

Meeting Minutes June 26, 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: J.Butz, S. Goldman, P. Patterson, C. Munteer, J. Empasis, A.Mohamad, J.Teeter, R.Soto, V.Barnes, E. Romero

Excused absences: E.Lawson, S.Lynch, J.Foster, V.Barajarno

Others: Coleen Beye, Marina Palafox

Call to order and introductions: The meeting was called to order by S. Goldman at 3:37pm.

1. **Amendments to the agenda:** Under New Business a report on DV Survey by P.Patterson was added.
2. **Approval of Minutes of May 2013:** The minutes from May were unanimously approved (P.Patterson, J.Teeter).
3. **Public Comments and oral communications:**
 - P.Patterson reported that PBS showed a documentary “Rape in the field” and it can be viewed on line at: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/rape-in-the-fields/?utm_campaign=rape-in-the-fields&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=prebroadcast
 - C.Munteer reported that “Boyhood Shadows: I swore I’d never tell” will be playing on KQED and information can be viewed online at: <http://blogs.kqed.org/pressroom/2013/05/02/boyhood-shadows-documentary/>
 - Coleen Beye, Aide to Supervisor Jane Parker, was present and handed out information on Supervisor Parker’s Hot Topic dates, times and locations which can also be found at www.janeparker.org. P.Patterson thanked Jane Parker’s office for always being involved and available.
 - S.Goldman reported that she will be in a documentary titled “Transgender Translation” which will air on PBS and online at equaltime.com.
4. **Education and information:** Ellen Saxby presented information on and the benefits of neurofeedback. It is a therapy technique that helps exercise and retrains the brain while reinforcing healthy, balanced brain function. It can be used to help people with anxiety, PTSD, traumatic brain injury, ADD/ADHD, Sleep Difficulties, anger, alcoholism/substance abuse and more. The military has also invested in this technology/therapy for help with soldiers. More information can be found at montereybayneurofeedback.com.

1. Working Group Reports

- a. **Executive Committee:**
 - b. **Membership Committee:** No report.
 - c. **Batterer Intervention:** Marina Palafox from ASI was present and ...
 - d. **Victim Services:** No report
 - e. **Medical Services:** No report.
 - f. **DV Ombudsman:** No report.
 - g. **Conference:** J.Butz, J Empasis, J. Teeter and P.Patterson comprise the conference committee and will begin meeting soon to plan the 2014 conference.
 - h. **Virtual Family Justice:** No report.
 - i. **Education:** No report.
2. **Action items:** None
3. **New Business**
- a. DV Survey: P.Patterson has been compiling feedback from victims of domestic violence through her victim advocates. Victim Satisfaction survey preliminary results: 68 clients, 54 reported “good” results and 14 reported “bad” results. She has not yet finished analyzing the “bad” reports; however, she will be calling to follow up with those victims. The YWCA is also compiling feedback but we do not have any preliminary results yet. Depending on the outcome of the feedback and analysis it could prompt a more proactive approach to dealing with complaints/issues, such as a toll free number/message line and a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) to meet and discuss findings. A committee may need to be formed to deal with this outside of the regular meeting times.
4. **Old Business:**
- a. **Cut it Out:** tabled
 - b. **Fill vacancies:** tabled
 - c. **View possible Public Service Announcements:** tabled.
 - d. **CASP Report:** R.Soto reported the new strategic plan is completed. The presentation in DC was postponed. The full report will be available to view on the City of Salinas website at: <http://www.ci.salinas.ca.us/pdf/SalinasSWP.pdf>
5. **Information Sharing/Discussion:** None.
6. **Correspondence:** None
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 P.M.

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS/EDUCATION

- *EMDR/TRAUMA THERAPIST **
- *LIDERES CAMPESINAS*
- *JOHN ADAMS*

**tentative*