

2015

The Charles County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (CCDVFT) 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 with meetings held at CCSO Headquarters. 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 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 CCDVFT Chairman, Debbie Shuck -Reynolds is Vice Chairman, Rosemary Raiman is Coordinator, and Wanda Collins is Recorder. The CCDVFT is also an active member of the Maryland Domestic Violence Fatality Review Council, attending the August 12, 2015 meeting.

During 2015 we had four team meetings in which we completed two case reviews, and put some extra attention on how to reach out into our community and schools to educate youth about dating violence.

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 their sending jurisdiction.	Local parole and probation to have the ability to send violators back to sending state with minimal red tape.	Families Monitoring state probation system.	State legislator	2 years	State Federal leaders.
Substance abuse monitoring is insufficient for ICPC candidates.	Develop a national parole and probation data system.	Give monitoring jurisdiction more authority when probation is violated.	Develop zero tolerance for specific offenses. 1. Domestic violence 2. Theft 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				

