



Family Violence Coordinating Council

May 12, 2016 Minutes
Hennepin County Government Center
Hennepin County Government Center – C1291
Full Council Meeting 12:15 – 1:30 PM

Fourth Judicial District Family Violence Coordinating Council Serving Hennepin County

Present: Members: Karen Adamson, Stephanie Avalon, Joan Blace, Vernona Boswell, Katie Brey, Shiloh Bute, Judge Elizabeth Cutter, Melissa Fraser, Ann Gaasch, Judith Hawley, Judge Holton Dimick, Michelle Jacobson, Pamela Maldonado, Aaron Milgrom, Lidia Morales, Melynda Nelson, Rachel Ratner, Torrie Schneider, Lori Schwartz, Jennifer Taylor, Michael Weinstein, Sandra White, and Angela Willms.
Guests: Mary Black, Christine Eyal, Sean Fields, Liza Garcia, and Shannon Meaders.

1. **Welcome:** Judge Holton Dimick and Judge Cutter, Co-Chairs
2. **Approve April 14, 2016 Minutes:** Approved as submitted.
3. **Approve FVCC 2015 Annual Report:** Annual report approved as submitted.
4. **Fatality Review Board Recommendations:** Deena Anders from Domestic Abuse Project presented an overview of the Fatality Review Board's purpose, the 2015 case study identification of intervention opportunities, and the case review expansion pilot project.
5. **FVCC Committee Reports:**
 - Advocates:* Stephanie Avalon reported the committee is continuing to address problems with OFPs and enforcement of no contact orders in the courts. This issue may take some leadership from the family bench.
 - Criminal:* Michelle Jacobson reported the committee is working on their continuing education plans for 2016. The risk assessment training and a panel of organizations offering offender intervention services is scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2016. Contact Michelle to register for the course.
 - Civil:* April's meeting was cancelled.
 - Juvenile:* Lori Swartz reported the committee met with staff from Nurturing House LLC where they have culturally specific programming that supports the Somali community. Lori shared their information brochure (attached to the minutes).
6. **Announcements / Open Forum:**
 - Judge Cutter reported there will be a CLE approved educational presentation on *The Dynamics of Domestic Violence & Coordinated Community Response*. It is scheduled for Thursday, May 26 beginning at 8AM. Katie Brey will email additional information.

Future Agenda Items

Sexual exploitation and trafficking of juveniles – June 9, 2016

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