

FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL
April 25, 2007
ROOM 14, GOVERNMENTAL CENTER
5:00 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

Council in Attendance: Judge Karen Abrams, Tim Cameron, Brian Cedar, Rona Harding, John Helldorfer, Lanny Lancaster, Laura Joyce, Ella May Russell, Sue Sabo, Andree Wells, Julie Fouché (on behalf of Jim Tanavage)

Absent: Kathleen O'Brien, Judge John Slade, Kathleen Lyon, Jim Tanavage, Elizabeth Schaeffer

Recorder: Kathy Arnold

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Sue Sabo at 5:05 p.m.

Review/Approval of Minutes:

Sue Sabo requested Council approval of the March 28, 2007 Meeting Minutes. Several changes to the meeting minutes were noted and council voted to approve the meeting minutes with the recommended changes.

Review/Discussion:

- Sue Sabo announced the Board of County Commissioner's appointment of Andree Wells to the FVCC.
- Sue provided a PowerPoint presentation on the model DV Tracking System developed by the County's IT department. Council discussed the model and the additional information that should be included. Suggestions/Concerns included: drop down box for entry agency, yes/no box rather than a check box, date of birth for perpetrators and victims, flagging of defendants/perpetrators with multiple cases, and how the system will effectively connect the victim and perpetrator. Sue Sabo will request an IT representative attend the next meeting to address the Council's tracking system needs.
- Kathy O'Brien asked Sue to discuss statistics with the Council. However, after discussion it was not clear which statistics Kathy was referring to, so Council agreed to continue discussion at next month's meeting.
- Section Eight housing vouchers – Lanny discussed the number of vouchers and their availability. HUD funds for the County are determined by the need for housing based on figures from 3-4 years ago when the need was much less. Transitioning persons in and out of program has become a problem. Council continued discussion on the housing issues encountered in several of their disciplines.

Plans/Next Meeting:

Sue will request an IT representative attend the next meeting for the DV Tracking System.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 14 at the Governmental Center.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathy Arnold, Recording Secretary