

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

DATE: **June 22, 2022**

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

PLACE: Zoom Meeting:

Members Attended: 11 Agencies(Out of 17 currently seated): Roderick Franks (DSS), Herendida Delena (L. Campesinas), Lauren DeSilva(Rape Crisis), Christine Duncan(YWCA), Heriberto Estrada(Probation), Elaine McCleaf (YWCA), Julia Muruato (Health Dept), Deneen Guss(MCOE), Kenya Burton(District 1), Lee Garland (Dist 4), Sheree Goldman(District 5) Cmdr. Kathy Palazzola(MCSO).

Associate Members Present: Jillian Santillan – Army Family Advocacy

Absent Members: - Deacon Warren Hoy (Dio Monterey)- excused, Pam Patterson (DA Office)- excused, Kelsey Hansen (CHS) – excused, Joan Crenshaw (Women’s Commission)-excused, Priscilla Ortega (Homeless Solutions), Becky Sherwood Pimental(DSS/Adult)

Others Present; Elizabeth Aguilar, Victim Advocate at Soledad PD

Guest: Derrick Elder

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

1. Call to Order DVCC Chair C. Duncan 3:35

- a. Introductions (Quorum noted)
- b. Consent Agenda:

It is recommended that the DVCC continue to meet remotely in accordance with California AB 361 and the May 25, 2022 minutes approved.

Deneen Guss moved to approve and Warren Hoy seconded.

2. Treasurer’s Report – Quarterly – 3:40

E. McCleaf reported on behalf of K. Hansen – no changes

3. Public Comments/Oral Communications: Lee Garland auditioned for The Voice

4. Education and Information 3:45

Derrick Elder from Seaside Family & Community Support Program described the program as partnering with Seaside Police, Fire and local agencies to provide mobile crisis, case management, referrals for homelessness, food, RV parking, mental health, domestic violence, health/wellness referrals. Their services are free and they serve the citizens of Seaside with emergency and non-emergency needs. They are funded by the Seaside City Council, began in 2021 and have been received approximately 148 calls so far for

2022.(See attached flyer and slides)

5. Old Business

4:10

Joan has received more responses to our DVCC 2021 Collaborative Goal: How has your agency improved interagency communication and support to increase services, using the family systems approach. Please respond to Joan at joan.crenshaw@comcast.net with DVCC as subject.

6. New Business

4:15

1. Board of Supervisors Representative's Report

- a. Lee Garland - Eric from the Wendy Askew, District 4 related that there is awareness of the homelessness problem in Monterey County and invited Lee to join their Summit Roundtable meeting set for July. Erik acknowledged that it was Lee's contact that has drew his attention to specifically how DV victims are impacted by homelessness. (will add Report from Lee on Summit to next month's agenda)
- b. Kenya Burton is awaiting a response from Luis Alejo's office- District 1.
- c. Sheree Goldman was not present to report on a response from District 5

2. Proposed: Day of Action for October DV Awareness Month

4:21

Where can the DVCC make a difference/Who can we partner with?

Suggestions:

1. Joan C. - Previously, the JR League held a Make-over Day- hair stylists, provided business clothing/shoes to residents of Casa de Nocha Buena.
2. Lauren D. – city/county-wide awareness through purple ribbons
3. Christine D, - look at pending legislation to support
4. Lee G. – DV Panel at CSUMB, MPC... will contact Lisa Watson

4. Working Group Reports

4:25-4:35

A. Statistical Collection Committee Report Joan and Lauren met, discussed difficulty of collecting data on incidents of DV, will investigate what information currently exists and if it can be shared. E. Aguilar commented that her agency (Soledad PD uses Trac Net to track officer's reports). Julia M volunteered that the Health Dept can provide stats and Christine stated that it would be interesting to compare and contrast data from Soledad and Monterey PD (both departments have DV Advocates that would have access to generic stats)

B. Offender Resource Committee Goals Kelsey Hansen – EMc for K. Hansen – group will meet in August again

C. Annual Conference Committee – met and still in need of a Keynote Speaker following the theme Surviving to Thriving and discussion on the topic of in-person v. virtual conference. Some preferred virtual due to increase of Covid and others noted that other organizations are meeting in-person ie CASP Peace March on October 1, Pride March and tabling July 23, National Night Out at local police departments on August 2, and a Peace March on either 8/13 or 8/14(possible opportunity for DVCC to be present- will update next meeting W. Hoy)

7. Meeting Adjourned

4:35

Next Meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2022 through Zoom at 3:30 p.m. (as agreed by the members)

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

Future DVCC Educational Speakers:

- Epicenter - July
- Unchained - August
- CHS Salinas Valley Street Outreach for Homeless Youth - September
- Roxane Wilson Homelessness