

FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL
May 22, 2013
Potomac Building
5:00 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

Council in Attendance: Judge Karen Abrams, Libby Blair, Ashley Croyle, Kimberly Gregory, John Helldorfer, Vicki Huss, Laura Joyce, Kathy Lacer, Lanny Lancaster, Dr. Kathy O'Brien, Rev Sherrill Page, Bob Rezza, Ella May Russell, Sue Sabo

Other attendees: Sarah Ruest

Absent: Bella Wright, Judge Christy Chesser, Buffy Giddens, Elizabeth Schaeffer

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. May 22, 2013. Meeting minutes from Apr 24, 2013 were approved.

Reverend Sherrill Page was introduced and welcomed to the Council. The Board of County Commissioners will make official appointments at the end of June. The advocacy position will need to be filled and there are no volunteers at this time. County Government has advertised and will continue to do so until filled.

SART : No report.

Child Advocacy:

The number of cases have gone up and down over the last several months, but no real pattern or trend.

Multidisciplinary Team:

There have been 2 meetings since the last FVCC. Kathy Beck from Pax River NAS has left and there should be a new representative by the next meeting.

Lethality Report: Ella May Russell discussed a new Danger Risk and Lethality Assessment introduced at a recent training that she and other Council members attended. She will provide the slides via email to the full Council.

Old Business:

The Council discussed the election process for the Chair and Vice-Chair and the roles of each officer. There was discussion about the Vice-chair also being the Multi-disciplinary Chair.

Council members voted and the new officers are:

Chair: Laura Joyce

Vice-Chair: Ashley Croyle

There was discussion about canceling the June meeting because several members would be out of town, but it was decided to hold the meeting for those members who could attend.

Next Meeting / Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 5:00 pm-Potomac Bldg, Room #14

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

Submitted by: Sue Sabo, Recording Secretary