

**FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**October 27, 2010**  
**BOCC Meeting Room, CHESAPEAKE BUILDING**  
**5:00 P.M.**

<b>MEETING MINUTES</b>
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**Council in Attendance:** Judge Karen Abrams, Krisanne Bentley, Laura Joyce, Ella May Russell, Sue Sabo, Elizabeth Schaeffer, Christina Taylor

Other attendees: Heather Bauer (Walden Sierra,) Sarah Russell

**Absent:** Sheriff Tim Cameron, Kimberly Gregory, John Helldorfer, Lanny Lancaster, Dr. Kathy O'Brien, Judge Greg Wells, Kathy Lacer, Nancy Luginbill, Bob Rezza, Sarah Gray

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Laura Joyce at 5:07 p.m.

**I. Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes not approved; will be approved next meeting.

**II. Status Reports:**

SART: No SART Report.

Child Advocacy: Ella May Russell provided an update regarding the Child Advocacy Center. Six (6) sexual abuse cases and eight (8) physical abuse cases were reported. Total investigations are increasing.

**Committee Updates:**

Laura Joyce provided the Case Review Team/Client/Agency Statistics report.

Heather Bauer from Walden Sierra reported there were a total of twenty-nine (29) victims she assisted and two (2) were housed.

Sarah Russell reported that the new system is in place at the Sheriffs Office regarding Protective Orders.

Heather Bauer presented the Southern Maryland Woman's Magazine for discussion of contacting the publication agency about putting information in it relating to family violence. It circulates in the Tri-County area and it is free. Heather also discussed distributing flyers/pamphlets regarding Dating Awareness at the College of Southern Maryland.

Krisanne Bently discussed bringing the flyer/pamphlet idea up at the next Woman's Commission meeting and will report back.

**Training:** Heather Bauer from Walden Sierra provided a training video titled "Telling Amy's Story".

**V. Next Meeting / Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 5:00 pm-Potomac Bldg, Room #14 (will be meeting as the Fatality Review Committee)

**AND**

Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 5:00 pm-Potomac Bldg, Room #14 (normal meeting)

*\*\*\*No meetings in November & December due to the holidays\*\*\**

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

**Submitted by:** Sue Sabo/Kristan Thomas, Recording Secretary