

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: April 22, 2015

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

PLACE: DSES: The Quadrangle, 1000 S. Main St., Suite 302.

2015 GOAL: Partner agencies and representatives will improve interagency communication and support to increase and improve services to survivors and their significant others.

3:30-5:00 PM

1. Introduction

3:30 - 3:40 PM

- a. Call to order and introductions of members' positions on the council and role in their agencies. In attendance: S. Goldman, P. Patterson, L. DaSilva, A. Kaelin, V. Barnes, P. Diksa, A. Frese, M. Martinez, and R. Miller.
- b. Amendments to the 3/25/2015 DVCC Meeting Agenda.
 - i. No amendments.
- c. Approval of the 3/25/2015 DVCC Meeting Agenda.
 - i. V. Barnes moved to approve the meeting agenda; L. DaSilva seconded the motion; the motion passed
- d. Amendments to the minutes for February 2015.
 - i. No amendments.
- e. Approval of the minutes for February 2015.
 - i. P. Diksa moved to approve the meeting agenda; P. Patterson seconded the motion; the motion passed.
- f. Public comments and oral communications.
 - i. There was no public comment.

2. Education and information (20 minutes):

3:40 - 4:20 PM

- a. Aaron Kaelin from Monterey County Probation Department:
 - i. Overview of the Child Advocate Program, gang suppression unit, new assessment and screening tools, domestic violence prevention strategies, and resources available to individuals on probation including supplies.

3. Working Group Reports:

4:20 - 4:30 PM

- a. Working group reports were done within the facilitated discussion; each committee identified and discussed the committee's objectives and some possible activities to support the overall 2015 Goal.
- b. Committee meeting dates and times were decided upon for the following month.

4. Action Items:

4:20 - 4:30 PM

- a. Between the April and May meeting, the committees are going to identify 2-3 activities to support their chosen objective and be ready to share those with the group or to just discuss some ideas and their working process as a committee. The committees will continue this discussion at the committee meetings and the May meeting.

5. New Business:

4:30 - 4:40 PM

- a. Discussion of documentaries to at the 2015 DVCC Conference.
 - i. The following documentaries were suggested but no decisions have been made to date.
 - 1. [Private Violence](#)
 - 2. [It Happened Here](#)
 - 3. [The Hunting Ground](#)

6. Old Business:

4:40 - 4:50 PM

- a. P. Patterson has informational DVD's that DVCC members are able to check out from the DA's office if they wish.
- b. Cut it Out D. Jacroux
 - i. No new presentations were scheduled at the time.
- c. Fill vacancies
 - i. District 1 and 2
 - ii. Education
 - 1. An alternate is needed
 - iii. Latino Network
- d. Human Trafficking Update L. DaSilva
 - i. The Coalition to End Human Trafficking in Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties is meeting consistently and determining identity and goals. The Coalition has three committees (Research, Training, and Outreach) that are doing the work of the Coalition outside the regular monthly meetings which are becoming quite large. The Research committee is conducting a community asset mapping; L. DaSilva will be in touch with DVCC members for a short interview about potential collaboration and/or services available to survivors of human trafficking from each agency represented within the DVCC.
- e. Community/tabling events
 - i. DVCC flyers are available to take to tabling events. Members were encouraged to take advantage of this informational material.

7. Information Sharing/Discussion

4:50 - 5:00 PM

8. Correspondence

9. Adjourn

5:00 PM

10. Next meeting: May 27, 2015