



Meeting Minutes June 1, 2022

- I. Approval of Minutes of April 6, 2022 –Approved unanimously
- II. Old Business: Reminder to watch FJC presentation
<https://www.facebook.com/FredCoMdBoards/videos/987423475471021>
- III. New Business:
 1. Discussed Yearly Report, Montgomery County example, each subcommittee chair/co-chair will draft a subsection with their subcommittee on progress/goals. Aim to work on report at Strategic Planning Session. Consider requesting to present to County Council. Goal will be close of calendar year.
 2. Montgomery County examples: [DVCC Annual Reports \(montgomerycountymd.gov\)](https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DVCC/Annual-Reports/)
 3. **Victim Services:**
 - o Chair, Blaine Hoffman (HH), presented:
 - Maria Herrera—Spanish Speaking Community MD approved for membership
 - *Goals discussed:* pro/low bono legal services, pet care for victims, DV training @ Animal Control, expanding google document of FC resources/gaps, strangulation protocol, continue FJC discussion as DVCC-- possible working group.
 4. **Legislative:**
 - o Chair, Jessica Fitzwater (FCG), presented:
 - *Goals discussed:* plan for proactive legislative involvement 2023, increased letters of support/opposition next session, need for more baseline data of DV in FC, possible partnership with FC Commission for Women/higher education, Jessica to send out google stat survey that Edwina created.
 - *Google Stat Survey:* [The status of domestic violence in Frederick County \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com) Complete by June 17
 - Inga brought up increasing marriage license surcharge legislatively to benefit HH, reduce clinical waitlist, will bring more info back.
 5. **Offender Programming:**
 - o Chair, Dr. Inga James (HH), presented:



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- Katherine Robinett (HH Clinical Director) + Maria Herrera approved for membership
- James Douge (HH AIP) presented at recent subcommittee meeting.
- *Goals discussed:* Spanish language AIP, funding identified—deadline 6/10, judicial training stemming from recent legislation + state-level working group on custody + DV

6. **Community Engagement:**

- Chair, Carin Golze (criminal defense), presented:
 - *Goals discussed:* identifying additional subcommittee members, improving attendance at subcommittee meetings, need for programming/community engagement professional to join, Montgomery County is an aspirational model.
 - Inga suggested Jenn Metcalf, HH, or Amy. Will make introduction to Carin.
 - Pam brought up funding the hospital has for advertisements/community engagement around IPV. Group discussed strangulation campaign, outreach to primary/urgent cares, posters/buses/patrol cards with QR codes.

7. **Justice Response:**

- Co-Chair, Blaine Hoffman (HH), presented:
 - Cpl. Deborah Kidwell (FPD) approved for membership, spoke about recent FPD training/strangulation education.
 - *Goals discussed:* training law enforcement, continue discussion on FJC, trauma informed court evaluation, similar to NCJFCJ work with CINA dockets, improving protocol for protective orders—petitioners leave first/hold respondents, implementing new statutes: virtual temporary orders from HH/FHH—Oct 1, lease breaking statute for victims with *temporary* PO.

IV. Public Comments announced, none made.

V. Next meeting August 3, 2022. Subcommittees continue to meet in the interim. Doodle Poll will go out for strategic planning session, weekday preferred 9-1, in person, need location. August gives time to be prepared for October DV Awareness Month events.