



Family Violence Coordinating Council

November 13, 2014 Minutes
Hennepin County Government Center
C1291 Executive Conference Room
12:15 – 1:30 PM

Fourth Judicial District Family Violence Coordinating Council Serving Hennepin County

MINUTES

1. Welcome – Referee Moses

2. Juvenile Court Presentation –

Judge Piper, Juvenile Court
Todd Fellman, Senior Attorney, Child Protection
Jill Stricker, Juvenile Probation
Anne Taylor, Senior Attorney, Juvenile Prosecution

The panel presented an overview of how Juvenile Court works and the variety of participants.

3. FVCC Strategic Goals Update—for December meeting

- a. Bench Retreat—there was a domestic violence training for judges led by Evan Stark on coercive control as well as a simulation exercise. The retreat was well attended and received.
- b. 10/29 CLE—Judith Hawley. Afternoon CLE went very well and good program.
- c. Resource Fair/CLE—10/29. System wide training and Resource Fair. 21 agencies from the community were present, and there was good attendance over the lunch hour. Music was sponsored by Walker West Academy Jazz combo and refreshments. One suggestion was to do something like the resource fair out in the community. (Possibility as a community outreach goal?)
- d. Legislative Proposals—Judge Cutter’s legislative proposal requiring data tracking of criminal cases involving domestic abuse has been shelved due to objections from the State Public Defender’s office. May or may not go forward next year.
- e. Membership—a number of members over time have not been attending, or have retired, etc. Will be making suggestions for additional members by early December to Judge Cahill.
- f. Other—December Meeting –review strategic goals.

4. Plaque Presentation – Referee Moses

A plaque was presented to Carol Arthur in recognition of her service and commitment to the area of domestic abuse and the FVCC upon her retirement from DAP at the end of the year.

Meeting Adjourned.