**WIBOSCOC Public Awareness & Advocacy Committee**

Meeting Mintues

12/9/20

Present: Kim Cable, Shay Mueller, Maureen Atwell, Jennifer Henry, Dihann Graham, Noel Halverson, Amy Lang

Excused: Jenna Gormal,

Not Present:

1. Heroes Act
   1. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6800>
   2. Review of Draft letter
      1. Comments:
         1. Thought the letter was really powerful. Really reaches out and grabs you. Possibly make some changes to more succinctly state the main thoughts.
         2. People make changes in red and get back to Kim by the end of the week, close of business on Friday, December 11th.
2. Release of Information for media releases
   1. Jennifer and Shay will send media releases
3. Future advocacy efforts, how do we approach
   1. Ideas:
      1. Identify people in local COC’s for contact information for advocacy efforts
      2. Ask coalitions to identify a lead person for advocacy efforts.
      3. We need summarize the legislation before we send on.
         1. Jennifer, Noel will help with summaries of emails.