



ST. MARY'S COUNTY (NAME OF BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION)

DATE: January 25, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. in room 14 of the Potomac Building

Present: Laura Joyce (chair), Honorable Karen Abrams, Doug Harris, Mary Ludwig,
Ella May Russell, Tammy Loewe, Kimberly Gregory, Yvonne Dawkins, Cathy
Beck, Desiree Adams, Buffy Giddens, Kevin Hill, Larry Crabtree, Leticia
Cormier, Jason Dubard

1. Item # 1

Motion: A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes for October 19, 2016.
By: Judge Karen Abrams
Second: Cathy Beck
For: All in favor
Against: None opposed

2. Item # 2

Motion: A motion was made to nominate Yvonne Dawkins as the 2017 Chair
By: Laura Joyce
Second: Kimberly Gregory
For: All in favor
Against: None opposed

3. Item # 3

Motion: A motion was made to nominate Jason DuBard as the 2017 Vice Chair
By: Yvonne Dawkins
Second: Doug Harris
For: All in favor
Against: None opposed

A vote on the nominees will take place with the April 26th meeting.

4. Item # 4

Motion: A motion was made to adjourn the January 25, 2017 meeting.
By: Judge Karen Abrams
Second: Kimberly Gregory
For: All in favor

Against: None opposed

Reports are as follows:

From St. Mary's Hospital

Reported sexual assaults:

October - 2

November - 4

December - 0

Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)

October - 7 with 3 speaking with the hotline

November - 8 with 0 speaking with the hotline

December- 6 with 3 speaking with the hotline.

St Mary's County Sheriff's Office – Lethality Assessment Program (LAP) Statistics:

October 2016

Assessments Completed - 28

Victims Who Screened In High Danger – 13

Victims Did Not Screen In High Danger - 13

Victims Who Spoke with a Counselor – 5

Victims Who Refused Counselor - 21

Victims Who Refused Assessment - 2

November 2016

Assessments Completed - 27

Victims Who Screened In High Danger – 16

Victim Did Not Screen In High Danger - 11

Victims Who Spoke with a Counselor – 6

Victims Who Refused Counselor - 21

Victims Who Refused Assessment – 0

December 2016

Assessments Completed - 42

Victims Who Screened In High Danger – 23

Victims Did Not Screen In High Danger - 17

Victims Who Spoke with a Counselor – 9

Victims Who Refused Counselor – 31

Victims Who Refused Assessment - 2

Walden Sierra - October - December, 2016

Hotline received 135 calls related to LAP,
Domestic Violence (DV) and Sexual Assaults (SA)

Crisis Assessments completed- 56

SA Hospital Advocacy visits completed -3

Department of Social Service

October	<u>Physical Abuse</u>	<u>Sexual Abuse</u>	<u>Neglect</u>	<u>Sexual Assault</u>
Total No. of Victims	12	10	45	0
Total No. Of Cases	8	9	25	0
Witness Interviews	0	0	0	0
Onsite Interviews	0	9	0	0
Off Site Interviews	12	0	48	X
Medical Exams @ CAC	0	0	0	X
Medical Consults	0	0	0	0
Referrals to Advocate	0	6	4	0
Cases Reviewed by SAO	0	0	0	0

November	<u>Physical Abuse</u>	<u>Sexual Abuse</u>	<u>Neglect</u>	<u>Sexual Assault</u>
Total No. of Victims	8	7	35	0
Total No. Of Cases	11	5	22	0
Witness Interviews	0	0	0	0
Onsite Interviews	0	7	0	0
Off Site Interviews	11	0	35	X
Medical Exams @ CAC	0	0	0	X
Medical Consults	0	0	0	0
Referrals to Advocate	3	5	6	0
Cases Reviewed by SAO	2	0	0	0

December	<u>Physical Abuse</u>	<u>Sexual Abuse</u>	<u>Neglect</u>	<u>Sexual Assault</u>
Total No. of Victims	8	7	48	0
Total No. Of Cases	8	6	30	0
Witness Interviews	0	0	0	0
Onsite Interviews	0	6	0	0
Off Site Interviews	8	1	48	X
Medical Exams @ CAC	0	0	0	X
Medical Consults	0	0	0	0
Referrals to Advocate	0	6	7	0
Cases Reviewed by SAO	0	0	0	0

Time Meeting Adjourned: 6:30 p.m.
Minutes Submitted By: Sandie Greene

