

Meeting Minutes April 24, 2013
Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Monterey County

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DSES, Ste. 302
1000 S. Main St.
Salinas, CA 93901

Members/Alternates present: V. Barnes, J. Butz, S. Goldman, G. Jimenez, P. Patterson, E. Romero, M. Martinez, C. Mounter, E. Lawson, D. Acosta, S. Lynch,

Excused absences: R. Soto, J. Emphasis, J. Teeter

1. **Call to order and introductions:** The meeting was called to order by S. Goldman at 3:37pm.
2. **Amendments to the agenda:** None
3. **Approval of Minutes of February 2013:** The minutes from March were unanimously approved with the correction of the word “be” to “by” under the DSS presentation (V. Barnes, P. Patterson).
4. **Public Comments and oral communications:** None.
5. **Education and information:** Ashlyn Saldana came and told her story of domestic violence.

1. Working Group Reports

- a. **Executive Committee:** S. Goldman talked about the idea of extending the meeting another half hour to end at 5pm.
 - b. **Membership Committee:** S. Goldman sent letters to the districts asking for appointments for the council.
 - c. **Batterer Intervention:** J. Butz inquired at the Batterer Intervention Provider meeting in April and three people indicated interest in attending, however, no one is present. She will follow up with them.
 - d. **Victim Services:** no report
 - e. **Medical Services:** S. Goldman reported that she is working on comparing the form that Emergency Room doctors use to document domestic violence to the 520 state protocols used to prosecute cases.
 - f. **DV Ombudsman:** E. Lawson commented on the draft letter/announcement that R. Soto wrote. Instead of fielding complaints from individuals, it should be from services providers.
2. **Action items:** None
3. **New Business**
- a. **Establish Conference Committee:** J. Butz volunteered to be on the committee.
 - b. **Establish Virtual Family Justice Center committee:** S. Goldman volunteered to be on the committee.
 - c. **Establish Education committee:** G. Jimenez volunteered to be on the committee.

- d. **View possible Public Service Announcements:** tabled. Since the council has bought videos ads in the past, it was suggested we look at print ads on buses.
- e. **Facebook:** Thanks to R.Soto our Facebook page is up and working. Please “like” the page. You can find it at: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/mcdvcc?fref=ts>

4. **Old Business:**

- a. **Cut it Out:** J.Empasis has received the cards and stickers needed to do her presentation in order to educate hairdressers about domestic violence and provide them with a card and information they can give to their clients.
- b. **Fill vacancies:** J.Butz reported there are currently vacancies in District 1, 2, 4, Education, Business and Latino Network. S.Goldman reported she has a representative for the Education vacancy, Lila Cann who works for MCOE.
- c. **CASP Report:** R.Soto reported, by email, the efforts of CASP to this point. They are currently in the process of updating their strategic plan and are holding community meetings throughout the city, focusing on specific zip codes. There will be a meeting in Salinas at Northridge Mall on April 28, 2013 from 3-5pm, for residents of 93906. Thus far, the strategic plan has focused on 1) implementing community policing in Hebron Heights with two dedicated police officers, 2) implementing a community Leadership Academy where 25 residents have participated and graduated from the 10 week long program and 3) Cross Functional Team (CFT) to review specific cases of Hebron youth needing wraparound services. The full report is available to view on the City of Salinas website at: <http://www.ci.salinas.ca.us/pdf/SalinasSWP.pdf>

5. **Information Sharing/Discussion:** None.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 P.M.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 24, 2013 AT 3:30 P.M. IN SUITE 302.

FUTURE SPEAKERS/EDUCATION

- *CARISSA PHELPS (DVD)*
- *EMDR/TRAUMA THERAPIST **
- *NEUROFEEDBACK PRACTITIONER **
- *PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS*

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