

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

DATE: **February 22, 2022**

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

PLACE: Zoom Meeting:

Members Attended: 14 Agencies(Out of 17 currently seated): Mariela Arreola (DSS),) Kenya Burton(Dist. 1), Herendida Delena (L. Campesinas), Lauren DeSilva(Rape Crisis), Christine Duncan(YWCA), Heriberto Estrada(Probation), Sheree Goldman (Dist 5), Kelsey Hansen (CHS), Deacon Warren Hoy(Dio Monterey), Elaine McCleaf (YWCA), Julia Muruato (Health Dept), Priscilla Ortega(Homeless Solutions), Cmdr. Kathy Palazzola(MCSO), Pam Patterson (DA Office), Becky Sherwood Pimental(DSS/Adult),

Associate Members Present: Jillian Santillanez

Absent Members: Zoe Carter-excused, Lee Garland excused, Deneen Guss-excused, Dr. Ernest Vela-excused, Joan Crenshaw – unexcused

Vacant Seats(6) Superior Court, Chief's Association, Medical Society, District 3, Business Community, Latino Network

1. Opening

a. Call to order by DVCC Chair C. Duncan Introductions 3:33

b. Quorum noted

c. Consent Agenda:

A. Motion: Elaine McCleaf, Secretary of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council(DVCC), moves that the DVCC continue to meet remotely in accordance with California AB 361, accept the February Agenda & the January Meeting Minutes.

Second: Priscilla Ortega

Discussion: Deacon Hoy's name corrected in Jan Minutes, Spelling of STRYVE program corrected.

Vote: All in favor, No dissents

d. Treasurer's Report: None

e. Public Comments/Oral Communications - None

2. Updates and Announcements:

Sheree Goldman will be giving a Strangulation training to YWCA staff, all DVCC members welcome, on March 2, 2022 at 1:00

HT Symposium sponsored by DSS/CHS/YWCA on March 3, 2022 9AM-3 PM

3. Education and Information

3:40-4:07

Efforts to develop a Family Justice Center for Monterey County- one stop service center for DV/SA/CA/Elder Abuse was presented.

Family Justice Center San Diego video tour presented. Pam Patterson from DA's Office informed the members that she has been working on funding and location for a FJC in Monterey County since at least 2018. Is now looking at the King City Courthouse/DA's Office building as possible site since south county is in need of more services. Various locations have been considered. Applied for Cal-OES grant and should hear back 4/1/22. Operational agreements already signed with YWCA, RAPE CRISIS, HARMONY AT HOME, KCPD, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, COMMUNITY HOMELESS SOLUTIONS, DSS, DSS AGING AND ADULT, HEALTH DEPT, AND SPD.

DA is willing to provide a "Navigator" and is looking into 501(c)(3) status and searching for a possible Board of Directors. It was determined that a member of an operational agreement would have a conflict of interest if on the Board also. Question was asked if DVCC's donation of \$20,000 which is earmarked for "victim services" would benefit the FJC project and Pam answered in the affirmative.

4. New Business

4:07

1. Christine discussed the need for virtual meeting etiquette; Raise Hand to speak, Camera On, Use Reactions feature. To participate fully, cameras need to be on out of respect to those speaking.
2. Creation of a Conference Committee
 - a. Discussed previous conferences, locations, speakers, necessary preparations. Networking was a major benefit. But important to have a virtual platform as a back-up plan.
 - b. Motion to create a Conference Committee was made by E. McCleaf, 2nd by K. Palazzolo. All agreed, no dissenters.
 - c. Conference Committee Volunteers: Kelsey, Kathy P., Elaine, Christine, Sheree, Pam, Heriberto and Julia. First meeting agreed to be **3/10/22 at 1:30**
3. Suggestions for DVCC Educational Speakers:

- CHD Street Outreach - Kelsey
- Boys N Girls Club -Pam
- Epicenter -Christine
- Harmony at Home -Pam ** Joaquin Hernandez will speak in March
- Roxane Wilson Homelessness - Christine
- Rancho Cielo/Silver Star Program –Heriberto?
- Family Community Support Program – EM c
- Alisal Resource Center - ?
- Silicon Valley Cyber-Stalking Tech – Christine

5. Old Business

- A. How has your agency improved interagency communication and support to increase services, using the family systems in 2021 response to Joan Crenshaw- **TABLED**
- B. Statistical Collection Committee Report Joan Crenshaw - **TABLED**
- C. Offender Resource Committee Goals Kelsey Hansen
Providers met and agreed to continue to meet monthly. Goals to be discussed at their March meeting

6. Meeting Adjourned 4:35

Next Meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2022 through Zoom at 3:30 p.m.

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