

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

DATE: March 25, 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

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: S. Goldman, P. Patterson, V. Elmore, J. Butz, L. DaSilva, A. Kaelin, A. Mohammed, K. McAllister, M. Luther, J. Teeter, V. Barnes, P. Diksa, M. Hostetler, A. Frese.
- b. Amendments to the 3/25/2015 DVCC Meeting Agenda.
 - i. No amendments
- c. Approval of the 3/25/2015 DVCC Meeting Agenda.
 - i. P. Diksa moved to approve the meeting agenda; J. Teeter 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; J. Teeter 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. Facilitated discussion:
 - i. DVCC members divided into the four committee groups to discuss possible 2015 goals. Members also developed committee objectives to support the 2015 DVCC Goal. The 2015 DVCC goal is: Partner agencies and representatives will improve interagency communication and support to increase and improve services to survivors and their significant others.
 - ii. [Click here](#) for a graphic representation of the facilitated discussion.

3. Working Group Reports:

4:20 - 4:30 PM

- a. Working group reports were done within the facilitated discussion when each committee identified and discussed the committee's objectives and some possible activities to support the overall 2015 Goal.

4. Action Items:

4:20 - 4:30 PM

- a. Between the March and April 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.

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. V. Barnes moved to have “Partner agencies and representatives will improve interagency communication and support to increase and improve services to survivors and their significant others” be the DCCC's 2015 Goal. L. DaSilva seconded the motion. The vote for this motion was unanimous.
 - b. P. Patterson has informational DVD’s that DVCC members are able to check out from the DA’s office if they wish.

6. Old Business: 4:40 - 4:50 PM

- a. DVCC decided upon a 2015 goal.
- 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
 - 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: April 22, 2015