

Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Monterey County

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Summary of Meeting 4/28/10

Members/Alternates and Working Group Chairs Present: J. Adams, K. Adamson, S. Brunk, V. Barnes, R. Gage, J. Garcia, S. Goldman, N. Hatton, E. McCleaf, C. Mounteer, P. Patterson, R. Soto, J. Teeter

Excused Absences: D. Acosta, R. Rodriguez

Unexcused Absences: M. Donnelly, L. Nichols, C. De Seguirant, P. Miller, B. Shaw, M. Uppman

Guest: Eladia Romero- DSES

DATE: May 26, 2010

TIME: 3:00pm

PLACE: Government Center, 168 W. Alisal St., Monterey Room, second floor

3:00-3:30

- 1. Call to Order & Introductions:** Meeting was called to order by R. Soto at 3:09pm
- 2. Amendments to the Agenda:** Added: Item c) under Old Business: IT bill for First Impressions DVD.
- 3. Approval of Minutes for March 24 and April 28, 2010.** Minutes approved. M/S/C Teeter/Adams
- 4. Public Comments and Oral Communications:** None
- 5. Education & Information (20 minutes):** None
- 6. 3:30-4:30**

Working Group Reports:

a) Executive Committee

R. Soto

R. Soto reported. Met and prepared agenda/minutes.

b) Offender Intervention & Accountability

J. Adams

J. Adams reported. No meeting this month. Will meet again in June. E. McCleaf shared about the new judge assignments affecting the domestic violence courtroom. New assignments for department 6 (misdemeanor calendar) is Judge Culver and department 4 (felony calendar) is Judge Butler.

c) Victim Waiting Room Ad Hoc Committee

P. Patterson

P. Patterson reported she spoke with Felipe Navarro today and there is one room with a size of at least 100sq. ft., probably on the second floor in the north wing. The basement and data room are still under construction and may be done in June, but the move in date would be several months later. The security will most likely be provided by court staff security. The DVCC discussed assisting with purchasing comfortable furniture. Patterson invited Navarro to attend our August meeting. If there is more than one victim/family in need of the room at the same time, a second area may be provided.

d) Victim Services

B. Glick

B. Glick was not present R. Gage stated there was no information to report.

e) Medical Services

S. Goldman

S. Goldman reported that she has been asked to speak during a medical emergency staff meeting.

f) Annual Conference Committee

S. Goldman

S. Brunk reported that she has requested a donation from the Lombardo and Gillis Law Firm but has not received a response yet. S. Goldman reported that we do have commitments from Melanie Washington, an advocate from Long Beach, CA, as the keynote speaker and Charles Wilson, Lt., Boston PD. S. Goldman also talked about a recent radio show she listened to on NPR featuring Fr. Gregory Boyle who works with an organization in Los Angeles named "Homeboy Industries" which is a one-stop shop with a bakery, restaurant, tattoo removal, and various counseling (AA, NA, dv, anger management) that is run entirely by volunteerism

where the goal is to help gang members and others free themselves from criminal life. S. Goldman was very impressed with the organization and called to ask if they may have a potential speaker for our conference to be our motivational speaker. She has been in contact with the organization and shared the name of a young man we may consider. She asked that we look him up on U-tube where he was speaking to an audience in Alabama. He is 28 year old Lezama and the feature is called "Violence Connected." If we go forward with Homeboy Industries, Goldman would like to ask the Monterey Diocese for a donation. On a different note, K. Adamson shared that she knows of a victim who was forced into hiding until her batterer died and may be a good speaker. She will forward the contact info to S. Goldman.

g) DV Ombudsman

Chief P. Miller was not present.

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h) Finance

No report this month.

J. Teeter

7. Action Items:

a) Approve goals for DVCC for the upcoming year. We need to go over this

b) Revise our working groups, or integrate some. We need to go over this.

c) Nominations for our recently vacated vice-chair position due to sitting vice-chair moving up to chair position after vacated by D. Jacroux.

8. New Business: Will vote at next regular meeting to accept Shandell Brunk as vice-chair and R. Soto as chair.

9. Old Business:

a) Verification of brochure use by Monterey County's 15 law enforcement agencies: P. Miller was not present.

b) Update on PSA media campaign: M. Uppman and B. Glick were not present.

c) Update: First Impressions DVD status (Pam Patterson): The bill from IT has been received. The amount due is \$120.00. Has been turned in to treasurer.

10. Information Sharing/Discussion: J. Teeter shared that he has checked on the implementation of VINE. Julia Gross, county IT, emailed reporting that she has been working on the "bugs" in the county system and she will then give to APRISS (the VINE service provider) and they can then configure it properly so that both systems are compatible. Pam stated that there were problems with running it, for example when it was queried for how many calls had been made, the information was corrupted.

11. Correspondence: None.

12. Next Meeting: August 25, 2010. We will meet back at the Quadrangle.

13. Adjournment: 4:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Hatton