

FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL
April 24, 2013
Potomac Building
5:00 P.M.

MEETING MINUTES

Council in Attendance: Judge Karen Abrams, Libby Blair, Ashley Croyle, Kimberly Gregory, John Helldorfer, Laura Joyce, Kathy Lacer, Dr. Kathy O'Brien, Bob Rezza, Ella May Russell, Elizabeth Schaffer, Sue Sabo,

Other attendees: Kerri Frank, Lori Wenell

Absent: Bella Wright, Judge Christy Chesser, Buffy Giddens, Vickie Huss, Lanny Lancaster

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. February 27, 2013 meeting minutes were approved.

SART: A new nurse is starting that has DV training. She has attended the meeting

Child Advocacy:

The sex abuse cases are as follows; January-12, February-13, March-5

Multidisciplinary Team:

Meeting as usual. No difference in the number of cases. 2-3 new cases are reviewed each meeting and they usually review 7 cases total each meeting.

Lethality Report:

Fatality Review:

Not going to do another review until after summer

New Business:

The FVCC watched the draft video on domestic violence

The FVCC discussed the committee elections. The current vacancies within the council are Clergy (a recommendation was received for this vacancy) and Advocate (currently running an advertisement for this vacancy). At some point in the future, the Council will look for a new person as the Community Representative, which is currently Sue Sabo (she will remain as the County Government liaison and Secretary.) The nominating committee consists of Bob Rezza, Ella May Russell, and Buffy Giddens. The nominee's list was distributed to the committee. The nominee's for the Chair is Laura Joyce, Lanny Lancaster and Ashley Croyle. The nominee's for the Vice Chair is Ashley Croyle and Lanny Lancaster. The committee elections will be held at the May meeting

Kerri Frank from Medstar Health Connections provided a handout and conducted a short presentation explaining the Domestic Violence grant the hospital. She requested a letter of recommendation from the committee in which the committee decided they would provide.

Next Meeting / Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 5:00 pm-Potomac Bldg, Room #14

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

Submitted by: Kristan Thomas, Recording Secretary