

**Family Violence Program
Legal Representation for Domestic Violence Survivors Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, January 9, 2008**

Present: Victoria McVicker, Diane Postell, Cheryl Law, Kathleen Schoen, Amy Miller, Lindsay Bruner, Gina Dorin, Tracey Schlafer, Caroline Barr, Tia Johnson, and Kristin Knudson

Telephone: Ilene Bloom

Highlights of General Discussion:

- Judge Training lower on priority list due to lack of interest by Kent Wagner
 - Judge Hood contacted Kent Wagner.
 - Already have voluntary DV judge training at conferences and in basic training.
- Unauthorized Practice of Law
 - Kristin will contact Jennifer Eyl regarding her research
 - Formal guidelines
 - Get materials from Project Safeguard and Family Tree
 - Attorney Regulations
 - Roll Motions and resources into UPL
 - CCADV will put link to CLS website on its website
- Post-Decree Clinic
 - MVL- Denver and Jefferson Counties with Holland & Hart and Faegre and Benson
 - 1st Wednesday of every month at Family Tree.
 - Project Safeguard clinics to start in Arapahoe and Adams counties. Harris may be interested.
 - PS may do initial screening.
 - PPO Training 3/7/08 at Holland & Hart. CCADV will send out to list serve.
- CCADV research
 - Women's experiences going through domestic relations cases
 - Next meeting Wednesday @ 3:30 @ CCADV
- Funding/Fundraising
 - Kris Miccio
 - Family Violence Justice Fund \$750,000 for clinics
- Victims rights classes
 - SafeHouse, Family Tree and Project Safeguard
 - DBA host?
 - Diane Postell will look into classes at SafeHouse
 - Project Safeguard will bring materials to CCADV statewide conference
- Protection Order Conditions Conference – Jefferson County/maybe Durango
 - Trained facilitators work w/ victims
 - Work out conditions of PPO
 - Mediation services
 - Broomfield has mediator 1X/wk
 - Funding??

- State Ct. Admin office- look into having it oversee program
- Magistrate in Arapahoe County may be interested
- Outcome data being collected
- MVL may be able to coordinate in Denver-Metro area??
- Statutory Definition of Domestic violence
 - Work toward uniform definition
 - Jennifer Eyl researching

Tia Johnson selected as Chairperson for Committee.

Next meeting Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at noon.