

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

**Present:** Adamson, Karen; Avalon, Stephanie; Becker-Finn, Jamie; Clyne, Sarah; Cutter, Judge Elizabeth; Fraser, Melissa; Hawley, Judith; Holton Dimick, Judge Martha; Jacobson, Michelle; Kolb-Untinen, Cheryl; Langenfeld, Tawnie; Milgrom, Aaron; Moses, Referee Patricia; Ratner, Rachel; Rhodes, Brynn; Schneider; Torrie; Schwartz, Lori; Snow-Kaster, Christy; Ugoretz, Serena; Willms, Referee Angela.

**Guests:** Rebekah Moses, Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women (MCBW).

**1. Welcome – Judge Cutter and Referee Moses** – members introduced themselves.

**2. Approve May 14, 2015 Minutes – Judge Cutter and Referee Moses** – Approved.

**3. FVCC Co Chair – Judge Cutter and Referee Moses**

Referee Moses is rotating off the FVCC. She will continue to be active in the Family Court Enhancement Project and she will remain on the FVCC Civil Committee. Starting with the July meeting, Judge Martha Holton Dimick will co-chair the Council along with Judge Cutter. Judge Holton Dimick is in Family Court and she is a member of the Domestic Abuse Court Steering Committee.

**4. New Legislation – Rebekah Moses for Liz Richards, MCBW** (see handout)

Ms. Moses discussed the legislative priorities that passed, including funding. She also discussed legislation that passed or didn't pass that MCBW monitored and/or advised. See handout for her legislative summary. The MCBW will continue to work on and advise on legislation that did not pass. Please send her suggestions if you have legislation you are interested in or concerned about. Those present suggested looking at stalking in relationship to the OFP statute and there was a discussion on case expungement.

**5. Legislative Proposals for Next Session – All**

The following legislative proposals were suggested:

- Change 518B to remove the automatic hearing requirement for an extension of an order for protection for orders that do not request relief that would otherwise require a hearing.
- Require law enforcement to not ask for a court order when enforcing never married mothers rights to retrieve their children from an un-adjudicated parent.
- Re-look at 518.179 factors for custody in relationship to felony strangulation.

**6. FVCC Committee Reports – Committee Chairs**

**Civil** – (Christy Snow Kaster) The Civil Committee is sponsoring a brown bag on Friday June 26, 2015 from 12:15-1:30 in room 172 at the FJC. Multiple advocacy agencies will be present to review services they provide.

**Advocate, Juvenile, Criminal** – no updates

**Upcoming agenda items**

Domestic Violence Court overview – July 9, 2015

**Future Events**

Advocacy Agencies and their Services – Friday June 26, 2015 (FJC – Room 172)

FVCC Resource Fair – Wednesday October 28, 2015 (HCGC – PSL)