

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

**DATE:** July 26, 2017

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

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

**1. Introduction**

**3:30 - 3:35 PM**

- a. 3:35 p.m. Call to order and introductions of members' positions on the council and role in their agencies.
- b. Amendments to the Agenda.
  - i. No amendments.
- c. Treasurer's report
  - i. There have number of donations to the DVCC for the conference:
    1. Jerry Teeter with the Monterey County Sherriff's Office - \$250
    2. The Monterey County Probation Department - \$200
    3. City of Carmel - \$200
    4. CHOMP - \$500
  - ii. Total of \$1,150 for the conference which means we can cover lunch.
- d. Approval of the May 2017 DVCC Meeting Minutes.
  - i. Deacon Warren Hoy moved to approve the minutes; Robin Leppo Kerr seconded; unanimous approval
- e. Public comments and oral communications.
  - i. None

**2. Education and information (75 minutes):**

**3:35 - 4:40 PM**

- a. Deborah Pembrook, Coalition to End Human Trafficking in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties
  - i. Powerpoint is attached to these minutes
  - ii. Some highlights below:
    1. In 2006 human trafficking became a crime in the California Code Penal Code
    2. In 2017, children cannot be arrested for crimes associated with their commercial sexual exploitation and children involved in these crimes should be considered victims.
    3. Human trafficking is different than smuggling. Smuggling is a crime against a nation/border.
    4. HT is different: no transportation needs to occur for human trafficking to take place. Children can be trafficked out of their

own bedroom even though they never leave their house.

However, transportation is often part of victims' vulnerability.

5. Indebtedness is a tool used to enslave and exploit people in labor and sex trafficking situations. Exploiters may state that a shower is \$100 and a bottle of soap is \$40.
  6. According to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center, California has the most cases identified in the US. Hubs for child sex trafficking in California are the San Francisco bay area, which includes Monterey County, and Los Angeles. The National Human Trafficking Resource Center has identified 25 different forms of human trafficking. Ag, domestic servitude, service industry, drug trafficking. Domestic servitude is understood as the most prevalent form of human trafficking but the least reported
  7. Global slavery index – 30% of traffickers are women
3. Chris Stambaugh, Grace City Network: **4:40 – 5:00 PM**
- a. Gave a tutorial about the Grace City Network Application available on iPhones and Androids.
  - b. The YWCA and United Way are Partnering to bring the application to Monterey County.
  - c. More information will be available at the Conference
4. All further business was tabled until the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00. The next meeting will be held on August 23, 2017 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM at the Department of Social Services 1000 S Main St #105, Salinas, CA 93901