



**Minutes  
Tempe Family Justice Commission  
November 17, 2015**

Minutes for the Tempe Family Justice Commission Meeting held on November 17, 2015 at 6:00 PM at the Tempe Public Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room, 3500 South Rural Road Tempe, Arizona 85282.

**Commission Members Present**

Karyn Lathan, Chair  
MonaLou Callery, Vice Chair  
Joan Sisco  
Paul Ferguson  
Bill Richardson  
Patrick C. Foster  
Laura Massengale  
Kristen Scharlau  
Kerby Rapp

**Commission Members Absent**

Sarah Buel  
Beatrice "Bunny" Kastenbaum

**Staff Present**

Valerie Kime Trujillo, Human Services Deputy Director  
Kim Hale, City of Tempe Commander of Investigations

**Item 1 – Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM**

**Item 2 – Public Appearances – None Present**

**Item 3 – Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Vice-Chair MonaLou Callery to approve minutes; second by Commission Member Patrick Foster. Motion passed unanimously.

## Item 4 – Discussion of Priorities

### Family Justice Center – Community Based

- Emphasis on Community Based rather than Law Enforcement Based
- **Vice-Chair MonaLou Callery and Commissioner Sarah Buel have been working on a Family Justice Center for several years and have a draft concept, which they can share at the next meeting (San Diego model)**
- Should be a public/private partnership

### Victim Advocacy with Tempe Courts

- Take the model at Care 7 and expand on them rather than start from scratch
- Collaborate with all services in the community
- Legal issues, need for affordable housing
- Repeat victims
- Long-term case management

### Data

- What's the volume?
- Are there trends?
- Data needed for decision making and funding requests
- Needs Assessment
- **Statistics to be provided at next meeting**
  - **Care 7 numbers**
  - **City Police Data/DV**
  - **ASU Data**
  - **Commissioner Laura Massengale will also provide case studies**

### What is our vision?

- Best practices
  - Models inclusive of the family – not just victimization
  - Holistic, more of a community center (“Up Center” model)
  - Safety net and connectivity to resources
  - Look at poverty, and the resources needed
  - What can we offer long-term?
- City, Faith-Based and Non-Profit Communities
- “Stand Down” – Similar to Veterans
- “Stand Up” – Private and Public partnership
- Halle Center for Family Justice at Arizona State University
  - Multiple agencies with different funding services
- Impact on youth - bullying, gender roles, sex trafficking, suicide
- Schools – mass shootings, crises on campus
- Education and prevention – Youth, Professionals, Support groups

**Develop a Vision/Mission Statement at the next meeting**

- Brochure/PR Materials to talk about who we are
- **Vice Chair MonaLou Callery will provide statement from Chandler Commission at next meeting**

**Item 5 – Set Up Workgroups – To be addressed at next meeting**

**Item 6 – Meeting Schedule and Location**

**Item 7 – Adjournment**

Motion by Commission member Kristen Scharlau to adjourn; second by Commission Member Laura Massengale. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: **Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> in PROGRAM ROOM A (Basement) at the Tempe Library.**

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Reviewed by: Naomi Farrell

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Karyn Lathan,  
Chair, Tempe Family Justice Commission