

# Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Monterey County

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Summary of Meeting 11/16/11

<b>Members/Alternates and Working Group Chairs Present:</b> J. Adams, L. Bejarano, D. Engles, N. Hatton, R. Rodriguez, L. Schneider, R. Soto, J. Teeter, K. Thoeni
<b>Excused Absences:</b> J. Garcia, C. Mounteer, P. Patterson, B. Shaw
<b>Unexcused Absences:</b> D. Acosta, V. Barnes, S. Brunk, C. De Seguirant, N. Shumpert, M. Uppman
<b>Guest:</b> Kathy Foxworthy, Probation; Julia Foster, YWCA; Bob Brunson, MCBH

**Vacant: Business Community, BOS District 1 (Armenta), Court**

**DATE:** November 16, 2011

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** DSES, Ste. 110  
1000 S. Main St.  
Salinas, CA 93901

## 3:00-3:30

1. **Call to Order & Introductions:** Meeting was called to order by R. Soto at 3:12 p.m.
2. **Amendments to the Agenda:** N. Hatton added Executive Committee members and election to New Business.
3. **Approval of Minutes for October 26, 2011:** No quorum.
4. **Public Comments and Oral Communications:** R. Soto introduced Bob Brunson to the group. Mr. Brunson has extensive background and history working with families and would be a good addition to the council.
5. **Education & Information (20 minutes):** None. If anyone has anything they would like to suggest, please let the council know.

## 3:30-4:30

### 6. Working Group Reports:

- a) **Executive Committee – R. Soto** - Executive Committee met and created the minutes and agenda.
- b) **Annual Conference Committee** – This group is still taking volunteers.
- c) **Membership Committee** – No meeting. The group invited Bob Brunson to consider taking on a role.

### 7. Reports:

- a) **Batterer Intervention Programs** – J. Adams reported there was no meeting this month but that several providers attended the Santa Clara County domestic violence conference. Adams enjoyed the conference. He shared that retired Superior Court Judge Edwards spoke, as well as speakers Jerry Tello and Lundy, who has written several books on domestic violence. R. Soto reported that Tello will be coming to Monterey County this Monday. He does 10-12 week training to create support groups for young men and women, and parents. His training is culturally based. Soto will

forward an email with his information to members. Adams stated Tello has a lot of good similarities to Homeboys Inc.

b) **Victim Waiting Room - P. Patterson** – No report.

c) **Victim Services – K. Thoeni** – Thoeni reported she had previously sent out an email to all members seeking input and information and received a lot of good feedback, but unfortunately their server has crashed and has lost everything. L. Bejarano thinks she may have some of the forwarded emails from members and will forward what she can find to Thoeni.

d) **Medical Services - S. Goldman** – No report.

e) **DV Ombudsman – D. Engles** –No reported problems.

**8. Action Items:** None

**9. New Business:**

a) Discuss the necessary steps for the implementation of PC 1463.27 (Assembly Bill 2405): N. Hatton shared that it would probably be best if a working group were formed of volunteers to prepare the information and facilitate implementation through the BOS.

b) Added item: Executive Committee members: It's that time of year again and the council needs to fill the executive council member seats. Everyone is encouraged to consider stepping up to volunteer! Elaine McCleaf is in charge (unofficially) of recruitment and nominations.

**10. Old Business:**

a) Status of silhouettes-posting pictures on the DVCC website: No update.

**11. Information Sharing/Discussion:** L. Bejarano shared flyers from YWCA with the group. She also shared that she participated in some radio events in October and Clear Channel Radio played a PSA for us.R. Rodriguez shared that there is a seminar on elder abuse with a small focus on dv. She will forward info. Conference is Dec. 6, 7, 8, 9. K. Thoeni shared there assessment process of women seeking shelter for homelessness indicates a lot of the women have pretty significant prior dv history. R. Soto shared all of the awareness information we were able to get out this year in place of having our annual conference. She also shared there was a good turnout at the press conference and that our posters will remain on the MST buses until the end of this year. J. Adams has changed his location to their Salinas office: his new phone number is 757-7915 X202.

**12. Correspondence:** None

**13. Next Meeting:** January 25, 2012 at Social Services, 1000 S. Main St., Salinas, Suite 209

**14. Adjournment:** 3:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Hatton