

PPC Minutes 5-12-16

Attendees:

John Honig, Mort Faller, Isabelle Schoenfeld, Karen Maricheau, Chuck Kauffman, Jerry Morenoff, Rudy Oswald, Odile Brunetto, Debbie Feinstein and Kelly Davis.

As a follow-up to Attorney General Frosh's presentation, the Montgomery County experience with Elder Abuse was reviewed.

The speakers from the State's Attorney's office were:

Debbie Feinstein: Chief, Special Victims Division and Kelly Davis: Special Investigator.

In 2015, 7 cases were presented in Circuit Court, of these 7 defendants, there were a total of 36 charges. Resulting in 29 convictions. Of the 7 defendants, 6 were convicted of at least 1 charge. In District Court, 18 cases were prosecuted, with 72 charges. Resulting in 13 convictions.

The outlook for 2016 is for the case-load to double. In 2015, APS Intake totaled 420, with criminal unit following up on 46 cases. 44 of the cases were financial abuse.

Proposed letter to Gov. Hughes for more funding for Attorney General's office to handle cases resulting from HB 718 civil cases for adult abuse.

Review of summer studies proposals:

Karen Maricheau: In Home Services

Chuck Kauffman: Age-Friendly Business Communities

Isabelle Schoenfeld: Senior summer Task Forces