



Minutes

Present: Avalon, Stephanie; Brey, Katie; Hoffman, Gretchen (for Melissa Fraser); Holton Dimick, Martha; Jacobson, Michelle; Kolb Untinen, Cheryl; Rhodes, Brynn; Taylor, Anne; Weinstein, Michael; White, Sandra; Willms, Angela.

- 1. Welcome** – Judge Holton Dimick
- 2. Approve September 10, 2015 Minutes** – Approved with the following correction to number 6: include the words “initiated as” before the words “domestic in nature”.
- 3. Minneapolis Hotspot project update** – Michelle Jacobson gave an update on the Minneapolis Hotspot pilot project. The Hotspot Project initiated in April 2015 in the north Minneapolis 4th precinct. A large percent of domestic calls do not result in a police report or follow up with the involved families. The Hotspot project looks at 911 transcripts to identify homes with domestic calls where charges have not been filed. An officer and a therapist follow up with the residents of the home to see if the residents need services. This is a crisis outreach project that allows the police department to promote a positive image to the community. Many families are in need (mental health issues, food, furniture, etc.) and the responders provide residents service connections within the community. Michelle has an intern working on statistical outcomes and reporting.
- 4. DV Court – new location** – Katie Brey reported on behalf of Judge Cutter. Judge Cutter emailed that things are going well. She will provide more information in November. Members should contact Judge Cutter if they have feedback before then.
- 5. Committee updates:**
 - Advocates: Stephanie Avalon reported that advocates discussed the recent roundtable.
 - Juvenile: Anne Taylor reminded everyone about the October 28 resource fair (11:30 AM – 1:00 PM) and afternoon CLE (1:30 PM – 4:30 PM).
 - Criminal: Michelle Jacobson reported that stalking training geared toward investigators and prosecutors will be held in December in the HCGC auditorium.
 - Civil: Katie Brey reported on behalf of Christy Snow Kaster. Christy emailed that 65 people attended; good ideas were shared; attendees encouraged future roundtables; Christy is looking at March or April, three months after the OFP child related relief pilot starts in Family Court.

Future Agenda Items

- MCBW Legislative update – November 12, 2015
- Infant Court – November 12, 2015
- Family Court Enhancement Project update – December 10, 2015
- 2016 Strategic goals brainstorming – December 10, 2015
- Domestic Violence Court Review Hearing study – January 14, 2015

Future Events

- FVCC Resource Fair – Wednesday October 28, 2015 (HCGC – PSL)

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