

Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Monterey County

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Summary of Meeting 7.22.09

Guests: Melissa Brand- Business Community, Leticia Bejerano- YWCA, Lizet Moreno- Central Coast Energy Services
Members/Alternates and Working Group Chairs Present: N. Alcaraz, J. Adams, Julia Garcia B. Glick, N. Hatton, D. Jacroux, C. Mounteer, L. Nichols, P. Patterson, E. Robinson, R. Rodriguez, R. Soto
Excused Absences: S. Goldman, P. Jimenez, L. Nichols, E. Rodriguez, B. Shaw, M. Uppman, J. Teeter
Unexcused Absences (not present): V. Barnes, D. Smith, A. Camacho,

DATE: July 22, 2009
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Salinas Quadrangle Building, Room 110
1000 S. Main Street

3:00-3:30

- 1. Call to Order & Introductions:** Meeting was called to order by P. Patterson at 3:10 pm
- 2. Amendments to the Agenda:** None
- 3. Approval of Minutes for June 24, 2009:** Minutes were not approved due to lack of a quorum.
- 4. Public Comments and Oral Communications:** None
- 5. Education & Information (20 minutes):** Lizet Moreno- Central Coast Energy Services

Ms. Moreno presented information on the services provided by Central Coast Energy Services including details on the requirements for qualifications. Central Coast Energy Services has received a \$4million dollar fund from the federal stimulus package, which will be spent over a two year period. The fund is specifically for home weatherization and up to \$6,500 can be spent per household. The program is available to either renting tenants or property owners. Qualification is based on a 30 day gross income and not on personal asset or account balance. PGE account does not need to be in the recipient's name, it will only need to reflect the recipient's home address. Upon submitting an application an inspector will visit the home within 2-3 weeks to determine the needs of the home and the wait time for the actual work is about 2-3 weeks. Contact information for Central Coast Energy Services: 1-888-728-3637 or 831-761-7080x123

3:30-4:30

Working Group Reports:

a) Executive Committee

Met and prepared agenda/minutes.

P. Patterson

b) Offender Intervention & Accountability

J. Adams

J. Adams reported that he did not attend meeting with Judges Burlison. N. Hatton reported that the meeting's discussion points were:

- Fee scale: the program fee is based on an assessment of the defendant's income.
- Fee waiver for the program: Defendants have requested a waiver on the fee.
- Court visit: the providers have been given the opportunity to sit in court and learn about the process that defendants must go through.

c) Victim Waiting Room Ad Hoc Committee

B. Shaw

B. Shaw was not present to report.

d) Victims Services

B. Glick

B. Glick was not present to report.

e) Medical Services

S. Goldman

S. Goldman was not present to report.

f) Annual Conference Committee

S. Goldman

N. Hatton reported that speaker confirmations are coming in. Monterey County Probation Department has increased the number of people that will be registering due to the affordable registration fee.

g) DV Ombudsman

Chief Rodriguez

Chief E. Rodriguez was not present to report.

h) Finance

N. Hatton

N. Hatton reported the only activity has been a payment to the Post Office for the PO Box. A quarterly finance report was completed and distributed.

7. New Business:

a) **Potential education speaker:** Brenda Clubine of the documentary Sin by Silence based on a women's group- Convicted Women Against Abuse. P. Patterson explained that the Commission on the Status of Women plans to hold a special viewing of the documentary at the Maya Cinemas. The council is interested in learning more about Ms. Clubine's message to determine how her program and story compliments the annual conferences. It was recommended that Ms. Clubine be invited to present at our monthly meeting. If presenting during a monthly meeting is not feasible then interested council members may support her visit to Monterey County by attending the viewing at the Maya Cinemas.

8. Old Business:

- a) **Media Campaign** – Mike Uppman – report on CSUMB film dept. – are they interested in assisting us with a DV PSA. M. Uppman was not present to report. Item tabled for the next meeting.
- b) **Update:** DV satisfaction survey. E. Rodriguez was not present to report. Item tabled for the next meeting.
- c) **Update:** Letters have been sent to local legislators in support of local agencies and in opposition of the proposed budget cuts to shelter programs.
- d) **Update:** Thank you letters have been sent to local businesses who supported SAAM activities and to Sherri Hall and Julie Gross for technical assistance on the DVCC website.
- e) **Membership:**
 - Melissa Brand was acknowledged as the volunteer representative for business community.
 - Alberto Cornejo was acknowledged as the alternate member for District 3.
 - Leticia Bejerano was acknowledged as the alternate member for YWCA of Monterey County.
- f) **First Impressions:** our request to upload the video onto our website is currently in the approval process with the Department of Justice.

9. Information Sharing/Discussion: R. Soto announced that the Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (CASP) is hosting a first ever Salinas Sports Festival at the Boys and Girls Club in Salinas on Saturday August 1, 2009. Flyers for the event were distributed.

10. Correspondence:

11. Next Meeting:

12. Adjournment:

Respectfully submitted by Rosemary Soto