

Meeting Minutes
03/06/18
O'Connor Senior Center

I. Attendance

In attendance: Peggy Province, Alan Diskin, Heather Majka, George Shields, Tim Howell, Deborah Spencer, Laura Berry, Rhea Ennist, Andrea Kline, Teresa Lawson, Darrell Griffin, Karen Partridge, Brad Hall, Michael Hatmaker, Suzanne Bunton, Kasey Stone, Bill Tolley, Bob Swan, Mandy Scarbrough, Lisa Callis, Patti Childers, Brenda and Joseph Winberry.

II. Court Systems-Change Process

Peggy Province, Mandy Scarbrough, Bob Swan, and Lisa Callis represented collectively numerous county courts including Criminal Court, General Sessions (Criminal Division), and Fourth Circuit Court. Kasey Stone, executive assistant to Criminal, General Sessions & Fourth Circuit Court Clerk Mike Hammond, coordinated the effort.

The courts' findings will go through internal review process and will potentially be released in a future report.

III. CCR Systems-Change

While many of the grant partners are presenting their systems-change results, the CCR is working through its own process to see how it can improve and better service victims in the future. The decision was made to continue the CCR systems-change evaluation as part of regular meetings rather than through a subcommittee. This work will continue over the next several meetings.

IV. Grant Updates

With the Elder Abuse Grant officially ending in September, requirements are being wrapped up. Training of law enforcement continues with more than 500 officers having received an 8-hour curriculum team taught by the Knoxville Police Department/Knox County Sheriff's Office, Adult Protective Services, Knox County DA's Office, and Helen Ross McNabb Center. About 300 more officers are expected to receive the training before the end of September. In addition to the law enforcement training, advanced training for 100 or so investigators in both departments is expected to take place in the fall. Case management services will also continue through the life of the grant.

Joseph discussed that the Office on Aging would like to continue elder abuse and CCR response work moving forward. CCR members were encouraged to identify and share information on any grants that could provide next steps.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Elder Abuse CCR will be Tuesday, April 3 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the O'Connor Senior Center. The DA's Office will share their systems-change results.