

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

DATE: June 28, 2017

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

PLACE: Monterey County Health Department, Salinas, CA

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. In attendance: A. Christey, A. Yant, A. Acosta, S. Goldman, A. Yant, J.Torres, A. Warren, A. Kaelin, A. Taylor, L. Nieves, Deacon W. Hoy, P. Patterson, R. Kerr, D. Matheson, B. Hannah, T. Morgan, L. McGlone, L. DaSilva
- b. Amendments to the Agenda.
 - i. No amendments.
- c. Treasurer's report
 - i. There have been two donation to the DVCC for the conference. The overall contributions to the DVCC conference are \$600.
- d. Approval of the May 2017 DVCC Meeting Minutes.
 - i. A. Yant moved to approve the minutes; Deacon W. Hoy seconded; unanimous approval
- e. Public comments and oral communications. Deferred to the end of the meeting.

2. Education and information (75 minutes):

3:35 - 4:45 PM

- a. Carmen Gil, Monterey County Health Department
 - i. Carmen currently serves as the Hub Collaborative Director for the Building Healthy Communities initiative, a 10-year commitment by The California Endowment that aims to improve the health and wellbeing of the community
 - ii. Carmen presented information about domestic violence as a public health issue. The slides of her presentation are attached to this document.
 - iii. The DVCC discussed unemployment as a risk factor for domestic violence. Shree Goldman stated "the best way to stop a bullet is a job," which she heard from an organization based in Los Angeles called Homeboy Industries. Linda McGlone cited the Alisal Vibrancy plan as a program created to address the unemployment in the Alisal neighborhood.
 - iv. Carmen stated that domestic violence is the third leading cause of homelessness nationally.
 - v. The DVCC discussed the importance of education and teaching children from a young age how to be respectful and kind humans. The Health Department, YWCA, and Monterey County Rape Crisis Center (MCRCC) each have programs designed to prevent domestic and sexual violence.

3. Brief conference update:

- a. Lauren DaSilva requested the contact information for anyone who knows who is certified to get MFT and SW CEUs for the conference
 - b. Save the dates and conference registration link are complete
4. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00. The next meeting will be held on July 26 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM at the Marina Public Library 190 Seaside Ave, Marina, CA