

**Frederick County**  
**Domestic Violence Coordinating Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**

September 8, 2021

**I. Call to order & Attendance:**

Brett Engler, Chairperson called to order the regular meeting of the DVCC at 5:00pm on September 8, 2021 via WebEx. The following persons were present: Brett Engler, Kim Murdock, Inga James, Maggie Henderson, Shina Castain-Thompson, Pam Holtizinger, Shelly Sexton, Jay Hessler, Lynn Davis, Robin Grove, Blaine Hoffman, Manasi Tanikella, Carin Golze, Lynn Galletti, The Honorable Eric Schaffer, The Honorable Julia Martz-Fisher.

**II. Welcome/Old Business:**

- a) Bylaws draft has been submitted to County Attorney's Office
- b) 8/4 Meeting Minutes approved by Membership
- c) DV Awareness Month: Heartly House Walk a Mile in Their Shoes will be done both virtually and in person. Heartly House will also be offering a Webinar on DV 201-Hidden Battle re: Emotional Abuse. Also, will be announcing a webinar on History of DV-- Heartly House would like DVCC to be a part of and Co-sponsor. All members in favor.

**III. Agency Presentation:**

- a) Maggie Henderson presented on VW Services for FCSO

**IV. Discussion of Vision Casting Survey:**

- a) Brett Engler reviewed responses for the DVCC Vision Casting Survey and membership discussed each question.
- b) Discussions of having a DVCC Logo and a Facebook page, membership in favor of both.
- c) Challenges include need for AIP in Spanish, increased prevention/education, engaging men/boys.
- d) Creating list of resources to provide to respondents @ PO hearings, and establishing a list of relevant services already established in Frederick, so agencies can refer those in need to what is available, and DVCC can identify gaps.

**V. Future Meetings:**

- a) Future DVCC Meeting dates and times-October 6<sup>th</sup> via WebEx or possibly at Winchester Hall depending on availability/COVID restrictions at 5:00pm

- b) Statistics by Agency
- c) Logo/Video Services

## **VI. Adjournment**

Brett Engler, adjourned the meeting around 6:20 pm, announced for public comments—no comments made

Minutes submitted by: Kimberly Murdock, Administrative Coordinator, DVCC