



## Family Violence Coordinating Council

June 12, 2014 Minutes  
Hennepin County Government Center  
C1291 Executive Conference Room  
12:15 – 1:30 PM

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

#### MINUTES

**1. Welcome – Referee Moses**

Attendees introduced themselves. Vicki Riven is retiring this month and her successor, Lidia Morales, was welcomed.

**2. Approve May 8, 2014 Minutes**

Approved.

**3. Strategic Goals Update – Judge Cutter / Referee Moses**

- System Wide DV Training

Volunteers are needed for a committee to plan a system wide training in October or early November. The committee will determine the venue, topic, speaker and other details. Volunteers for the committee are Judge Cutter (co-chair), Michelle Jacobson (co-chair), Deena Anders, Christine Eyal, Terrence Keeler and Christy Snow-Kaster.

- Fall Bench Retreat Training

Three hours of DV training are planned for the October 31, 2014 fall bench retreat. One 90-minute session will be training via role play and the other 90-minute session will include new literature addressing the coercive control dynamic; and how it affects DV cases handled in felony and DV courts and in criminal justice system overall.

- Increase FVCC Outreach

Brynn Rhodes will create a survey, possibly with help from District Court Research Department, to identify what agencies are already doing. From there the gaps will be identified.

**4. Presentation: Domestic Fatality Review Team (DFRT) Annual Report – Deena Anders**

Ms. Anders is project director of DFRT. A draft of the report was issued. Interagency communications is a recurring theme from year to year. Enhancing coordinated community response was identified in the 2013 annual report. FVCC members are encouraged to share any personal insights gleaned from the report. It was noted that including as much information as possible on the OFP is helpful. A link to the final report will be provided at a future date.

**5. Announcements / Open Forum**

- Judge Cutter will forward a study regarding a new DV study for distribution to FVCC.
- Michelle Jacobson asked members to let her know how long a stalking training should be, ranging from one to two days.

Adjourn

**Future Agenda Items**

Family Court Enhancement Project (FCEP)

Resource Fair Update-Michelle Jacobson