

## Meeting AGENDA

### STOP Violence Against Women (STOP VAW) GRANT Advisory Committee Meeting

<p>Wednesday, November 20, 2013 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM <a href="#">Training Room, Office of the Chief State's Attorney</a> 300 Corporate Place Rocky Hill, CT</p>	<p>Thursday, November 21, 2013 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM The Center for Women and Families of Eastern Fairfield County 753 Fairfield Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604</p>
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The *State Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division* will convene a meeting of the advisory committee for **STOP Violence Against Women (STOP VAW) federal grant program**.

**I Introductions**

**II Discuss Purpose of Meeting**

**Organizations and public members are invited to participate** in a discussion of ways to address domestic violence and sexual assault in “under-served” populations and ethnically diverse communities.

The discussion will help state agencies and non-profit organizations develop services, policies and procedures that are responsive to needs of underserved communities. The discussion will also help determine funding objectives for **Connecticut's Stop Violence Against Women (STOP VAW) Formula Grant Program**.

**III Overview of STOP VAW Federal Grant Program**

**IV Overview of Collaborations with Advocacy Organizations**

**V Identify ways to provide outreach and advocacy service to specific communities.**

**Identify strategies to improve the criminal justice system response** to underserved populations and ethnic communities.