

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

DATE: **August 24, 2022**

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

PLACE: Zoom Meeting:

Members Attended: 13 Agencies (Out of 17 currently seated): Christine Duncan(YWCA)-Roderick Franks (DSS), Herendida Delena (L. Campesinas), Deacon Warren Hoy (Dio Monterey), Kelsey Hansen (CHS), Priscilla Ortega (Homeless Solutions), Elaine McCleaf (YWCA), Julia Muruato (Health Dept), Deneen Guss(MCOE), Brad McFadden(MCOE), Cmdr. Kathy Palazzola(MCSO). Lauren DaSilva (Rape Crisis) Heriberto Estrada(Probation), Kenya Burton (District 1), Lee Garland (Dist 4)

Associate Members Present: Jillian Santillan – Army Family Advocacy, Karlette Anderson- Navy NPS Family Advocate.

Absent Members: - Marlene Ramirez (DSS) excused, Becky Sherwood Pimental(DSS/Adult)-excused, Pam Patterson (DA Office)-excused, Joan Crenshaw (Comm on Women)- unexcused, Karlette Anderson, (Navy Family Advocate)- excused, Sheree Goldman (District 5)- resigned

Others Present; Julian Santillanez (Army Family Advocate), Elizabeth Aguilar (Sol PD)

Guests: Melina Perez, Lisa Navarro, Carlos Zavala – CHS Salinas Valley Street Team

Vacant Seats (8) Superior Court, Chief's Association, Medical Society, District 2, District 3, District 5, Business Community, Latino Network

1. Call to Order DVCC Vice- Chair Christine Duncan 3:33

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 July 22, 2022 minutes approved. No questions.

Deacon Hoy moved to approve and Dr. D. Guss seconded, Vote: All in Favor

c. Treasurer's Report – K. Hansen – spent \$92 for Conference Venue

d. Public Comments/Oral Communications: None

2. Announcements: - please keep cameras on during the meeting and encouraged all to participate. CHS is starting a female offender treatment program- flyer is forthcoming

YWCA offering the 40 HR DV Advocate Training starting October 4-Nov 3 and the same course will be offered in the Spring in Spanish

Lauren from Rape Crisis will be starting maternity leave 10/15, her temporary replacement on the DVCC will be Erin Ortiz, Community Engagement Director

Pride Salinas is set for October 15, 2022, tabling opportunity, Jillian S. volunteered to table for the DVCC.

3. Education and Information

3:43 – 4:00

Melina Perez, Lisa Navarro, Carlos Zavala – CHS Salinas Valley Street Team – slides attached

CHS has a Salinas Valley outreach street team, one on the Peninsula and soon to open the program in South County. Salinas Valley team reaches Pajaro, Castroville, Prunedale, and South County for right now. Peninsula team covers down to Big Sur.

30% of clients have disclosed DV and that then triggers confidentiality in their record keeping. There is no waiting list. See attached slides for further detailed description of their program.

4. OLD BUSINESS

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Joan has received more responses to our DVCC 2021 Collaborative Goal but Dist. 1, APS, MCOE, & Lideras C. needs to submit their statement to Joan at joan.crenshaw@comcast.net with DVCC in subject line. Christine announced this goal will soon close.

5. NEW BUSINESS

4:05

A. Attendance and Participation is key for this Council to make a difference.

B. Discussion on Homelessness among DV Victims

- i. Submission of a presentation paper to the Health, Housing & Human Services Committee for the Board of Supervisors deadline is September 21 for presentation at the October 3rd meeting.
- ii. The need for statistics for this presentation is vital- DV Homeless stats. Kelsey from CHS, Christine from YWCA, Deneed/Brad from MCOE, Priscilla from Homeless Solutions and Julia from Health Dept agree to submit their stats by 8/31/22 via email to Christine/Elaine
- iii. Julia suggested that we identify funding from the County to a program such as Homeless Solutions and our “ask” or recommendation would be continuation of that funding.

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

4:20

- a. Wish Lists from YWCA, Homeless Solutions and CHS were received.
- b. The Following Collection Sites were agreed upon:
Salinas: YWCA 11 Quail Run Cr
Castroville: Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church
Monterey: Sheriff’s Office at the Monterey Courthouse
Seaside: Family Service Center on Broadway in Seaside
Marina: Homeless Solutions on Wittenmyer Ct
King City: Courthouse/DA’s Office
- c. Collection from now to Oct 2nd
- d. Flyer to be created and distributed by YWCA
- e. Delivery to Shelters on October 3rd
- f. Delivery Volunteers: YWCA to YWCA Shelter, Priscilla to Homeless Solutions Shelters

in Salinas and Marina, Kelsey to Casa de Nocha Bueno, Kathy to Gathering for Women.

6. WORKING GROUP REPORTS

4: 35

- a. Statistical Collection Committee Report - none
- b. Offender Resource Committee – next meeting 9/16
- c. Conference Committee – Flyer is out and registration is open (one person registered so far)
- d. Community Education Committee – Jillian and Elizabeth volunteered to co-chair this working group and are seeking volunteers

7. MEETING ADJOURNED

4:38

Next Meeting is scheduled for September 28, 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:

- Unchained – September
- Silver Star and Restorative Justice - October