



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

Present: *Members:* Adamson, Karen; Avalon, Stephanie; Becker-Finn, Jamie; Brey, Katie; Cutter, Judge Elizabeth; Gaasch, Anne; Jacobson, Michelle; Keeler, Terrance; Milgrom, Aaron; Moses, Referee Patricia; Rhodes, Brynn; Scardigli, Carrie; Schwartz, Lori; Snow-Kaster, Christy; Taylor, Anne; Taylor, Jennifer; Weinstein, Michael; Willms, Angela.  
*Guests:* Eyal, Christine; Langenfeld, Tawnie; Martinson, Rhonda; Thunder, Margaret

**1. Welcome – Judge Cutter**

**2. Approve March 12, 2015 Minutes** - Continued to the May meeting.

**3. Witness Intimidation presentation – Rhonda Martinson, J.D., Rhonda Martinson Consulting, LLC**

- Judge Cutter will send members a link to “Meet Me On The Hill”.

**4. Future speakers and training – Referee Moses**

Future speakers and training supports our 2015 strategic plan goal for system wide training.

- Please let Judge Cutter or Referee Moses know by the May meeting if you are available to chair an Event Planning Committee to lead this initiative. Judge Cutter volunteered to be a committee member.
  - One fall meeting will be partially devoted to new legislation.
  - Michelle Jacobson will reach out to Deana Anders to present on the Fatality Review Board report.
  - Referee Moses will reach out to Liz Richards with MCBW.
  - Judge Cutter will reach out to Karen Adamson, Judge Daly and Judge Brasel about a possible infant court presentation for July.

**5. FVCC Committee reports – Committee chairs**

- Civil** The Civil Committee met in March. They completed one 2015 goal by giving feedback to the Child Protection Task Force; discussed upcoming trainings; discussed differences in how judicial officers handle on behalf of OFP cases where the petitioner seeks a dismissal.
- Advocate** – no meeting was held in March.
- Juvenile** – Discussed letter to Child Protection Task Force. Meeting next week will start planning phase for fall resource fair. Please contact Anne Taylor if you are available to assist.
- Criminal** – Discussions starting about resource fair. Discussed education possibilities and recent increase in stalking cases.

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday May 14, 2015

12:15pm – 1:30pm

HCGC C12 – Amdahl Executive Conference Room