



2016

The Charles County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (CCDVFRT) is a multiagency partnership that was established in 2008; to review domestic violence related deaths for the purpose of reducing the incidences of domestic violence, to prevent the occurrence of domestic violence fatalities, and to improve the quality of life for victims of domestic violence and their families.

The first official team meeting convened on February 3, 2009 being held at CCSO Headquarters. Since that time representatives from Charles County State's Attorney's Office, Office of the Sheriff, Health Department and Social Services, University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, Center for Abused Persons, Community Supervision (formerly Division of Parole & Probation), and La Plata Town Police have continued to meet on a quarterly bases to review cases with state technical support and resources from Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence.

Captain Stephen Salvas serves as the CCDVFRT Chairman, Debbie Shuck-Reynolds is Vice Chairman, Rosemary Raiman is Coordinator, and Wanda Collins is Recorder. The CCDVFRT is also an active member of the Maryland Domestic Violence Fatality Review Council, having attended and participated in the August 11, 2016 annual meeting.

During 2016 we had three very productive long team meetings, in which we put some extra attention on reviewing our past recommendations and focused on the reality of completions. We started our very first "near death fatality" review, in which we interviewed the survivor (an extremely focused meeting with a very forth coming survivor). In addition to this meeting, we had a lengthy interview with the lead detective and prosecuting attorney, whom our team is most fortunate to have the attorney serve as a member of our FRT.

Additionally our team is very proud to acknowledge that during Domestic Violence Month both the Detective (Young) and the Attorney (Stackhouse) were recognized for their outstanding work on this particular DV case, as was our Chairman (Captain Salvas) for his continued dedicated work within the county and particularly in the area of DV.

Charles County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team CCDVFRT

Officers

Chair - State's Attorney Tony Covington 3/2009 – 2011
2011 - 2013
2013 – 2015

- Captain Steve Salvas 3/2015 – 2017
2017 -

Vice Chair - Lt Steve Salvas 3/2009 – 2011
2011 – 2013
2013 - 2015

- Debbie Shuck-Reynolds 3/2015 – 2017
2017 -

Appointments

Recorder - Linda Fenlon 2009 – 2011
Wanda Collins 2012 - 2015
2015 – 2017
2017-

Coordinator - Rosemary A. Raiman, C.A.2008 (Initial Founding of CCDVFRT)
2009 – 2011
2011 – 2013
2013 - 2015
2015 – 2017
2017 -

Initial Meeting – Dec 9, 2008

Organizational Meeting - February 3, 2009

Sub-committee (draft protocols) February 18, 2009

First Full Team Meeting – March 26, 2009

Election of Officers & Appointments – March 26, 2009

First Case review - June 11, 2009

Effective Recommendations: 8-Steps Development Plan -2015 Charles County Maryland

Key Finding	Recommendation	Evidence	What specifically needs to be done?	Who will benefit?	Who should take action?	Timeline	Accountability
Current Interstate transfer of individuals on probation needs to be enhanced.	Create/Improve mechanism to monitor individuals that transfer between states.	Current system of Interstate Compact system for parole and probation is not adequate. System does not allow for individuals to be monitored adequate or returned to the sending jurisdiction.	Local parole and probation to have the ability to send violators back to sending state with minimal red tape. Develop zero tolerance for specific offenses. 1. Domestic violence 2. Theft	Families Monitoring state probation system.	State legislator	2 years	State Federal leaders.
Substance abuse monitoring is insufficient for IGPC candidates.	Develop a national parole and probation data system.	Give monitoring jurisdiction more authority when probation is violated.	Make random urinalysis mandatory for all transferring Interstate probation/parolee. Family receiving parolee must have training regarding transferring parolee's behaviors and needs prior to accepting state allowing the individual to come to a new state. Training on mental				

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			<p>illness a parolee may have. Sending state must share of parolee's behaviors, crimes, history when transferring to a new state.</p>				
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Effective Recommendations: 8-Step Development Process and Written Format Worksheet

Problem: Alcohol/Drug Question Absent from Screening for LAP

Key finding <i>What is the issue?</i>	Recommendation <i>What action is needed?</i>	Evidence <i>How do you know it's needed?</i>	What specifically needs to be done? <i>What will the desired action look like?</i>	Who will benefit? <i>Who needs this issue resolved?</i>	Who should take action? <i>Who is in the best position to address this issue and effect change?</i>	Timeline <i>When should the change go into effect?</i>	Accountability <i>Who will be assigned to provide follow-through and track progress?</i>
High use of drug/alcohol in DV cases	Screening for drug/alcohol on domestic call outs (LAP)	The increasing number of DV cases reporting alcohol/drug abuse	Consider adding a question regarding alcohol/drug use on the LAP screen	All victims that are screened in	To be forwarded to Fatality Review Council by CCDV/FRT Coordinator	Forward suggestion to FRC coordinator for consideration	Officers conducting LAP's

Final Recommendation: