



Kentucky Office of the Attorney General  
**General Meeting**  
September 8, 2020  
10:00 a.m. EST  
Agenda

- I. Call to order.
- II. Roll call and introductions.
- III. Review of minutes from July 14, 2020 meeting. Shericka Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Chelsea Harrod seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried unanimously.
- IV. Prosecutor's Tool Kit Update. Heather Wagers provided information regarding the guidebook for prosecutors recently updated by the OAG. A soft roll out of the tool kit has occurred in August. All County and Commonwealth offices have been emailed the tool kit. She also stated that the office was awarded Zero Abuse Training and was one of three locations chosen.
- V. Commission Annual Report and Recommendations. Caroline Ruschell stated that responsibilities of the annual report is outlined in statute. She wants to add statistics to the report and include the MD Enhancement Program. She wants their report to be data driven. The report needs to be completed by October. Chelsea Harrod stated that she agrees with the data sharing and can pull numbers from all of the CAC's intake. She also stated that reporting has dropped, but that data should be shared on how long cases are lasting. She reported that regional reporting was at 6,452 and state was 49,247. Christie Penn stated that she would like to have something in the report about how teams are responding during COVID.
- VI. Updates to the Model Protocol. Some things in the protocol are out of date. However, the changes are minimal in scope. The Model Protocol is posted on the web-site and all members should read it by October in anticipation of the November meeting.

VII. Partner Updates. Matt Johnson stated that they are still not at full staff and that interviews are still down. Alicia Miller stated that numbers are down from 2019, but they are still taking cases to CAC's and hospitals. She believes that the numbers will increase in September due to schools opening, but will still be lower than 2019. She does not keep a log of the types of abuse. She also stated that substance abuse cases are the highest. She will send out regional fact sheets to show the numbers. There are sub-programs she can reach out to for numbers with more detail. She advised of the 2 ½ hour Moving Forward Strong seminar for September 17<sup>th</sup> that can be registered for and she will share that information. Shericka Smith updated the group that the chrome books have alerts when a student searches for suicide and they can then be contacted. Students can also use chat boxes to report, but all students can see this. There is also a referral link for parents who need assistance. She expects reporting to increase. She stated that health clinics are open physically but mental health is still telehealth. Dr. Sugarman stated that her CAC is open. She is looking into a pediatric SANE program and has spoken to all types of professionals. Christie Penn spoke about the 988 system that will be in place on July 16, 2022. This system is for emotional distress and will connect you with local responders. Heather Wagers stated that Troy Bell has retired and a new member, Angela Morris, has been appointed. Ms. Morris joined us at the end of the meeting and was welcomed by the panel.

VIII. Adjourn