



Frederick County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2023

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 May 3, 2023 via WebEx. The following persons were present: Brett Engler, Kim Murdock, Deborah Kidwell, Scott Atkins, Lynn Davis, Suzy Boisclair, Inga James, Jay Hessler, Lynn Galletti, Michael Holliday, Dr. Sakima Romero-Chandler, Edwina Benites

II. Welcome

- a) 2/1/2023 Meeting Minutes approved

III. Agency Report Out:

- a) Agency Updates: SAO Jury trials on going, Heartly House Take Back the Night at FCC May 19, Pam had about 50 victims last month related to DV, Trauma Informed Frederick May 17
- b) Subcommittees:
 - (a) Victim Services + Justice Response: FHH working on QR Code to educate Victims on how to prevent tracking.
 - (b) Legislative: VOCA Stabilization Act Passed, Funds to be available in October. MSP Gun Center Protective Order Bill passed. CINA DV bill did not.
 - (c) Offender Programing: HH Spanish speaking group up and running. AIP Certification Process being reviewed and updated.
 - (d) Community Engagement: Jen Metcaff to join subcommittee

IV. New Business:

- (a) DVCC Facebook Page

- (b) Meetings are quarterly
- (c) Next Meeting do elections for Chair and Co Chair as well as filling in Blaine's position.

V. Adjournment

Brett Engler, adjourned the meeting at 5:25pm. Announced for public/council member comments—no comments made

Minutes submitted by: Kimberly Murdock, Administrative Coordinator, DVCC