



FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Family Violence Coordinating Council

Thursday May 14, 2015 Minutes

Hennepin County Government Center

C1291 Executive Conference Room

12:15 – 1:30 PM

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

Present: Avalon, Stephanie, Cutter, Judge Elizabeth; Fraser, Melissa; Gaash, Ann; Hawley, Judith; Hayes, Linda (for Karen Adamson); Jacobson, Michelle, Kolb-Untinen, Cheryl; Milgrom, Aaron; Moses, Referee Patricia; Rhodes, Brynn; Schwartz-Lori; Snow Kaster, Christy; Schneider, Torrie; Thunder, Margaret.

1. **Welcome** – Judge Cutter

2. **March 12 2015 and April 9 2015 meeting minutes** – Approved.

3. **Legislative heads up for June and July – Judge Cutter and Referee Moses**

Liz Richards will be here for the June meeting to review domestic violence legislation from this session. If you have any proposals for future legislation, please bring them to the June meeting so we can start the discussion that will continue to the July meeting. Judge Cutter will bring a past proposal asking for a domestic violence indicator on all cases where there is intimate partner violence.

4. **Fatality Review Board Annual Report – Deena Anders, Project Director**

Ms. Anders explained how the Board selects cases and she reviewed opportunities outlined in the draft 2014 report. She will forward her power point presentation and the report when it is final.

5. **FVCC Committee reports – Committee Chairs**

Criminal: The Criminal Committee continues to discuss potential projects and is in the planning stages for work area specific training on stalking.

Civil: The Civil Committee is coordinating a roundtable discussion between judicial officers and advocates for later this year. Topics include how dismissals are addressed; what the signing judge seeks in a petition and service by alternate means; subsequent/extended orders for protection.

Juvenile: The Juvenile Committee had a presentation on licensing and they continue to work on the Resource Fair set for Wednesday October 28, 2015.

Advocates: The Advocate Committee is reviewing how risk assessments are done in Hennepin County and will share more information at an upcoming FVCC meeting.

6. **Announcements/Open Forum**

Michelle Jacobson volunteered to Chair the committee planning the October education event. Please contact her if you are available to join the planning committee.

Future Agenda Items

Legislative update – June 11 2015

Domestic Violence Court overview – July 9, 2015

Future Events

FVCC Resource Fair – Wednesday October 28, 2015