

**FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
**March 25, 2009**  
**ROOM 14, POTOMAC BUILDING**  
**5:00 P.M.**

<b>MEETING MINUTES</b>
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**Council in Attendance:** Kathy Lacer, Lanny Lancaster, Nancy Lunginbill, Ella May Russell, Sue Sabo, Elizabeth Schaeffer, Christina Taylor, Craig Thomas, and Julie Yingling.

**Absent:** Judge Karen Abrams, Tim Cameron, Rona Harding, John Helldorfer, Laura Joyce, Judge John Slade, Kathleen OBrien, Mike Thompson, and James Tanavage.

**Guests:** Heather Bauer, Sheriffs Office, Gary Lynch, Walden Sierra

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Lanny Lancaster at 5:09 p.m.

**I. Approval of Minutes:**

Council voted and February 25, 2009 meeting minutes were duly approved.

**II. Committee Updates:**

Multi-disciplinary Review Team Committee

No report due to Laura Joyces absence.

Fatality review Committee

Nothing to report at this time.

**III. Discussion:**

Gary Lynch distributed a document detailing eight characteristics of an effective coordinated community response (CCR). Also attached, was a list of goals and recommendations for the St. Marys County Domestic Violence Task Force. The team is to review the eight characteristics and list of goals to see if their agencies are on target. The team will discuss its findings at the next meeting.

**IV. Announcements**

Walden Sierra was selected to receive the 2009 Governors Victim Assistance Ward

**V. Next Meeting / Adjournment**

Next Meeting:

The next FVCC meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 14 of the Potomac Building.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Karen Gates, Recording Secretary