

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

**Present:** Brandon Alkire, Judge Shereen Askalani, Joan Blace, Jackie Braun-Lewis, Katie Brey, Det. Erica Coy, Lisa Deputie, Dr. Deborah Eckberg, Amirthini Keefe, Rachel Kraker, Jacob Kraus, Siri Lokensgard, Linsey McMurrin, Lisa McNaughton, Aaron Milgrom, Melynda Nelson, John Phung, Jessica Rahier, Rachel Ratner, Cecilia Rude, Jennifer Saunders, Grace Spearman, Elsa Swenson, Kari Torborg, Anna VonRueden, Maggie Vickerman, Sonya Voss, Michael Weinstein, Kate Wilson.

1. **Welcome** - Committee Co-Chair Judge Shereen Askalani welcomed the group.
2. **Approve November 2020 and January 2021 Minutes** - Minutes approved as submitted.
3. **The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study Findings – Anna VonRueden, FamilyWise**  
Linsey McMurrin and Lisa Deputie presented on findings of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study. The goal of the presentation was to build a common language and understanding about ACEs and related research.

The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study assesses the effects of child abuse and related adverse childhood experiences as a public health problem, and shows that prevention of ACEs can have enormous impact on the health of our society. The study identified ten ACEs:

<b>Household Dysfunction</b>	<b>Neglect</b>	<b>Abuse</b>
Substance use	Emotional	Emotional
Parental separation/divorce	Physical	Physical
Mental illness		Sexual
Battered mothers		
Criminal behavior		

Adverse childhood experiences are common and highly interrelated. Of the individuals in the study who experienced at least one type of adverse childhood experience, 87% of that population had experienced two or more types. ACEs can have lasting, negative effects on health, well-being, and opportunity, but they are preventable. Creating and sustaining safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments for all children and families can prevent ACEs and help all children reach their full potential.

4. **Open Forum – All**  
No updates were shared.

**Next Meeting:** April 8, 2021

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