

FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL
June 22, 2011
Room 14, Potomac Building
5:00 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

Council in Attendance: Judge Karen Abrams, Krisanne Bentley, Kimberly Gregory, Laura Joyce, Kathy Lacer, Ella May Russell, Ashley Croyle

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

Absent: Bella Wright, Sheriff Tim Camerson, Rona Harding, John Helldorfer, Lanny Lancaster, Nancy Luginbill, Dr. Kathy O'Brien, Bob Rezza, Sue Sabo, Elizabeth Schaeffer, Judge Greg Wells, Sarah Gray

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Laura Joyce at 5:05 p.m.

I. Approval of Minutes:

Laura Joyce requested Council approval of the May 25, 2011 Meeting Minutes. Changes need to be made to the minutes. The motion was seconded. Council voted and meeting minutes were duly approved.

II. Status Reports:

SART report: no report

Child Advocacy: Ella May Russell reported that between 6/1/11-6/22/11 there were 4 sex abuse cases and 10 physical abuse cases. Sex abuse cases increased from 3 in May and physical abuse cases decreased from 15 in May. The review will be conducted in October.

Committee Updates:

Fatality Review Committee:

Sarah Russell needs to be removed from the email list and her replacement, Ashley Croyle, needs to be added. Detective Croyle was introduced to the council.

Case Review Team (CRT)

Laura Joyce reported that 14 cases have been reviewed since the last FVCC meeting. They are in the process of developing standards, policies, procedures, etc. for the CRT on the upcoming Tuesday. She will hand out draft once complete.

Other Business:

Krisanne Bentley from the Commission of Women reported that the play is now required reading in high schools. The play will be presented by CSM at the schools. They are currently trying to find the funding to purchase the script which costs \$1,500. The kick off will be in August.

Laura Joyce initiated a discussion regarding the Mediation Center presentation. There are concerns from some of the FVCC members in regards to the emails between Dr. Kathy O'Brien and the representation from the center. Laura Joyce has been calling other states to find out what they're doing for domestic violence and mediation. She is approximately half way done. She will present the information at the next meeting in September.

Kimberly Gregory informed the council that Lisa Thomas, who strictly handles domestic violence cases, will be introduced at the next meeting.

V. Next Meeting / Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 5:00 pm-Potomac Bldg, Room #14

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Submitted by: Kristan Thomas, Recording Secretary