



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

**Present:** Avalon, Stephanie; Blace, Joan; Braun-Lewis, Jackie; Brey, Catherine; Chowdhury, Rumna; Clyne, Sarah; Frizell, Lt. Eddie; Fraser, Melissa; Garcia, Liza; Hawley, Judith; Hays, Kristin; Holton Dimick, Judge Martha; Johnson, Char; McNaughton, Lisa; Milgrom, Aaron; Morales, Lidia; Schwartz, Lori; Snow-Kaster, Christy; Taylor, Jennifer; Thunder-Solorzano, Margaret; Weinstein, Michael; White, Sandra.

1. **Welcome:** Judge Holton Dimick welcomed members and introduced Naomi Golden. Naomi is with District Court Administration and she will be assisting Katie Brey.
2. **Approve October 13, 2016 minutes:** Minutes approved
3. **Membership:** Katie will send emails to members to confirm if they want to stay on the council in 2017 so an accurate order appointing can be drafted for Chief Judge Bernhardson's signature. There are two open memberships in education (one urban, one suburban). Contact Judge Holton Dimick or Katie Brey if have suggestions on who can fill these spots.
4. **2016 FVCC Strategic Plan update:** Katie Brey reviewed 2016 strategic plan outcomes. Members brainstormed strategic goals for 2017 by discussing three themes: should any 2016 goals be continued into 2017; identify system gaps; what topics would you like for future brown bag/training sessions.
5. **Other updates:** Chief Judge Bernhardson has appointed Judge Tamara Garcia to co-chair the FVCC with Judge Holton Dimick. The order appointing should be available soon.
6. **Committee updates**
  - a. **Civil:** Christy Snow Kaster reported the committee met last month. They participated in a farewell for Judge Mulrooney. The group is planning an OFP emergency training scheduled for January 13, 2017.
  - b. **Criminal:** Katie Brey read an update from Michelle Jacobson. The committee met and is planning a day long training for January 26, 2017 on how DV cases are handled in criminal court. There will be basic DV101 sessions about victim dynamics and break out tracks based on professions. The training is in the early planning stages, so people are welcome to bring forward suggestions for speakers and topics.
  - c. **Juvenile:** Lori Schwartz reported that Juvenile probation received a flow chart to see how things move along within the courts.
  - d. **Advocate:**
7. **Update:** The December 8, 2016 FVCC meeting will be held in the A-level of the Hennepin County Government Center. Katie will send more information along with the agenda.

**Future Agenda Items**

Finalize 2017 strategic plan -December 8, 2016

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