

PCCD STOP Protocol Development Tools

Introduction to the field

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“Growth is a spiral process, doubling back on itself, reassessing and regrouping.” – [Julia Margaret Cameron](#)



▶ My how things have changed!

1994 – VAWA Enacted

- Bill Clinton President
- 11 Million US Homes connected to the Internet
- 16% of Americans had a cell phone
- First “spam” email sent
- PA Act 85 establishes a statewide registry of protection orders
- Federal Assault Weapons Ban
- Friends #1 TV Show

2022 – VAWA Reauthorized 5th Time

- Joe Biden President
- **109** Million US Homes connected to the Internet
- **82%** of Americans have smart phones
- **60 Billion** Spam Emails per day
- Individuals convicted of sex trafficking added to PA Megan’s Law Sex Offender Registry
- Bipartisan Safer Communities Act Signed into Law
- Stranger Things #1 TV Show

Why Revisit Protocol Requirements?

- VAWA reauthorized with new certification requirement for prosecutors.
- Many tools, trainings and resources exist that were not previously available.
- STOP Teams have grown in their collaboration, knowledge and expertise.
- Partners at the state level model the cross system collaboration asked of local stakeholders.
- Move towards consistency in response across Pennsylvania by outlining the essential components of the response.

Reassessing STOP Protocol Requirements

In early 2021, PCCD called together a workgroup of statewide stakeholder partners:

- Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts
- Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape
- Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association
- Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association

Each organization brought their subject matter expertise, unique insights and specialized technical assistance materials to the table.

Workgroup Members

- Amy Kehner – Judicial Programs Administrator
- Danni Beinschroth, Esq. – Legal Services Mgr, PCADV
- Jamie Pizzi, Esq. – STOP Program Consultant, AOPC
- Marli Mayon – Training Projects Coordinator, PCAR
- Greg Rowe, Esq. – Executive Director, PDAA
- Ken Zipovskly – Grants Manager & Technology Coordinator, PCPA

▶ Protocol Development Guide Tour

- Jamie will provide this. She will develop a few slides and accompanying talking points.

Technical Assistance Highlights

- Each workgroup member will highlight a technical assistance document or tool they contributed, explain its significance and encourage its use.

PCCD Timeline and Expectations

- All currently funded County STOP Projects are required to use the tool to update their protocols.
- Timeline is June 2023 through December 2024.
- PCCD will offer bimonthly check-in meetings to address questions and provide technical assistance.

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