

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

## Meeting Minutes

DATE: **October 26, 2022**

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

PLACE: Zoom Meeting:

**Members Attended:** 14 Agencies (Out of 17 currently seated): Christine Duncan(YWCA), Elaine McCleaf(YWCA), Michele Dunn(YWCA), Ana Vazquez(YWCA) Roderick Franks (DSS), Marlene Ramirez (DSS) Herendida Delena (L. Campesinas), Kelsey Hansen (CHS), Brad McFadden(MCOE), Cmdr. Kathy Palazzola(MCSO), Erin Mclaughlin(Rape Crisis), Heriberto Estrada(Probation), Lee Garland (Dist 4), Pam Patterson (DA's Office), Joan Crenshaw (Comm. on Women), Priscilla Ortega(Homeless Solutions), Deacon Warren Hoy (Dio Monterey), Elizabeth Aguilar (District 3)

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

**Absent Members:** - Julia Muruato (Health Dept)- excused, Kenya Burton (District 1)- unexcused, Becky Sherwood Pimental(DSS/Adult)- unexcused,

**Guests:** Dawn Allen – Probation Director Silver Star, Jenni Burciaga – Restorative Justice Director, Tanya Costa – All in Monterey

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

1. **Call to Order** DVCC Vice- Chair Christine Duncan 3:31

- a. Consent Agenda: Discussion if the majority wants to continue with zoom.

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 Elaine McCleaf seconded, Vote: none taken

- c. Treasurer's Report – K. Hansen – Tabled to November meeting  
d. Introductions & Farewell messages to Pam Patterson  
e. Public Comments/Oral Communications: None

2. **Updates & Announcements:** -

- A. C. Duncan announced that Commission on the Status of Women will collaborate with the YWCA to engage Anna Caballero, CA State Senator and Soledad Mayor Anna Velasquez to recognize the link between DV and Homelessness

B. YWCA will be providing an all-Spanish 40 HR DV Advocate Training in spring 2023 as well as a separate 40 hr DV Advocate training in English.

3. Education: Dawn Allen – Probation Director Silver Star 3:50

Silver Star is a Multi-Agency collaborative which focuses on positive youth development.

Truancy mediation, parenting classes, mentoring, substance abuse counseling, anger management, employment skills, are some of the focused programs. Collaborating agencies include Community Human Services: substance abuse for minors 13-18, youth alternate to violence peer to peer counseling, parent & youth support groups. Partners for Peace offer programs for parents and teens, Monterey County Office of Education offer grades 9-12 independent studies, Workforce provide employment skills for up to 24 year olds, CA Youth Outreach for at-risk youth for gang involvement, Sun Street offers substance abuse programs, Harmony at Home provides off-site counseling. Referrals are made through Director Dawn Allen and not only youth on probation are eligible for services. See slides for more info.

Restorative Justice Program (Director Jenni Burciaga) provides mediation with a third person (trained mediator) to settle a dispute. Program is voluntary, the parties are met with prior to the face to face mediation. 89% success rate with only 11% recidivism. See attached slides for more info

4. OLD BUSINESS 2021 Goal tabled until November meeting

5. NEW BUSINESS 4:34

A. Nominating Committee of C. Duncan, P. Patterson and W. Hoy presented the following slate of executive officers for 2023:

Chair Michele Dunn YWCA

Vice-Chair Julia Marmolejo-Muruato MC Health Department

Treasurer: Kelsey Hansen CHS

Secretary: Elaine McCleaf YWCA

Call for any further nominations. If any, please notify E. McCleaf.

B. 2023 DVCC Roster Accuracy – please have department heads review alternates and notify the Secretary of any changes. C. Duncan CEO of the YWCA announced Michele Dunn, Housing Director i be the appointed member, Ana Vazquez and Elaine McCleaf will be listed as alternates for 2023.

C. Suggestions for educational speakers for 2023 – send ideas to E. McCleaf

D. Recruitment for members for the Community Educational Working Group- tabled for November Meeting

6. WORKING GROUP REPORTS 4: 37

a. Statistical Collection Committee Report - tabled to November

b. Offender Resource Committee – next meeting 11/18/22

c. Annual Conference Committee - All agreed the DVCC Conference was a success! Lee Garland thanked Kelsey Hansen for being an excellent co-presenter.

d. Community Education Committee – Jillian and Elizabeth volunteered to co-chair this working group and are seeking volunteers

**7. MEETING ADJOURNED**

4:44

Next Meeting is scheduled for NOVEMBER 16, 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.