

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

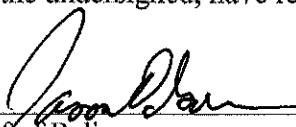
This Memorandum of Understanding is to promote a collaborative effort between the Minot Police Department and Domestic Violence Crisis Center-Minot. The purpose of the collaboration is to work towards ending family violence, enhance the safety of domestic violence and sexual assault victims, increase the range of services available, and improve access to those services. The goal is to develop a multidisciplinary approach by agencies toward domestic violence and sexual assault.

The partners are committed to collaborate to achieve the above purposes.

To address the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding between agencies we plan to do the following:

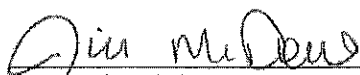
1. Continue and maintain an ongoing dialogue between the agencies to insure victim safety. Also, to make sure the intervention occurs in a way that retains the dignity of the victim and focuses on stopping the offender's use of violence.
2. Develop guidelines to be used by both agencies that insure that victims will be provided the services that they may need. This will also help both agencies to know what is available as far as services each may be able to provide for victims.
- 3 Discuss and clarify confidentiality issue that may arise as a result of the collaboration.
5. Domestic Violence Crisis Center, Inc.-Minot will make referrals to the Minot Police Department for any services that they may be able to provide for the victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.
6. The Minot Police Department will furnish phone numbers or other information about Domestic Violence Crisis Center, Inc.-Minot services and how to obtain those services to any victim of domestic violence or sexual assault they may have contact with.

We, the undersigned, have read and agree to the above Memorandum of Understanding.



Chief of Police
Jason Olson

6-6-19
Date



Domestic Violence Crisis Center
Jill McDonald

June 5, 2019
Date