

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

DATE: April 26, 2017

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

PLACE: Monterey County District Attorney's Office, 230 Church Street, Modular 3 Salinas, CA 93901

2017 GOAL: Partner agencies and representatives will improve interagency communication and support to increase and improve services to survivors and their significant others.

1. Introduction

- a. 3:33 p.m. Call to order and introductions of members' positions on the council and role in their agencies. In attendance: A. Garcia, S. Tinajero, Audelia Garcia, D. Hoy, P. Patterson, H. Rodriguez, S. Gold, A. Kaelin, V. Barnes, S. Goldman, K. Anderson, L. McGlone, A. Yant, L. Nieves, J. Ledford, R. Kerr, D. Gonzalez, L. DaSilva
- b. Amendments to the 4/26/2017 DVCC Meeting Agenda.
 - i. None.
- c. Approval of the March 2017 DVCC Meeting Minutes.
 - i. Motion made by Deacon Warren Hoy and seconded by Heraldo Rodriguez; passed unanimously
- d. Treasurer's Report
 - i. The DVCC spent approximately \$70 on the P.O. Box
 - ii. Pam Patterson moved that the DVCC pay \$1,800 for the refurbishment of the silhouettes. Motion tabled until next meeting when the final amount is confirmed by Rancho Cielo.

2. Education and information

- a. None

3. New Business

- a. 2017 Domestic Violence Awareness Conference
 - i. Overall: The Army is going to be taking care of the venue and paying for Gael Strack as the keynote speaker. The DVCC thanked Jason Ledford for making the partnership with the Army for this event possible.
 - ii. Venue: the DVCC has the venue until 2:30 PM and the Army will supply the AV system. We are expecting about 100 people and will need at least 12 tables of 8. We are going to need a team to set-up and takedown the event.

- iii. Speaker: Gael Strack is from the San Diego Strangulation Prevention Institute. She used to be the DA in San Diego County. She has been Integral in establishing funding for the research that found someone is 7 times more likely to be killed if they have been strangled in a DV situation before which has resulted in a legislative push to charge strangulation as attempted murder
- iv. CEUs: The DVCC should push for DAs and law enforcement to attend and need to offer POST certification; Therapy CEUs – Sharon Gold; Nurses CEUs – Sheree Goldman.
- v. Interpreters: Daniel Gonzalez and Deacon Warren Hoy volunteered to organize Spanish language interpretation at the venue using technology that the Diocese would let the DVCC borrow.
- vi. Advertising: Daniel Gonzalez offered to connect with radio programs; Lauren DaSilva is developing the Save-the-Date, registration form, and press release.
- vii. Still to figure out:
 - 1. CEUs for law enforcement
 - 2. Certificates
 - 3. Nametags
 - 4. Food
- 4. Old Business
- 5. Announcement
 - a. Robin Kerr: The YWCA is moving steadily forward on the HT grant and making progress on getting new shelter space but the space is not solidified yet.
 - b. Lauren DaSilva: Today is Denim Day and last week of Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- 6. Next time we meet:
 - a. 230 Church Street, Modular 3 Salinas, CA 93901

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.