

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

DATE: **September 28, 2022**

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

PLACE: Zoom Meeting:

Members Attended: 13 Agencies (Out of 17 currently seated): Christine Duncan(YWCA), Elaine McCleaf(YWCA), Roderick Franks (DSS), Marlene Ramirez (DSS) Herendida Delena (L. Campesinas), Kelsey Hansen (CHS), Julia Muruato (Health Dept), Brad McFadden(MCOE), Cmdr. Kathy Palazzola(MCSO), Bianca Hernandez(Rape Crisis), Darlene Foster(Probation), , Lee Garland (Dist 4), Pam Patterson (DA's Office), Joan Crenshaw (Comm. on Women), Priscilla Ortega(Homeless Solutions)

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

Absent Members: - Kenya Burton (District 1)- excused, Deacon Warren Hoy (Dio Monterey) excused, Becky Sherwood Pimental(DSS/Adult)- unexcused,

Others Present; Elizabeth Aguilar (Sol PD),

Guests: Melissa Wolf, Unchained

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: Discussion if the majority wants to continue with zoom.
 - a. Brad McFadden suggested continue with Zoom but schedule a “retreat” meeting in-person once or twice a year and offered MCOE Office as Host.

It is recommended that the DVCC continue to meet remotely in accordance with California AB 361 and the August 24, 2022 minutes approved. No questions.

Joan Crenshaw moved to approve and Kelsey Hansen seconded, Vote: All in Favor and agreed with the “retreat” idea suggested by Brad McFadden.

- c. Treasurer's Report – K. Hansen – None
- d. Public Comments/Oral Communications: None

2. Updates & Announcements: - YWCA Sponsoring Walk to End DV during the Week Without Violence in Greenfield on October 18, 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 at Memorial Hall in Greenfield, a Walk to End DV also in Seaside on October 19th, 2022 at Seaside City Hall, 4:00-6:00, and the DVCC presenting “Surviving to Thriving” Conference on October 21, 2022 at Oldemeyer Center in Seaside

8:00-3:30. please register.

3. OLD BUSINESS no report from Joan 3:43

4. Education: Unchained, Ex Director, Melissa Wolf 3:45

Non-profit agency that works with youth in institutions and schools with canine therapy.

More pets are in the home than fathers in the U.S. How persons treat their pets can be a red flag for dysfunction and/or DV in the home. 48% of DV victims delay leaving an abusive home for fear of what will happen to the pets. Animals are present 60% on child abuse cases.

Community Agencies care for animals when victim leaves the abusive home.

SPCA operates a Pet Food Bank, free spay/neuter and behavior programs

Meals on Wheels can deliver food for pet as well. Nat'l Coalition and Latham are excellent resources for how to create an animal caregiving program.

See Attached Slides for more information.

5. NEW BUSINESS 4:20

A. October is DV Awareness Month

B. Pride Salinas-DVCC resource table

C. Silent Witness Silhouettes – no requests

D. Presentation to the BOS HHHS Committee -

- i. Submission of a presentation paper to the Health, Housing & Human Services Committee for the Board of Supervisors was organized and written by Christine Duncan and sent to Rosemary Soto for review. Thank You Deneen Guss for submitting the introduction describing the effect of DV and Homelessness on Children plus all agencies that submitted statistics; Homeless Solutions, Community Human Services, YWCA, Military

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

Donations are small

Distribution will happen next week to all 5 shelters.

F. Call for Community Education Working Group members

G. Volunteers for Nominating Committee

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 October 26, 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:

- Silver Star and Restorative Justice - October