

Meeting Minutes July 23, 2014
Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Monterey County

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

Members/Alternates present: S.Goldman, M.McMills, J.Butz, V.Barnes, J.Empasis, D. Jacroux, V. Elmore G. Rodriguez, M.Martinez, S. Lynch

Others: Yesenia Lopez-Rubio

Excused absences: P. Patterson, D. Acosta, J. Teeter, A. Mohamad

1. **Call to order and introductions:** The meeting was called to order by S.Goldman at 3:41 PM.
2. **Amendments to the agenda:** Under approval of minutes, the month should be June, not April.
3. **Approval of Minutes of June 2014:** The minutes were unanimously approved with the following corrections: Page 2, 7. "Few" was changed to "way" and 9. "by" was deleted from the second sentence of "summer schedule." (D.Jacroux, M.McMills).
4. **Public Comments and Oral Communications.** None.
5. **Education and information:** Yesenia Lopez-Rubio from Salvation Army presented on their transitional housing programs. They have three housing programs for families. There is a 90 day transitional home and two other longer term homes for families to live for up to 24 months. To qualify, families must be homeless or on the verge of becoming homeless, have children under the age of 18, be drug and alcohol free for 12 months prior, be a legal resident of the United States and work a minimum of 32 hours, along with other qualifications. The families are assigned a caseworker who helps the family develop goals and case plans to gain and maintain stable employment and housing. She can be reached at (831)899-4911 and more information about their housing programs, as well as other programs, can be found at their website: <http://tsamonterey.com>.
6. **Working Group Reports**
 - a. **Executive Committee:** Met to discuss upcoming conference and the need to meet in July.
 - b. **Membership Committee:** No report.
 - c. **Batterer Intervention:** V.Elmore reported that he recently had a partner to one of his clients request counseling services and he is hoping to partner with the Village Project to accomplish this. Referrals to his program have also increased.
 - d. **Victim Services:** No report.
 - e. **Medical Services:** No report.
 - f. **Conference:** J.Butz reported that the save the date and registration forms have been emailed out. The information was also posted on the DVCC website and sent to surrounding county agencies. The ACTION Council is accepting payments for us. So far we have received \$2,000.00 in donations. The cost of the conference is \$30.00 per person and includes a reception at the conclusion. We will also invite community agencies to set up tables.

- g. **Virtual Family Justice:** The committee has not met recently, and is currently on hold, in creation phase.
 - h. **Education:** No report
 - i. **OVW Committee:** M.McMills reported that she continues to work on the online module for training.
7. **Action items:** None.
8. **New Business:** None.
9. **Old Business:**
- a. **Cut it Out:** D.Jacroux reported on her presentation to Wayne's Beauty College. The presentation was very well received by the 28 attendees. Unfortunately the video that was emailed along with the material did not work but she was able to give out the written information and provide information such as recognizing the signs of domestic violence, listening and making referrals.
 - b. **Fill vacancies:** There are still vacancies for District 1, Education, Commission on the Status of Women and Latino Network.
 - c. **Videos on Website:** IT is working on the issue.
 - d. **Summer Schedule:** There will be an August meeting.
10. **Information Sharing/Discussion:** M.McMills reported that on Saturday, July 26, 2014 there will be a fundraiser at Scheid Vineyard in Greenfield in support of the YWCA from 4-6pm.
11. **Correspondence:** The current financial statement was distributed. S.Goldman provided information regarding domestic violence programs happening in Kentucky; specifically financial programs that help victims/survivors establish financial independence and stability. More information is available through the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 27, 2014, AT 3:30 PM IN SUITE 302

IDEAS FOR FUTURE EDUCATION/SHARING

- *HOUSING*
- *TRANSGENDER*
- *CHILD ADVOCATE PROGRAM*