

FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL
May 26, 2010
ROOM 14, POTOMAC BUILDING
5:00 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

Council in Attendance: Judge Karen Abrams, Laura Joyce, Kathy Lacer, Lanny Lancaster, Nancy Luginbill, Kathleen O'Brien, Norma Pipkin, Bob Rezza, Ella May Russell, Sue Sabo, Elizabeth Schaeffer, Christina Taylor, John Helldorfer

Absent: Sheriff Tim Cameron, Norma Pipkin, Nancy Luginbill

Others attending: Heather Bauer, Sarah Gray, Sara Russell, Holly Kees, Cathy Beck, Krisanne Bentley

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Kathleen O'Brien at 5:00 p.m.

I. Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from April 28, 2010 were approved by the Council. Request was made to change the wording regarding referrals to The Mediation Center. Changes were noted and will be made to the minutes before posting.

II. Committee Updates:

Case Review Team (CRT): Laura Joyce discussed the last two meetings the CRT held. They had 4 new client cases and 12-14 ongoing cases that were reviewed. An average of 4 different agencies are involved for each case and referrals are spread amongst all of the involved agencies. The CRT is going extremely well, especially since such a good number of agencies are participating.

The Council discussed the policies within different agencies that don't allow referrals for mediation. The conclusion was that most organizations are not allowed to make a referral for mediation.

III. Status Reports:

Shelter Subcommittee – Lanny Lancaster said that he has been talking to Catholic Charities and Calvert County about their resources and is working on a report for the FVCC. The goal is to have something that will reflect sheltering resources for the region by September.

IV. Presentation:

Cathy Beck from the Navy Fleet and Family Support Center made a presentation about the services they provide to spouses and victims within the military community. She discussed the restricted and unrestricted reporting processes and provided packages of information about their services.

V. New Business:

Council discussed options for future meetings:

1. Future Shelter Sub-Committee updates
2. Discussions on how information can be disseminated through the Education system
3. SART development in the hospital

V. Announcements: Domestic Violence Network Conference – June 8th

VI. Next Meeting / Adjournment:

Next Meeting: The Council decided to cancel the meeting normally scheduled for June 23 since a few new members would be appointed at the end of June.

The next FVCC meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 14 of the Potomac Building.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Sue Sabo