



## Family Violence Coordinating Council

October 9, 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

Judge Cutter was unable to chair the meeting due to an unexpected court proceeding. FVCC met informally.

#### 1. Approve September 11, 2014 Minutes

Approved as amended.

#### 2. Legislation Presentation

Michelle Jacobson recapped current legislative proposals involving DV, also discussed at the September FVCC meeting. Judge Cutter will present the court's proposal to the Judicial Council for consideration. John Staloch commented that the legislative change has all kinds of implications for gathering good information from the probation/parole standpoint.

Carol Arthur reported that the Minnesota Coalition of Battered Women is planning to propose a request for crime service funding, narrowly define "necessity defense" in driver's license revocation cases (as in the Alexrod DWI charges), and survivor access to expunged or closed cases for future reference in DV misdemeanor cases.

Katie Brey will check on the recommendation that prosecutors be allowed to view juvenile records.

#### 3. Recommendations for FVCC Voting Member Vacancies

Members are encouraged to suggest names to any FVCC Executive Committee member for 2015 voting members. The FVCC Executive Committee recommends membership to the chief judge and s/he appoints voting members for a one-year term effective January 1, 2015. There are no term limits.

#### 4. Announcements / Open Forum

- 10/14 – FCEP large group will meet and a program coordinator is hired
- 10/14 – DAP luncheon, contact Carol Arthur for information
- 10/24 – Training in Bloomington (handout), *A Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Cases*
- 10/29 – Resource Fair, Government Center, noon hour and presentation in auditorium in the afternoon
- 11/13 – FVCC Presentation, Juvenile Court, Judge Piper

- Family Wise has openings, supervised visits are available in Spanish and Somali.
- October is DV month. Carol Arthur thanked everyone for their work.

Adjourn

**Future Agenda Items**

Family Court Enhancement Project (FCEP)  
November 13 – Juvenile Court, Judge Piper