

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY

May Meeting Minutes

Date: May 22, 2024

Time: 3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Place: Virtual Format Only- NO in person

Zoom Link:

<https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/94467350208?pwd=QnUwSIU3cTBtYy9vWDR0QytOdW11dz09>

Regular Members in Attendance via Zoom: Christine Duncan (Chair), Faye Bates (Vice Chair), Veronica Rios (Secretary), August Rivera (Treasurer), Katy Grant (Superior Court), Debra Perez (Probation), Priscilla Ortega (Community Homeless Solutions), Ana Vasquez (YWCA), Jeanne Hori-Garcia (County Commission on the Status of Women), Roderick Franks (DSS), Kenya Burton (District 1), Julia Marmolejo Murato (Dept. of Health), Lauren DaSilva (MCRCC), Rosa Linda (Community Human Services) and Herendida Delena (Lideres Campesinas).

Associate Members in Attendance via Zoom: Jillian Santillanez

Public Members in Attendance via Zoom: Derrick Elder

1. Opening DVCC Chair Christine Duncan

1. Call to Order and Introductions: *Call to Order at 3:02pm. New members and members of the public were invited to introduce themselves.*
2. Action: Review and Approve April 2024 Minutes.
Moved by: Priscilla Ortega Second by: August Rivera Motion passes.
3. Public Comments and/or Oral/Written Communications: *None*

2. Educational

1. Presentation from Derrick Elder: *PowerPoint on the services of the City of Seaside-Family and Community Support Program. The program offers case management, referrals to partnering agencies for mental health, housing and family conflict, and mobile crisis. They receive calls through 911 and also to their main line. The program is free to the community. They do outreach and table at local community events.*

2. Presentation on DV and SART: *Faye explained the process for the Domestic Violence Forensic exams and the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART). A pilot program was conducted in Monterey County with Salinas Police Department, YWCA and SART team to conduct Domestic Violence Forensic Exams. These exams allow for more thorough information*

about the incident to be collected and more thorough photos of the victim to be taken. It also allows an opportunity for the nurse practitioner to educate the victim on the potential risks.

3. New Business

1. *Next meeting will dedicate some time to discuss mandated reporting.*

4. Old Business

1. None.

5. Working Group Reports

- *Offender Intervention Working Group: Met on May 1st and will meet again on July 1st in person. Attendees included Probation and Trucha Program staff.*
- *Training and Development: Will dedicate some time at the June meeting to review the PowerPoints created by this working group. The DVCC membership will have access to the PowerPoints. The group can decide who can present at community events. Jillian Santillanez has agreed to be the point of contact for DVCC presentations.*
- *Policy and Advocacy: The committee had their first meeting. Their goals are to update the membership on bills related to domestic violence, share opportunities for advocacy and to make recommendations. Explained a new bill regarding VOCA funding.*
- *Annual Conference Committee: The first meeting will be on June 13th at 10am. The conference is still scheduled for October 25, 2024. The committee so far is Veronica, Lauren and Alma. Julia volunteered to join the committee.*

6. Announcements

1. *VOCA Cuts Rally in San Jose on May 31, 2024: Christine will send the flyer to the membership.*

7. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 4:13pm.

Please Note: Next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2024 via Zoom

- **FYI: Quorum:** Fifty (50%) plus one of the seated Council members, in attendance, shall constitute a quorum, but in no case shall a legally constituted meeting be held without a quorum.

- **Missing meetings:** Three unexcused absences within a twelve-month period will constitute an automatic resignation and the Chair will ask your agency to appoint a new member.