

Delaware leader nominated to National Advisory Committee

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The Executive Director of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Carol Post, has been nominated by U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to serve on the new National Advisory Committee on

Violence Against Women. Post has accepted the two-year position and will begin meeting with the full committee in early 2011.

The Office on Violence Against Women worked with Attorney General Holder to re-charter the National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women on March 3, 2010 to provide advice and recommendations to the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services on how to improve the nation's response to violence against women, with a specific focus on successful interventions with children and teens who witness and/or are victimized by domestic violence or sexual assault. The committee is listed below and includes highly regarded advocates, justice system and child welfare professionals, and researchers.

The National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women is an advisory body which is co-chaired by the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. Members are invited to serve on the National Advisory Committee for a two-year term. As an advisory body, the committee convenes as a group, at least twice a year, to address violence against women. National Advisory Committee members share their thoughts, ideas, and expertise by submitting recommendations on a variety of priority issues as the federal government develops its policies to address the crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women

Dr. Jeffrey L. Edleson, Professor and Director of Research, University of Minnesota School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN

Maria Jose Fletcher, Esquire, Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Miami, FL

Neil Irvin, Executive Director, Men Can Stop Rape, Washington, D.C.

Amber Johnson, Youth Advocate, Providence, RI

Monika Johnson Hostler, Executive Director, North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Raleigh, NC

Debbie Lee, Senior Vice President, Family Violence Prevention Fund, San Francisco, CA

Chief of Police Susan Manheimer, San Mateo Police Department, San Mateo, CA

Betsy McAlister Groves, Director, Child Witness to Violence Project, Department of Pediatrics, Boston

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Carol Post, Executive Director, Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Wilmington, DE

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The Honorable Melvin Stoof, Associate Judge, Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court, Tucson, AZ

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