

Meeting Minutes May 28, 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, L.DaSilva, J.Tetter, J.Butz, V.Barnes, A.Mohammad, S. Lynch, P.Patterson, J.Empasis, D. Jacroux

Others: Andrea Moore, Vertis Elmore

Excused absences: G. Rodriguez, M.Martinez, G.Jimenez

1. **Call to order and introductions:** The meeting was called to order by S.Goldman at 3:38 PM.
2. **Amendments to the agenda:** None.
3. **Approval of Minutes of April 2014:** The minutes were unanimously approved (V.Barnes, J.Teeter).
4. **Public Comments and Oral Communications.** None.
5. **Education and information:** Andrea Moore, LCSW from Adult Protective Services shared information regarding their services. They serve anyone 18 and over who 1) have a reduced capacity for self-care because of a mental or physical impairment 2) are being harmed by others as a result of their own actions or inaction 3) have no one else willing or able to assist them responsibly. She reported most cases are referred to them are because of self neglect. They will make an in-home contact within 24 hours in life threatening situations or 3-10 days in other situations. They are offering trainings, along with the Public Guardian's office, to law enforcement. They can be reached at (831) 883-7565.
6. **Working Group Reports**
 - a. **Executive Committee:** Met to discuss upcoming conference and PSA.
 - b. **Membership Committee:** No report.
 - c. **Batterer Intervention:** V.Elmore from Intimacy Without Violence was present and stated he'd like to represent the batterer intervention programs. He also works with the Village Project in Seaside.
 - d. **Victim Services:** No report.
 - e. **Medical Services:** No report.
 - f. **Conference:** Carissa Phelps will be our speaker at a half day event to take place in the Board of Supervisor Chambers on October 3, 2014 from 1-5pm. Carissa is the author of Runaway Girl: Escaping Life on the Street, One Helping Hand at a Time, CEO of Runaway Girl, FPC and a survivor of childhood sex trafficking. We have put together a list of potential sponsors and will send out letters soon. J.Butz will work on a Save the Date flyer to be distributed. We will also invite vendors and community agencies to set up tables. There will be refreshments after the conference. We will distribute our backpacks as a takeaway for conference goers.
 - 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 she is working on a web-based, self-paced training that will be free for partner agencies and will be a fee for others. The YWCA will also offer a Spanish training for volunteers in the fall. They are continuing to do farmworker outreach and have made approximately 1000 contacts.

7. **Action items:**

8. **New Business:**

- The summer meeting schedule will be decided on an as needed basis. The council will meet in June.

9. **Old Business:**

- **Cut it Out:** D.Jacroux reported that the new curriculum should be done by the end of June 2014 and she plans to conduct one training/information session per week.
- **Fill vacancies:** There are still vacancies for District 1, Education and Latino Network.
- **The PSA is now playing Maya theatres.** It was also emailed to all council members, posted on the DVCC website and Facebook page.

10. **Information Sharing/Discussion:** S.Lynch reported that SB1087 is targeting labor contractors to provide training on sexual harassment and track harassment reports. More information on the bill can be found at: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

11. **Correspondence:** None

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 P.M.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 28, 2014, AT 3:30 PM IN SUITE 302

IDEAS FOR FUTURE EDUCATION/SHARING

- *HOUSING*
- *SART*
- *TRANSGENDER*