



Department Details

Department name: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT, MILWAUKEE COMMISSION ON

Type: Board or Commission

Meeting time:

Meeting location:

Primary contact:

Description: **PURPOSE:** To coordinate the community's response to domestic violence and sexual assault by promoting communication and collaboration among members of law enforcement, victims advocates, court staff, school personnel, health care providers, abuser programs, corrections officials, policy-makers, children's service providers, prosecutors, and the community at large.

COMPOSITION: Thirty-three members, subject to confirmation by the Common Council: one appointed by the Mayor; one appointed by the Common Council President; one appointed by the Milwaukee County Executive; two representing the MPD with expertise in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault (appointed by the Chief of Police); one member appointed by the Milwaukee Public Schools Superintendent; one representative of child welfare agencies (appointed by the director of the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, Division of Children and Families, Wisconsin Dept. of Health and Family Services); three Assistant District Attorneys to be appointed by the District Attorney (one each from the areas of sexual assault and domestic violence and one working with matters in children's court); one representative of the State Legislature (appointed by the Mayor); one representative of Health Care Service Providers (appointed by the Common Council President); one representative of the Wisconsin Dept. of Corrections-Division of Community Corrections (appointed by the Mayor); one representative of victim advocates (appointed by the Common Council President); four representatives of underserved communities (two appointed by the Mayor and two appointed by the Common Council President, one of each of whom shall represent the African-American, Hispanic, Native American and Southeast Asian communities); six representatives of sexual assault and sexual abuse service providers (three appointed by the Common Council President and three appointed by the Mayor); seven representatives of domestic violence service providers (four appointed by the Common Council President and three appointed by the Mayor); one representative of the LGBT community center (appointed by the Common Council President); and one representative of the Milwaukee judicial sector (appointed by the Common Council President).

These members shall be selected from names recommended by the executive committee of the Commission. The appointing authority may request that additional names be submitted for consideration if the executive committee submits only one name for a vacancy.

Any member may name an alternate by notifying the City Clerk in writing of that alternate. Alternate members shall have full voting rights when the principal members are unable to

attend. Members shall be appointed no later than 60 days after the third Tuesday in April in even numbered years to two-year terms expiring on the third Tuesday of April two years thereafter.

A member who is not an elected official continues to serve after the completion of his or her term until reappointed or until a successor has been appointed.

CREATING AUTHORITY: Section 320-22 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.

SALARY: \$20 per meeting

STAFFING: Karin Tyler, Health Department, 286-2997

WEBSITE: MILWAUKEE COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

LAST UPDATED: December 11, 2019

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date	
Aimee Obregon Appointed By: Edward Flynn	Member	4/19/2016	4/16/2018	*
ALD. DODD Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett	Member	6/3/2014	4/19/2016	*
ALD. LEWIS Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON	Member	2/26/2019	4/20/2021	*
Alvience Sue Lamb Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett	Undrsrvd. AA	7/24/2014	4/19/2016	*
Ann Ranfranz Appointed By: John Chisholm	DA - SA	4/19/2016	4/16/2018	*
Anne David Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON	DV Service Provider	10/31/2018	4/20/2020	*
Annika Leonard Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON	SA Service Provider	10/5/2018	4/20/2020	*
Antonia Drew Vann Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett	DV Service Provider	6/10/2014	4/19/2016	*
Ba Yang Appointed By: Tammie Xiong	Alternate	9/29/2014	4/19/2016	*
Caitlin Noonan Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett	DV Service Provider	7/17/2018	4/20/2020	*
Carmen Barnes Appointed By: ALD. HINES JR.	LGBT	12/11/2013	4/15/2014	*
Carmen Pitre Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON	DV Service Provider	8/30/2019	4/20/2021	*
Connie Medina Appointed By: James Shepard	Alternate	7/10/2013	4/15/2014	*

Dana World Patterson	SA Service Provider	10/2/2018	4/20/2020	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
David Crowley	Alternate	12/17/2013	4/15/2014	*
Appointed By: ALD. DODD				
Dawn Helmrich	Victim Advocate	4/20/2016	4/16/2018	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Deborah Moore	Alternate	5/16/2018	4/20/2020	*
Appointed By: ALD. LEWIS				
Devin Thomas	SA Service Provider	4/20/2016	4/16/2018	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Earnest Goggins, Jr.	SA Service Provider	5/21/2015	4/19/2016	*
Appointed By: ALD. MURPHY				
Eileen Alvarado	Alternate	7/16/2014	4/19/2016	*
Appointed By: Mariana Rodriguez				
Elisabeth Mueller	DA - DV	4/20/2016	4/16/2018	*
Appointed By: John Chisholm				
Gregory Lewis	Alternate	12/2/2013	4/15/2014	*
Appointed By: Alice Belcher				
James Welsh	DV Service Provider	7/17/2014	4/19/2016	*
Appointed By: ALD. MURPHY				
Jan Singer	SA Service Provider	7/25/2018	4/20/2020	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Jane Foley	DA - CC	4/19/2016	4/16/2018	*
Appointed By: John Chisholm				
Jessica Kotsakis	DHFS	11/17/2014	4/19/2016	*
Joua Yang	Alternate	8/2/2012	4/15/2014	*
Appointed By: Maytong Chang				
Julie Ann Bock	SA Service Provider	6/27/2018	4/20/2020	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Kristin Schrank	Alternate	4/19/2016	4/16/2018	*
Appointed By: Jane Foley				
Latrice Buck	DV Service Provider	6/6/2014	4/19/2016	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Lynn Menefee	Alternate	6/25/2013	4/15/2014	*
Appointed By: Terri Strodthoff				
Mariana Rodriguez	Undrsrvd. Latino	4/20/2016	4/16/2018	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Maryann Gorski	SA Service Provider	6/26/2014	4/19/2016	*
Appointed By: ALD. MURPHY				
Maryann K. Clesceri	SA Service Provider	4/26/2019	4/20/2021	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Maxine White	Judiciary	2/26/2019	4/20/2021	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				

Muneebah Abdullah	SA Service Provider	10/30/2018	4/20/2020	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Nicole Davila	Member	4/19/2016	4/16/2018	*
Appointed By: Edward Flynn				
Niel Thoreson	Dept. of Corr.	4/14/2014	4/19/2016	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Patricia McKeithan	HC Service Provider	7/2/2014	4/19/2016	*
Appointed By: ALD. MURPHY				
Patricia McManus	HC Service Provider	4/20/2016	4/16/2018	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Patrick Kenney	DA - DV	4/19/2016	4/19/2016	*
Appointed By: John Chisholm				
Raisa Koltun	Member	1/8/2014	4/15/2014	*
Appointed By: Chris Abele				
Ramona Dicks-Williams	Member	12/22/2016	4/16/2018	*
Appointed By: Chris Abele				
Ruth Tucker	Undrsrvd. NA	6/10/2014	4/19/2016	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Samantha Collier	DV Service Provider	8/13/2018	4/20/2020	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Sharain Horn	DV Service Provider	7/30/2019	4/20/2021	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				
Sheila Bost	Member	5/15/2015	4/19/2016	*
Appointed By: Darienne Driver				
Tammie Xiong	Undrsrvd. SE Asian	4/20/2016	4/16/2018	*
Appointed By: ALD. HAMILTON				

* indicates extended term