

**Comparison of Governor’s PPGG Part B Proposal and
Recommended Revisions Identified by
the New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NYSCASA),
the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NYSCADV)
and the Seven Dancers Coalition (SDC)**

Page Reference in PPGG budget bill	Governor’s PPGG Part B Proposal	NYCASA, NYSCADV and SDC Recommended Revisions
Page 22, lines 11-13 (and throughout remainder of proposal)	Proposes to change the name of the “NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence” to the “NYS Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence”	Change name of the “NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence” to the “NYS Office to End Sexual and Domestic Violence”
Page 23, line 7	No change	Regarding those entities office shall consult with, add NYSCASA, NYSCADV, SDC, culturally specific community-based organizations, and other state agencies responsible for addressing various aspects of sexual and domestic violence to ensure “services are available, accessible, survivor-centered and trauma-informed.”
Page 23, line 9	No change	Change “shall act as an advocate for” to “shall act to support”
Page 23, line 10 (and throughout remainder of proposal, except when referencing an individual who is the subject of a Fatality Review Board)	No change	Change “victims” to “survivors”
Page 23, lines 14-19	Proposes new definition for domestic violence that is not consistent with other definitions in statute	Remove definition
Page 23, lines 20-28	Proposes new definition for gender-based violence	Remove definition
Page 24, line 7	No change	Clarify that office’s efforts will support and complement key activities of statewide DV and SA coalitions
Page 24, line 7	No change	Change “clearinghouse” to “resource” because NYSCADV is

		federally designated as the “information clearinghouse on domestic violence for the State of NY”
Page 24, lines 20-28	Proposes to permit office to provide technical assistance to private businesses and clarifies services should be survivor-centered	OK
Page 25, lines 1-3	Proposes to require office to operate in collaboration with survivors, state coalitions and other stakeholders	Replace “state coalitions” with NYSCASA, NYSCADV and SDC.
Page 25, line 2	No change	Change “as an advocate for” to “to support”
Page 25, lines 4-5	Proposes to require office to periodically solicit input from survivors and service providers regarding successes, challenges and needs	Add NYSCASA, NYSCADV, and SDC to provision and change “periodic solicitation of input” to “regular solicitation of input”
Page 25, lines 6-8	No change	Add NYSCASA, NYSCADV, SDC to provision
Page 25, lines 9-11	No change	Change to “Examining the intersectionality between sexual assault, domestic violence and other forms of oppression such as racism, classism, poverty and ageism”
Page 25, lines 16-17	Proposes to require office to work with “stakeholders” in developing and promoting prevention programs	Change “stakeholders” to “survivors, service providers, culturally specific community-based organizations, NYSCADV, NYSCASA, SDC and other stakeholders...”
Page 25, lines 16-17		Add requirement for office to “coordinate with service providers if prevention programs or other community-based initiatives are implemented in communities where such service providers operate”
Page 25, lines 18-20	Proposes to change “promoting best practices for abusive partner intervention” to “investigating, establishing and promoting best practices for accountability for those who harm their intimate partners”	Change to “working collaboratively with the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Seven Dancers Coalition, survivors, sexual and domestic violence service providers, culturally specific community-based organizations, facilitators of offender accountability programs and other stakeholders to ensure equitable access to offender

		<p>accountability programs throughout the state, that such programs prioritize victim safety and meaningful accountability, and such programs are conducted in full cooperation with a service provider that the survivor feels most comfortable with, including sexual and domestic violence service providers, victim service providers and culturally specific community-based providers that provide services in the same community.”</p> <p>As an aside, DV and sexual assault advocates have been collaborating with New York State for many years regarding offender accountability programs. More evaluation and dialogue is needed, however, before a particular initiative, approach or model can be recommended.</p>
Page 25, lines 21-25	Proposes to give office the responsibility to administer grant funds relative to the Enough is Enough program	DOH currently administers the Enough is Enough Funding. The proposed legislation changes this by transferring those funds over to OPDV to administer. We are in conversation with the Enough is Enough advocates, who receive this funding, about whether they prefer to have OPDV administer these funds or DOH. Advocates want to ensure they are working with a funder who is responsive to their needs and to the needs of survivors apart of campus communities. We will provide more information about this particular component of the proposed legislation as soon as possible.
Page 25, lines 26-27	No change	Remove authority given to office to make and promulgate rules and regulations, as other state agencies already have this role
Page 26, lines 12-13	No change	Require members of office Advisory Council shall represent non-profit sexual and domestic violence service providers or survivors

