



Legislative Advocacy Committee | Charter

- Purpose & Objectives**
- Advocate for legislation related to domestic violence
 - Serve as a voice to the community regarding legislation
 - Ensure membership is aware of and understands proposed bills and recently passed legislation
 - Expand community support for domestic violence related legislation
 - Increase number of signed petitions
- Key Events**
- Coordinate DVC's Annual Legislative Breakfast
 - Determine legislation to be highlighted, based on NYSCADV's supported legislation
 - Select and organize speakers, timeline of event, and venue logistics
 - Ensure all necessary individuals are invited, and attend
 - Distribute and collect petitions for support
 - Represent Monroe County at NYSCADV's Annual Legislative Advocacy Day
 - Gather signed petitions to demonstrate support for legislation
 - Organize & plan logistics for travel
 - Schedule & coordinate appointments with legislators
 - Prepare participating individuals for lobbying
- Key Priorities & Strategic Goals Supported by Committee**
- Education
 2. Collaborate with community domestic violence organizations to educate community
 3. Provide governmental, planning, and regulatory bodies with information, advice, and proposals on issues relating to domestic violence
- Membership**
- Membership is open to any and all DVC members interested in legislation
 - DVC Coordinator will attend all meetings
 - Ideally, at least one attorney would be present at each meeting to assist with deciphering legislation
- Meetings**
- First Wednesday of each month from November to May from 12:30-1:30pm
 - Meetings held at CVRC (244 South Plymouth Ave)
 - Possibility of meeting 2/month in March & April
- Reports**
- Committee Chair will be responsible for establishing the agenda for each meeting
 - Minutes for all meetings will be drafted by the DVC Coordinator & reviewed by the Committee Chair
 - Reviewed and approved minutes will be posted to RMCDVC.com for member review within one week of each meeting

This charter will be reviewed and reassessed in 2020, or sooner if needed.
Proposed changes will be submitted to the DVC Executive Board for approval.