

**Fourth Judicial District
Family Violence Coordinating Council
Serving Hennepin County**

MINUTES

1. Welcome – Judge Cutter and Referee Moses

2. Legislative Update – Judge Cutter

- Chapter 173—safe at home program; regulating participant data and real property record [Summary](#) [Chapter / act](#)
- Chapter 177—public safety; clarifying probable cause arrests for violations of protection, restraining, and no contact orders; modifying time limit for probable cause arrests for domestic abuse [Summary](#) [Chapter / act](#)
- Christy Snow-Kaster also pointed out: Chapter 188-- Tenant remedies for victims of violence and HOME pilot project established. [Summary](#) [Chapter / act](#)

3. Data sharing Work Group Update – Referee Moses

One of the 2014 FVCC goals is to improve data access and sharing. Referee Moses has started putting together the workgroup. She is hoping to come up with some creative ways to share data that does not violate the law and is speaking with Dan Rogen, Michelle Jacobson, and John Staloch. Discussion regarding the upcoming incorporation of the BCA OFP system into MNCIS as well as government subscriber electronic access agreements to MNCIS. Katie Brey will speak further with Judge Cutter and Referee Moses about BPU and possibility of cross-referencing Juvenile and Family Court cases and Criminal and Family Court cases.

4. FVCC Speaker Ideas – Judge Cutter

Looking for suggestions for speakers and/or topics at future FVCC meetings. Carol Arthur suggested covering the legislation that was passed in the recent session.

5. Proposal for DV Training at Fall Judicial Retreat – Judge Cutter

Two 90-minute segments are available to provide a DV training at the fall Judge training.

6. FCEP Update—Referee Moses—

Judge McKeig and Judge Blaeser recently made a presentation at a Minnesota American Indian Bar Association CLE about the Family Court Enhancement Project and increasing access to Orders for Protection by collaboration between tribal court and state court.

7. Announcements / Open Forum

- a. DV Best Practices Guidelines – Judge Cutter (will send out the latest version)

- b. GAL Training on June 9 – Referee Moses. There are still openings (register with Brynn.rhodes@courts.state.mn.us).
- c. [HF 3238](#)—Bill on guns being surrendered when an OFP is issued. Mirrors the federal firearms law with a few differences.
- d. Karen Adamson presented a card to hand out to anyone working with families and children about Children exposed to trauma. Contact her for more cards. Contact number is 612.348.2896. For use by law enforcement, in Family Court, Self Help Centers, DASC, etc.

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Future Agenda Items

Family Court Enhancement Project (FCEP)
Domestic Fatality Review Team Annual Report
Resource Fair Update-Michelle Jacobson