being considered. Laura will contact members once the decision has been made with the results.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2021 @ 5:30pm in-person and on Zoom. Link provided by Laura Kalt before the meeting.