

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

**DATE:** February 25, 2015

**TIME:** 3:30 P.M.

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

**2015 GOAL:** To be decided upon at this meeting

**3:30-5:00 PM**

**Estimated Time**

**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: P. Patterson, V. Elmore, J. Butz, J. Meyers, L. DaSilva, A. Kaelin, L. Soteto, E. Karin. A. Acosta, Anab Mohammed, K. McAllister J. Teeter, V. Barnes, K. Latham, M. Lewis, J. Empasis, G. Rodriguez, P. Diksa, E. Romero.
- b. Amendments to the 3/25/2015 DVCC Meeting Agenda.
- c. Amendments to the minutes for February 2015.
- d. Approval of the minutes for February 2015.
- e. Public comments and oral communications.
  - i. J. Butz announcement: She was promoted and will not be able to maintain her position as Chair. S. Goldman will have to be voted in as Chair. Dr. Barns moved that S. Goldman continue as chair and L. DaSilva seconded. The vote for this motion was unanimous.

**2. Education and information (20 minutes):**

**3:40 - 4:00 PM**

- a. Overview presentation by Lauren DaSilva
  - i. "Working in fear - Sexual Violence Against Women Farmworkers in the United States: A Literature Review" by Oxfam International. Powerpoint is available to anyone who is interested; email L. DaSilva at lauren@mtryrapeccrisis.org.

**3. Working Group Reports:**

**4:00 - 4:20 PM**

- a. Executive Committee  
S. Goldman
  - i. Update
    1. Executive and Membership Committee combined
    2. Victim, Virtual Family Justice, and Medical Committee combined
    3. Education and Conference Committee combined
    4. Batterer Intervention
  - ii. Please sign-up for these committees. P. Patterson will send out description of each committee.
- b. Victim, Virtual Family Justice, and Medical Committee P. Patterson
- c. Education and Conference Committee S. Goldman
  - i. Information regarding mandated reporting: Public health field study:
    1. What issues does the health department had – a lot of referrals for case management – much bigger issues at play for case managers:

- a. Who to contact regarding mandated reporting?
- b. Who is considered a mandated reporter?
- c. When is a report necessary?
- d. Can we have some type of training program?
  - i. David Maradei to come in to train DVCC

d. Batterer Intervention

V. Elmore

**4. Action Items:**

**4:20 - 4:30 PM**

- a. Committee sign-up
  - i. Each council member should be on at least one committee.
- b. South County Liaison
  - i. D. Acosta

**5. New Business:**

**4:30 - 4:40 PM**

- a. New Goal for 2015
  - i. Pick a goal from the past to work on this year.

**6. Old Business:**

**4:40 - 4:50 PM**

- a. Cut it Out
- b. Fill vacancies
  - i. District 1 and 2
  - ii. Education
  - iii. Latino Network
- c. Human Trafficking Update
  - 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.
- d. Community/tabling events

L. DaSilva

**7. Information Sharing/Discussion**

**4:50 - 5:00 PM**

**8. Correspondence**

**9. Next meeting: March 25, 2015**