

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

**Present:** Shereen Askalani, Lila Bolke, Jackie Braun-Lewis, Amithini Keefe, Rachel Kraker, Jacob Kraus, Allison Likens, Siri Lokensgard, Penny McTigue, Melynda Nelson, John Phung, Jessica Rahier, Rachel Ratner, Cece Rude, Brittany Seidel, Elsa Swenson, Kari Torborg, Anna VonReuden, Maggie Vickerman, Michael Weinstein, Kate Wilson

**1. Welcome**

Committee Co-Chair Judge Shereen Askalani welcomed the group.

**2. Approve December Meeting Minutes**

December Minutes approved as submitted.

**3. Strategic Planning**

- Committee co-chair Judge Askalani and Lila Bolke reviewed a draft of the 2022 strategic plan.
- Training goals from past years will remain on the strategic plan as the trainings provided by the FVCC have received positive feedback in the past and been beneficial for members.
- The council discussed which goals would be best handled by the Executive Committee versus specific sub-committees.
- There was discussion that changes to the protective order tab should be handled by the Executive Committee given the scope of this task. It was also suggested that the Executive Committee address firearms storage by law enforcement with assistance from other committee members that have previously worked on this initiative, including Cece Rude.
- There was agreement that the advocate subcommittee could work on setting up listening sessions with criminal court, similar to the listening sessions that have taken place with Family Court judicial officers.
- The council discussed how to connect with medical community.
- There was discussion that the OFP Workgroup and/or the Civil Committee would be best situated to work on Order for Protection related trainings and resources for the Family Court bench.
- A final strategic plan will be completed before the next FVCC Meeting.

**4. Committee Reports – FVCC Committee Chairs**

- Each of the sub-committees provided the council with general updates from their most recent meetings.

**5. Open Forum – All**

Meeting adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

## **Future Meetings and Presentations**

### **February 10 – FVCC Meeting**

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