

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

DATE: March 22, 2017

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

PLACE: Gonzales Public Library, **851 5th St, Gonzales, CA 93926**

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. 3:43 p.m. Call to order and introductions of members' positions on the council and role in their agencies. In attendance: J. Brewster, V. Barnes, L. McGlone, M. Luther, A. Kaelin, R. Kerr, D. Gonzalez, S. Gold, G. Esquivel, L. Ziska-Marchand, and L. DaSilva
- b. Amendments to the 3/22/2017 DVCC Meeting Agenda.
 - i. Motion made by Robin Leppo Kerr to have the YWCA's human trafficking grant update a standing item on the DVCC's agenda for the duration of the grant. Motion seconded by Sharon Gold and passed unanimously.
- c. Approval of the February 2017 DVCC Meeting Minutes.
 - i. Motion made by Dr. Valerie Barnes and seconded by S. Gold; passed unanimously
- d. Treasurer's Report
 - i. The DVCC spent approximately \$90 on the gold paper used for the victim silhouettes.

2. Education and information (20 minutes):

- a. Documentary, Rape on the Night Shift
 - i. Viewed approximately 23 minutes of the film before adjourning the meeting.

3. New Business

- a. YWCA human trafficking grant update:
 - i. The YWCA is partnering with the Santa Cruz Immigration Project for U and T visas and Community Solutions for the promotora program
 - ii. Received additional funding for the "transitional case manager" position
 - iii. Is looking for new space to shelter domestic violence and indigenous Oaxacan survivors of human trafficking on the Monterey Peninsula
 - iv. Will be offering human trafficking training and developing a community protocol
- b. 2017 Domestic Violence Awareness Conference
 - i. What we have decided on so far
 1. Big conference at the Embassy Suites
 - a. There was discussion as to whether or not that was the best location for the conference.
 - i. Lauren DaSilva offered to look into Asilomar Conference Center pricing

- ii. Matt Luther offered to look into Sherwood Hall pricing
 - 2. Gael Strack as the key note speaker
 - 3. 10/13/2017
- 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. Discussion about what entities to contact for sponsorship
 - i. Matt Luther offered to look into Golf tournament sponsorship
 - ii. Lauren DaSilva offered to ask First Five about sponsorship
 - iii. Lisa Ziska-Marchand offered to inquire with local banks
 - 2. Breakout sessions
 - a. Strangulation
 - i. Sheree Goldman
 - b. Use of therapy dogs
 - c. Head trauma
 - i. Sheree Goldman offered to contact Dr. John Sterling
 - d. Impact of DV on children
 - i. Lauren DaSilva offered to contact First Five
 - e. (possibility) EMDR: Eye movement for trauma specifically
 - i. Meg Rundy
 - ii. Karen Lansing (EMDR and PTS)
 - f. Prevention and teen dating violence
 - i. Linda McGlone and Germaine Esquivel
 - g. New DV reduction program
 - i. Robin Leppo Kerr offered to contact the trainers from Chula Vista PD about their new program
- 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

5. Announcement

6. Next time we meet:

a. 230 Church Street, Modular 3 Salinas, CA 93901

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