

Frederick County
Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2022

I. Call to order & Attendance

Brett Engler, Assistant State's Attorney, Chairperson called to order the regular meeting of the DVCC at 5:00pm on February 2, 2022 via WebEx. The following persons were present: Brett Engler, Kim Murdock, Inga James, Pam Holtzinger, Jay Hessler, Carin Golze, Jessica Fitzwater, Maggie Henderson, Robin Grove, Manasi Tanikella, Blaine Hoffman, Lynne Galleti, Rev. Sakima Romero Chandler. Andrew Eckstein, Edwina Benites

II. Welcome

- a) 2/2/22 Meeting Minutes approved
- b) New members Andrew Eckstein and Edwina Benites

III. Agency Report Out:

- a) Victim Services-Pro-bono attorneys, DV unit in all agencies, mission statement, family justice center,
- b) Legislative: New subcommittee member Edwina Benites in favor, mission statement, stalking definition bill, 11-304 criminal procedure will pass, working with Community Engagement set up training, family justice center
- c) Offender Programing: mission statement, 1 & 5 year goals, motion for Katherine Robinett joining subcommittee approved.
- d) Community Engagement: mission statement, main priority is to grow subcommittee (goal), Choose Respect program
- e) Justice: family justice center, non fatal strangulation protocol training under victim services, dedicated DV detectives, motion to add Kidwell, Crone and Sakima all in favor. Monthly meetings, gaps in services,

IV. New Business:

- (a) Meeting dates and times to Kim Murdock to publicize. Think about other community members you would like to join. Let Kim Murdock know when/where meetings held, to be posted on DVCC website.
- (b) Family Justice Center continued discussion
- (c) Future DVCC Meeting dates and times-May 4, 2022 via WebEx at 5:00pm.

- (d) Come to meeting with planning document completed and ready to discuss priorities and next steps.
- (e) DVCC Facebook Page creation.

V. Adjournment

Brett Engler, adjourned the meeting at 6:30pm. Announced for public/council member comments—no comments made

Minutes submitted by: Kimberly Murdock, Administrative Coordinator, DVCC