



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

August 3, 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 August 3, 2022 via WebEx. The following persons were present: Brett Engler, Kim Murdock, Jessica Fitzwater, Manasi Tanikella, Rev. Sakima Romero Chandler, Deborah Kidwell, Scott Atkins, Lynn Davis, Jessica Fitzwater, Robin Grove, Suzy Boisclair, Blaine Hoffman, Maggie Henderson, Pam Holtzinger

## **II. Welcome**

- a) 6/1/2022 Meeting Minutes approved
- b) Introduction of Scott Atkins DPP

## **III. Agency Report Out:**

- a) Agency Updates: SAO Jury trials on going, Heartly House planning Annual Walk a Mile, DPP looking at DV policy changes on offender monitoring
- b) Subcommittees:
  - (a) Victim Services + Justice Response: HH shelter staff met with Hospital Forensic Staff to streamline for shelter and is working well. Maggie made connections with EMS. Dr. Worden will be doing training in DC and will be coming to Frederick October 5<sup>th</sup> to train EMS. FCSO working on PO protocols for safe exit for Victims after hearing. Blaine working on updating LL/tenant pamphlet statewide as it relates to new DV lease law. HH outreach is working with Robin Grove for training with animal control. Hospital and HH virtual Temp POs to start in October. Law Enforcement Training with FPD complete, will move on to FCSO, MSP in near future.
  - (b) Legislative: solutions for marriage licenses, requires state level legislation. Federal money that is becoming available for some organizations. Sent out survey on data sources, please complete by Strategic Planning Session.

- (c) Offender Programing: Scott to join that committee

#### **IV. New Business:**

- (a) Strategic Planning Session agenda discussion: Sakima suggested starting with goals, facilitator is also a suggestion. Jessica will try to find a facilitator. Revisit Mission goals, evaluation of strengths and weaknesses, long term goals,
- (b) DV Fatality Review Team on August 19
- (c) Strategic Planning Session on August 31 9AM Winchester Hall on the Second Floor

#### **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