

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY

The mission of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council is as follows:

To improve coordination between agencies, departments, and the courts for the benefit of victims of domestic violence and abuse.
To promote effective prevention, intervention, and treatment techniques which will be developed based upon research and data collection.
To improve the response to domestic violence and abuse so as to reduce the incidents thereof the Council may, if necessary, establish procedures, conduct reviews, develop policies, and take all other actions necessary to further the board objectives of responsiveness to domestic violence and related issues, subject to approval of the Board of Supervisors.

August Meeting Minutes

Date: August 28, 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/YWCA), Faye Bates (Vice Chair/SART), Veronica Rios (Secretary/MCDA), Katy Grant (Superior Court), Alma Sanchez (MCDA), Priscilla Ortega (Community Homeless Solutions), Ana Vasquez (YWCA), Jeanne Hori-Garcia (County Commission on the Status of Women), Julia Marmolejo Murato (Health Department), Dr. Ernesto Vela (MCOE), Angelica Meza (Community Human Services).

Associate Members in Attendance via Zoom: Jillian Santillanez (Army Family Advocate) and Karlette Anderson (Family Advocacy Program- Naval).

Public Members in Attendance via Zoom: Amber Wasson, Desteney Garcia and Alex Argueta.

1. Opening DVCC Chair Christine Duncan (5 minutes)

1. Call to Order and Introductions: *Call to order at 3:04pm. New participants were invited to introduce themselves.*
2. Action: Review and Approve July 2024 Minutes: *Quorum was not met to vote on the minutes.*
3. Public Comments and/or Oral/Written Communications for July and August: *None*

2. Educational (30 minutes)

1. California Partnership to End Domestic Violence: *Krista Colon gave a presentation about the services of the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence. Their organization works with local agencies to provide support and trainings. They have staff designated to each*

region of the country to provide support to agencies working with domestic violence victims and their families. They host trainings, peer webinars, monthly prevention workshops and have an online resource library. She explained that funding had been decreasing, which will result in a decrease in the number of grants available and a 30% reduction of already existing grants.

4. New Business (10 minutes)

- 1. Treasurer: The treasurer resigned. Asked for any nominations. Christine nominated Alma Sanchez, who respectfully declined. No other nominations were presented. The membership asked to email Veronica if they have a nomination.*
- 2. Chair update: This will be Christine's last meeting. The membership was asked to bring nominations to the next meeting for voting. Christine brought up the idea of having a paid position on DVCC to help with the workload. The membership took some time to thank Christine for her dedication, service and leadership to the DVCC this year. She will be missed. Jillian Santillanez nominated herself for chair.*

5. Old Business (25 minutes)

- 1. DVCC Pamphlet: The pamphlet was updated. It is with a legal intern to ensure we are meeting all SB40 requirements. Once it gets sent back, Veronica will send it out to the membership for approval.*
- 2. DVCC Updating of Website: Veronica contacted IT. They are able to put each agencies' logo on the website. There will also be a new "Education" tab where topics of presentations can be listed and anyone can request a presentation through the website.*
- 3. DV Walk: YWCA will be hosting a domestic violence walk in Greenfield on October 15th. If someone wanted to organize a second walk in Salinas or on the Peninsula, feel free to reach out to YWCA to see if they can support you.*
- 4. Conference: Flyer has been sent out to DVCC membership, all Health Department, all District Attorney staff, California Family Justice Network and will try to get it sent out to all county employees. In the first week we received 20 registrations. Please continue to advertise the conference in your own organizations and to the public.*
 - a. DVCC Outstanding Service Award Nomination: Only 2 nominations have been received so far. If you have not submitted your nomination, please do so.*
- 5. DVCC Powerpoints and education page: Not discussed.*

6. Working Group Reports (15 minutes)

- Offender Intervention Working Group: *Next meeting will be October 2nd at the Probation building.*
- Training and Development: *No update.*
- Policy and Advocacy: *Have been meeting once a month on Tuesdays. Next meeting is scheduled for September 17.*
- Annual Conference Committee: *Again, please help advertise the conference.*

7. Announcements (5 minutes)

1. Requests for speakers for next meeting: *MCOE will be doing a presentation, but we have space for one more presenter. Please let Veronica know if you are interested.*

8. Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 3:51pm.

Please Note: Next meeting is scheduled for September 25, 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.