



## **Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention**

Democratic Policy Hearing, co-hosted by Chair Katie Muth and Senator Judy Schwank

Hearing Room 8E-A

May 22, 2023, 11:00 AM

### **Opening Remarks (11:00 - 11:10)**

- **Senator Katie Muth**, Policy Committee Chair
- **Senator Judy Schwank**, Democratic Caucus Administrator

### **Panel 1: Services & Support for Victims (11:10 - 11:40)**

- **Beth Garrigan** - CEO, Safe Berks
- **Deanna Dyer, J.D.** - Policy Director, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- **Question & Answer Period**

### **Panel 2: Legal and Judicial Perspectives (11:40 - 12:20)**

- **Lt. Mary Gausman** - Pennsylvania State Police
- **Danni Beinschrotch** - Legal Services Manager, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- **Hon. Christopher P. Mallios, Jr.** - Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County
- **Question & Answer Period**

### **Panel 3: Socioeconomic Impacts, Education and Prevention (12:20 - 12:50)**

- **Aishwarya Sinha** - Prevention Specialist, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- **Kiara F. Allison, PhD.** - Title IX Coordinator and Equal Opportunity Officer, Widener University
- **Question & Answer Period**

### **Closing Remarks (12:50 - 1:00)**

- **Senator Judy Schwank**, Democratic Caucus Administrator
- **Senator Katie Muth**, Policy Committee Chair