

FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL
March 26, 2008
ROOM 14, GOVERNMENTAL CENTER
5:00 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

Council in Attendance: Judge Karen Abrams, John Helldorfer, Laura Joyce, Lanny Lancaster, Nancy Luginbill, Kathleen Lyon, Kevin McDevitt, Kathleen O'Brien, Ella May Russell, Sue Sabo, Elizabeth Schaeffer, Sue Sabo, Craig Thomas, Andree Wells, Julie White, Julie Yingling for Tim Cameron.

Absent: Tim Cameron, Brian Cedar, Rona Harding, Judge John Slade, and James Tanavage.

Guests: Lt. Ricky Buris, Sheriffs Office; Yevonnie Lowe, Walden; Heather Bauer, Sheriff's Office; Dave Sargent, MVADV.

Recorder: Karen Gates

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Kathleen O'Brien at 5:04 p.m.

Review/Approval of Minutes:

Kathy O'Brien requested Council approval of the February 27, 2008 Meeting Minutes. Council voted and meeting minutes duly approved.

Review/Discussion:

Multi-Disciplinary Review Team – Kathy O'Brien asked Laura Joyce how the meetings were progressing. Laura Joyce stated that the team is meeting once per month. Det. Yingling stated that the team is also making much progress via email.

Fatality Review Committee – The Team will review only the case of M.M.W. at the end of the FVCC meeting due to the lengthy history. This will be a practice review. Individual team members will identify information and records pertinent to the case. Dave Sargent will facilitate the review.

Commission for Women Annual Banquet –

Anndree Wells announced that the Commission for Women will host its annual banquet on Thursday, March 27, 2008. The Banquet is usually held sometime in March and the community is asked to nominate women who deserve to be honored as St. Mary's County Women of the Year. These are women who have made major contributions to our community. Certificates will be presented to all of the honorees. It was decided by the Commission members that any monies left over would be contributed to the FVCC. Ms. Wells suggested that the FVCC team members think of ways the Council can use the money.

Plans/Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 14 at the Governmental Center.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

DV Fatality Review

The Fatality Review Committee began reviewing the M.M.W. case.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karen Gates, Recording Secretary