Page 26, line 12	No change	Change “seventeen” to “nineteen,” reflecting last year’s addition of the housing commissioner to the council, as well as a recommendation to add SDC to the council
Page 27, line 13	No change	Add SDC to office Advisory Council
Page 28, lines 5-9	Proposes to give office executive director the authority to act as an agent of the state for any grant, including federal grants, or gifts and donations	Remove proposed language until such time as Governor proposes office to administer state or federal grants, gifts or donations
Pages 28-30	Proposes to repeal requirement for office to develop model DV policy for counties	Restore section with changes
Pages 30-31	Proposes to repeal requirement for office to develop state DV policy	Restore section with changes
Page 31, lines 26-27	No change	Add survivors of sexual or domestic violence and service providers to provision
Pages 32-34	Proposes to repeal requirement for office to develop model DV employee awareness and assistance policy	OK
Page 35, lines 8-15	No change	Require office to confer with OCFS on cases involving child fatalities, to ensure cases involving domestic violence are evaluated within that context
Page 36, lines 1-2	No change	Add NYSCADV as a member of the Fatality Review Team
Page 36, line 12	No change	Add “and or members of the survivor’s family or household, excluding any individual convicted of causing such death or near death”
Page 36, lines 13-15	No change	Require team to work with “local service providers and other community-based organizations, “ in addition to local officials
Page 37, lines 7-8	No change	Permit DV service providers the “opportunity to make a reasonable effort to notify the victim’s personal representative, adult child(ren) and/or guardian of such child(ren) that such information will be shared within a process that is consistent with federal confidentiality provisions,” before providing

		records to Fatality Review Team
Page 37, lines 9-10	No change	Permit service providers, programs or organizations the “opportunity to make a reasonable effort to notify the victim’s personal representative, adult child(ren) and/or guardian of such child(ren) that such information will be shared within a process that is consistent with federal confidentiality provisions,” before providing records to Fatality Review Team
Page 37, lines 16-19	Proposal adds “sealed” and “privileged” to provision	OK, and include reference to “federal” confidentiality laws, in addition to state laws
Page 37, line 27	No change	Add “service providers” to provision
Page 38, lines 8-11	No change	Remove reference to “individuals” and add “state or local agency or municipality, community coordinated response team or task force, or community-based organization”
Page 38, line 12	No change	Change “periodically” to “annual”
Page 38, lines 16	No change	Clarify the annual report shall include the findings and recommendations for reviews completed “during that year”
Page 38, line 16-17	No change	Require office to post annual report on its website and make available to the public in writing upon request
Page 41, line 19-20	No change	Require DCJS to consult with NYSCADV on preparation of DV notice
Page 48, lines 1-3 (and throughout remainder of proposal)	No change	Include NYSCADV in the development of training programs
Page 48, line 3	No change	Clarify that “providers of such training shall be domestic violence service providers licensed by OCFS to provide such services”
Page 48, lines 7-10	No change	Remove requirement for training providers to be approved by OCA and instead require them to be DV service providers licensed by OCFS to provide such services
Page 49, lines 14-18	No change	For consistency, modify “an advocacy group recognized by the

		federal department of health and human services, which has the ability to coordinate statewide and with local communities on programming and educational materials related to the prevention and intervention of domestic violence in New York State” to “the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence”
Page 49, line 18 (and throughout remainder of proposal)	No change	Add NYSCASA and SDC to provision
Page 52, lines 14-24	No change	Repeal subdivision in light of Governor’s proposal to no longer require office to develop a DV employee awareness and assistance policy (see Pages 32-34)
Page 56, lines 1-4	No change	Add “or a local domestic violence service provider licensed by OCFS”
Page 56, line 28 (and throughout rest of subdivision)	No change	Modify “an established provider of social or legal services” to “an established victim services provider”