

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY**

**Meeting Minutes**

DATE: **March 23, 2022**

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

PLACE: Zoom Meeting:

**Members Attended:** 15 Agencies(Out of 17 currently seated): Mariela Arreola (DSS), Herendida Delena (L. Campesinas), Lauren DeSilva(Rape Crisis), Christine Duncan(YWCA), Heriberto Estrada(Probation), 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), Lee Garland(District 4) Deneen Guss(MCOE), Joan Crenshaw (Comm Status of Women)

Associate Members Present: Jillian Santillanez

Guest Speaker: Joaquin Hernandez –Harmony at Home

**Absent Members:** Sheree Goldman (Dist 5)- excused, Kenya Burton(Dist. 1)- excused, Zoe Carter (District 2)-excused.

**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: 3:40

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

Second: Warren Hoy , Discussion - None

Vote: All in favor, No dissents

d. Treasurer’s Report: None

- e. Public Comments/Oral Communications: Lee Garland and Arnie Buss' book- "Hear, Here Effective Communication, Engaging with Our Aware, Loving Heart" has been published and available on Amazon.

## **2. Updates and Announcements:**

Sheree Goldman retired as of March 18, 2022. The Council agreed to celebrate with Sheree sometime in May. Kathy P. volunteered her home for the celebration.

May 23, 2022 from 10 am to 1:00 pm, the YWCA is sponsoring a conference on Zoom, entitled "Nurturing Communities"

April 1, 2022 Youth Violence Prevention at Soledad Community Center 8:30-3:30

April 29, 2022 Annual Victim's Ceremony, courtyard of the DA's Office 142 W. Alisal St

## **3. Education and Information**

3:50-4:20

Joaquin Hernandez Harmony at Home

See attached ppt presentation

## **4. New Business**

4:20-4:40

1. Discussion regarding filling the vacant council seats (Superior Court, Chief's Association, Medical Society, District 3, Latino Network, Business Community as an Associate Member) and it was suggested that anyone who wishes to contact these agencies to please send the Ex Comm an email.

- 2. Members discussed the creation of a Community Education Working Group to provide community forums, form a speaker's bureau, PSAs, etc to provide DV awareness and education.

Volunteers : Priscilla Ortega, Kathy P., Warren Hoy

Motion made: Joan C.

Seconded: Elaine Mc.

Vote: All in Favor, No dissents

3. Suggestions for DVCC Educational Speakers:

- CHD Street Outreach - Kelsey
- Epicenter -Christine
- 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
- Deacon Hoy from Monterey Diocese- EMc

5. **Old Business**

A. 2021 Goal: How has your agency improved interagency communication and support to increase services, using the family systems approach. Joan has received responses from only the YWCA & Probation, ..... Discussion regarding if a contribution to the Resource Guide in 2021 counts as a formal response.

The Resource Guide describes the services offered by each agency but the goal is how in 2021 your agency improved communication and support with community partners, in other words how your agency collaborated with other agencies using the whole family systems approach.

Please send your response to Joan at [joan.crenshaw@comcast.net](mailto:joan.crenshaw@comcast.net)

Joan will email each agency as a reminder.

Resource guide to be sent to the membership

6. **Working Group Reports**

- A. Statistical Collection Committee Report Joan Crenshaw - needs to meet
- B. Offender Resource Committee Goals Kelsey Hansen – will meet in April
- C. Annual Conference Committee Did meet, researching venues, speakers – title so far is Surviving to Thriving, looking at 10/21/22 for the date

7. **Meeting Adjourned**

4:50

**Next Meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2022 through Zoom at 3:30 p.m.**

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