



*Frederick County*  
*Domestic Violence Coordinating Council*  
*Meeting Minutes*  
**February 1, 2022**

**I. Call to Order & Attendance**

The following persons were present via WebEx: Brett Engler, , M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Manasi Tanikella, Rev. Sakima Romero-Chandler, Deborah Kidwell, Michael Holiday, Lynn Davis, Robin Grove, Suzy Boisclair, Maggie Henderson, Pam Holtzinger

**II. Welcome--August 2022 minutes approved**

**III. Agency Updates/Committee Reports**

a) Subcommittees:

(a) Victim Services + Justice Response:

- (i) New Victim/Witness at FCSO
- (ii) Updated LAP
- (iii) Safe Start Program—Montgomery County
- (iv) Dr. Worden trained EMS October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- (v) Protective Order Protocols to ensure safe exit for victims after hearing.
- (vi) Animal Control Intersection with DV Training March 2023
- (vii) Virtual TPOs @ hospital is live
- (viii) Hoping to train District Court Commissioners on NFS + DV
- (ix) Pro/Low Bono Family Law Assistance for DV Victims

(b) Legislative: Two Written Letters of Support on behalf of DVCC

- (i) SB 185: Final Protective Orders—Gun Surrender
- (ii) HB 324—CINA—Domestic Violence

(c) Community Engagement:

- (i) Desire to get into FCPS along with Community Partners

- (ii) Facebook Presence for DVCC + stand alone website (concern that county councils have to be tied to FCG website)

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

- (a) FJC ad hoc committee formed: Pam, Brett, Robin, Sakima, Eddie, MC, volunteered to serve.
- (b) Need to draft and submit annual report

#### **V. Adjournment**

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