

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

## Meeting Minutes

DATE: May 26, 2021

TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86913701389?pwd=NHRxUkJ1ZHAyVG9xaGh2YlZta0xaZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 1370 1389

Passcode: 085121

Members Attended: Linda McGlone, Pamela Patterson, Kelsey Hansen, Mariela Arreola, Jillian Santillanez, Priscilla Ortega, Heriberto Estrada, Lee Garland, , Sheree Goldman, Deacon Warren Hoy, Kenya Burton, Herendida Delena, Joan Crenshaw, Karlette Anderson, Jillian Santillanez, Elaine McCleaf

Others Attended: Marlene Ramirez, Timothy Ryan, Zoe Carter

Excused: Dr. Ernesto Vela, Deneen Guss, Kathleen Palazzolo, Becky Pimentel, Lauren DaSilva, Christine Duncan

Unexcused: Chief Paul Tomasi, Ashley Walden

### 1. Opening 3:30 - 3:40

- a) Call to order and Introductions – 3:36
- b) Quorum is 9 members, with 16 seated members - Met
- c) Minutes Approval of minutes for April 26, 2021 – Motion Deacon Warren, 2nd Pamela Patterson, Minutes Approved
- d) Treasurer’s Report – Kelsey Hansen, CHS – No report
- e) Public comments and oral communications – None

### 2. Updates and Announcements 3:40 - 3:45

Kenya Burton, 2021 Salinas Youth Poet Laureate, shared “Salas” (Secretary comment: What a wonderful piece of writing – particularly for anyone familiar with Salinas – Thanks Kenya)

### 3. Education and Information 3:45 - 4:25

Lee Garland, retired Breakthrough Executive Director: “Why Do Men Act Out in Violence?”

After 35 decades of working with men, Lee shared a little about men’s violent behavior. He covered how men project their history of victimhood turns to offender behavior. Men project their unaddressed trauma on anyone who they perceive as “less than.” They turn their trauma into trauma for others in a hopeless attempt to avoid more pain. “If someone else is the target of my pain, at least I’m not the target anymore.” This is a huge subject and Lee shared a small amount of what is entailed with perpetrator/offender behavior. The council had a lively discussion about this topic and was the main focus of this meeting. Below are the support groups Lee mentioned that are open to all (Men only on Monday and all humans on Wednesdays):

**Topic: Monday Online Breakthrough Men’s Support**

Time: Mondays 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

This is a support for **men only** - all male identified people welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94925211693?pwd=STlaSU9rU0VOaC9XSzJhWmhZelpVdz09>

Meeting ID: 949 2521 1693

Passcode: 797967

If you’re coming for the first time, 6:30 - 7 is a time to get an idea of how the group works. We can talk about any questions you might have. The group starts at 7pm and ends by 9pm PST.

**Topic: Wednesday All Humans Support**

Time: Wednesdays 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

This is a **support for all people** - whatever your identity. All are welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96183542369?pwd=aVFsR0tRd0VjSkhNzTZ0b0VMZk00UT09>

Meeting ID: 961 8354 2369

Passcode: 648627

If you’re coming for the first time, 6:30 - 7 is a time to get an idea of how the group works. We can talk about any questions you might have. The group starts at 7pm and ends by 9pm PST.

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 4. Policy/Advocacy – None covered   | 4:25        |
| 5. New Business   | 4:25 – 4:40 |
| Treasurer: The Executive Committee is working on getting the language correct for the by-laws.    |             |
| 6. Old Business   | 4:40 –5:00  |
| Strategic Planning – Christine is complete with her work. Executive Committee is continuing work. |             |
| 7. Adjourn  | 4:57        |

**Next Meeting is scheduled for June 23, 2021 through Zoom at 3:30 p.m.**

**FYI: Quorum:** Fifty (50%) plus one of the seated Council members, in attendance, shall constitute a quorum, but in no case shall a legally constituted meeting be held without a quorum.

**Missing meetings:** Three unexcused absences within a twelve-month period will constitute an automatic resignation.

Minutes submitted June 2, 2021 – Lee Garland