

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

1. Welcome – Referee Moses

New and returning members introduced themselves. Nancy Peters will be replaced by Katie Brey as the FCC Executive Director, effective February 1, 2015. Katie's responsibilities as a senior administrative manager include oversight of Family Court, Juvenile Court, DASC and Centralized Services. She brings a wealth of experience to the position.

2. Approve December 11, 2014 Minutes – Referee Moses

Motion approved.

3. Overview of DV in District Court - Judge Cutter

The DV Steering Committee includes representation from Family, Juvenile and Criminal Courts. They participated in a retreat to discuss what DV Court is doing well and what challenges/suggestions for improvement they face. Current practices will be reviewed by DV Court as well as new research to see how they may implement improvements. Increasing training and public awareness of domestic violence are two goals as well as a coordinated community response to domestic violence. FVCC will play a role in helping DV Steering Committee with training and education.

4. Family Court Enhancement Project (FCEP) Update – Katie Brey

A working draft of the two-year grant is pending approval by the Fourth Judicial District Executive Committee and will be distributed to FVCC following approval. FCEP will be implemented in 2015 with a focus on identifying challenging areas, obtaining feedback, conducting research and starting pilots. A survey will be taken by the judges, something that has not been done before.

OFPs, DANCOs and ENEs discussion ensued as they apply to the potential of conflicting orders between courts.

5. Announcements / Open Forum

- January 29-30, 2015, stalking training presented by Stalking Resource Center and is open to all professionals
- Committee reports are due for annual report
- February 12, 2015, begin discussing FVCC's 2015 goals

Future Agenda Items

Family Court Enhancement Project (FCEP)
Discussion of 2015 Strategic Goals