

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

DATE: May 24, 2017

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

PLACE: DA's Office, Redwood Room, Modular 3

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: S. Goldman, A. Yant, V. Barnes, J. Torres, S. Tinajero, A. Kaelin, D. Gonzalez, R. Kerr, A. Christey, R. McGuirk, L. McGlone, E. Ramirez
- b. Amendments to the Agenda.
 - i. No amendments.
- c. Treasurer's report. Aaron Kaelin reported that the DVCC paid \$1,848.00 for the refurbishing of the silhouettes.
- d. Approval of the April 2017 DVCC Meeting Minutes.
 - i. ? moved to approve the minutes; ? seconded; unanimous approval
- e. Public comments and oral communications. Deferred to the end of the meeting.

2. Education and information (20 minutes):

3:35 - 4:45 PM

- a. Captain Ryan McGuirk, DA Investigator

Captain McGuirk explained that the presence of a weapon in the home in DV calls leads to the highest fatality rates for law enforcement, and CA has one of the most restrictive gun laws, but guns enter the state from Arizona and Nevada. The presence of a gun dramatically increases the lethality of DV. Every 16 hours, a DV victim is killed with a gun. Captain McGuirk gave various examples of recent cases in Monterey County such as the Jesse Crowe case, and Professor Jones from the Naval Post-Graduate School. He also stated that in 2018 there will be a new law that law enforcement will have the right to a search warrant for arms after sentencing for DV.
- b. Several council members stated that the fear to report by undocumented victims has increased due to fear of deportation by US officials. T-Visas are available for labor and sex trafficking to protect victims.
- c. Daniel Gonzalez, YWCA, and Robin Kerr, YWCA

Daniel gave a presentation, along with Robin Kerr about DV and the YWCA's response. He began by recounting the history of the Y's newest shelter. It was once the home of a woman who was murdered in 2008. She built the home, but never got to live there. Robin distributed some handouts about Domestic Violence Emergency Response Teams, and also handouts that describe an illustrate a Chula Vista Police Department domestic disturbance program.

3. Allison Yant announced a screening of the movie “Gen Silent” on Thursday June 15, from 4 to 5:30 pm at the Fox Theater in Salinas (241 Main St.). RSVP to Julian Lorenzana at 831-755-4728 or LorenzanaJ@co.monterey.ca.us.

4. Sheree Goldman described the need for council members to request donations for the upcoming conference to pay for food, PSA’s, folders, nametags, handouts, etc. She will email a suggested template on the DVCC letterhead, and requested that everyone email their letters to Aaron Kaelin rather than sending the letters directly to an agency.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00. The next meeting will be held on June 28 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM at the Monterey County Health Department from 3:30 until 5:00 pm in the Whitney conference room (downstairs).