Grafton County Greenbook Project
Committee Structure

Executive Committee –

Constituency: Grafton County District and Family Courts, Division for Children Youth and Families (DCYF), NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (Coalition), and CASA;

Role: Decision-making and Project oversight body;

Cross Systems’ Work Group –

Constituency: Courts, DCYF, Coalition, domestic violence crises centers, and CASA;

Role: To address the numerous Project goals which require cross systems’ discussions and policy/practice recommendations, to include, among others:

1. Increase consistent and effective use of the Domestic Violence Program Specialist.
2. Increase effective information sharing among the three primary partners and with other organizations as appropriate
3. Increase batterer accountability
4. Increase effective case collaboration among the three primary partners and with other organizations as appropriate
5. Implement individualized case response system
6. Increase community capacity to engage in prevention and supportive intervention activities for families

Advisory Council

Constituency: Courts, DCYF, Coalition, domestic violence crises centers, police departments, schools, mental health, probation/parole, child support, CASA, survivors, medical, elected officials, batterer intervention providers, and other area participants;

Role: To provide input and guidance to the Project, to take ideas/concepts back to representative agencies, to participate in trainings, conferences, and subcommittees as interested, and to keep informed of Project progress;
Advisory Council Subcommittees

* Cross-Training and Education - The mission of this multidisciplinary subcommittee is to increase Greenbook participants’ knowledge and understanding of each other’s systems, roles, stresses, and hopes in working with families experiencing violence.

* Batterer Accountability – The mission of this multidisciplinary subcommittee is to assist the Project meet its goals which involve increasing batterer accountability. These goals are found in the courts (increase monitoring and increase overall accountability), DCYF (separate service plans for batterers), and in a more general sense, among the Greenbook community at large.

Greenbook Primary Partner Teams

Each primary partner (Court, DCYF, and Domestic Violence) has a team to address its individual system’s goals. Each team is implementing activities designed to reach its goals, with input from the other systems as necessary.

Current Focus of Each Team:

DCYF
- Increase child protective service workers’ recognition, understanding and response to domestic violence
- Increase the consistent and effective use of the Domestic Violence Program Specialist
- Implement separate service plans for victims and batterers emphasizing batterer accountability for responsible parenting

Courts
- Increase information sharing among civil, criminal and juvenile courts
- Improve assessment of risk of co-occurrence, and then address needs
- Improve monitoring of violent behavior of parents and increase accountability for violent behavior

Crisis Centers/Coalition
- Increase the consistent and effective use of the Domestic Violence Program Specialist
- Enhance supportive interventions to victims of domestic violence whose children are abused/neglected (by self or partner)
- Increase abused women’s willingness to access domestic violence and DCYF services