

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

**Present:** Brey, Catherine; Folkens, Bruce; Furnstahl, Referee Mike; Henderson, Grace; Quaintance, Judge Kathryn; Kaul, Ann; Keefe, Amirthini; Lopez Ferguson, Tara; McNaughton, Lisa; Morales, Lidia; Morgan, Stephanie; Nelson, Melynda; Pilz, Judy; Ratner, Rachel; Rude, Cecelia; Saunders, Jennifer; Swenson, Elsa; Taylor, Jennifer; Weinstein, Michael

1. **Welcome:** Committee Co-Chair Referee Furnstahl welcomed the group.
2. **Approve minutes:** May 9, 2019 minutes were approved.
3. **Committee reports:**
  - **Advocate:** No update.
  - **Civil:** Jennifer Taylor reported the committee will meet on June 27.
  - **Criminal:** Jennifer Saunders reported the committee will meet on June 17. The committee is working on Continuing Legal Education (CLE). The Firearm CLE will be redone on July 1 and details are being finalized for the flyer, which will be shared with the council once complete. The committee is also updating its Quick Reference Guide.
  - **Juvenile:** Lisa McNaughton reported that their committee is discussing possible training opportunities, including a training on Juvenile Diversion Domestic Abuse cases led by Tom Arneson, Hennepin County Managing Attorney for the Juvenile Prosecution Division, and a training around changes in child protection. The next meeting is August 13 at 12:15 in the guardian ad litem conference room.
4. **Hennepin County Human Services – Service and needs gap analysis facilitated discussion**

Hennepin County Human Services (HCHS) is conducting a service needs and gaps analysis on how its domestic abuse contracted providers are meeting the needs of people they serve. Area manager Margaret Thunder introduced the initiative and principal planning analysts Jackie Weber and Hank Schoonover led FVCC members through a facilitated discussion focused on opportunities for improvement within the domestic abuse service delivery system and how to best meet the needs of the people participating in domestic abuse programs. See their handout (attached) for more information about this initiative.
5. **Open forum/announcements**

Katie Brey announced there are no FVCC meetings in July or August. Meetings will resume in September.

**Upcoming Events and Meetings**

**July 31** – Firearms CLE – see separate announcement for registration details

**September 12** – Meet and greet – Hennepin County Sheriff Hutchinson

**September 12** – Domestic Violence in the Native Community

**October 10** - Everything you ever wanted to know about DASC and District Court Self Help Center

**November 14** – Minneapolis PD Procedural Justice Unit overview

**November 14** – Strategic planning for 2020

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