

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

**DATE:** February 22, 2017

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

**PLACE:** Marina Public Library, 188 Seaside Ave, Marina, CA 93933

**2016 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. 3:40 p.m. Call to order and introductions of members' positions on the council and role in their agencies. In attendance: P. Patterson, W. Hoy, J. Brewster, V. Barnes, E. Trejo, L. McGlone, G. Rodriguez, S. Goldman, E. Romero, M. Luther, A. Kaelin, A. Yant, and L. DaSilva
- b. Amendments to the 2/22/2017 DVCC Meeting Agenda.
  - i. Motion made by Dr. Valerie Barnes and seconded by Eladia Romero; passed unanimously
- c. Approval of the January 2017 DVCC Meeting Minutes.
  - i. Motion made by Dr. Valerie Barnes and seconded by Eladia Romero; passed unanimously
- d. Treasurer's Report
  - i. There have been no changes in the budget since the last meeting; however, there is a financial request under new business

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

- a. Documentary, Rape on the Night Shift
  - i. Technical difficulties prohibited the screening.

**3. New Business**

- a. 2017 Domestic Violence Awareness Conference
  - i. What we have decided on so far
    1. Big conference at the Embassy Suites
    2. Gael Strack as the key note speaker
  - ii. Still to be figured out
    1. Fundraising – we need to fundraise about \$4,000 - \$5,000 to make the cost reasonable for attendees (\$75-\$85/person)
      - a. Entities we could ask for money
        - i. Sheriff's Advisory Council
        - ii. Action Council
        - iii. CHOMP, Natividad Medical Center, Salinas Memorial Hospital
    2. Breakout sessions
      - a. Strangulation

- i. Sheree Goldman
  - b. Use of therapy dogs
  - c. Head trauma
    - i. John Sterling
  - d. Impact of DV on children
  - e. EMDR: Eye movement for trauma specifically
    - i. Meg Rundy
    - ii. Karen Lansing (EMDR and PTS)
- 3. Prevention and teen dating violence
  - a. Lauren and Linda
- iii. Getting the training accredited
- iv. Training Schedule
  - 1. Tentative Conference Schedule

Time	Activity
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Welcome and opening
10:00 – 10: 15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:45 AM	Breakout session 1
11: 45 – 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 – 2:15 PM	Breakout session 2
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Breakout session 3
4:00 – 4:05 PM	Small break
4:05 – 5:00 PM	End all together - therapy dogs

- 4. Old Business
  - a. The victim silhouettes are being refurbished by volunteers at Rancho Cielo
  - b. We are going to need covers for them after they are refurbished. The DVCC is open to paying for those after hearing how much they will cost
    - i. Motion made by Dr. Valerie Barnes and seconded by Eladia Romero; passed unanimously
- 5. Announcement
  - a. Alison Yant, Adult Services
    - i. The annual homelessness report was just published
    - ii. The 2016-2017 Homelessness Action Plan can be found [HERE](#)
- 6. Next time we meet:
  - a. Gonzales Public Library
- 7. **Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.