

Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Monterey County

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Salinas, CA

Meeting Minutes 11/29/17

Members/Alternates Present: Pam Patterson, Sheree Goldman, Linda McGlone, Sharon Gold, Deacon Warren Hoy, Archie Warren, Amy Christey, Aaron Kaelin, Jillian Santillanez, Maria Martinez, and Sorangel Tinajero

1. Call to order and introductions: The meeting was called to order by Sheree Goldman at 3:45 p.m.
2. Amendments to the Agenda: None.
3. Minutes from the October meeting were tabled.
4. Public Comments and Oral Communications:

Linda McGlone announced an upcoming conference “2018 National Sexual Assault Conference will be held on August 29-31 in Anaheim, CA. The theme is “Bold Moves: Ending Sexual Violence in One Generation.” This event will be cohosted with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) and the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC)” and inquired if anyone on the council would be interested in making a presentation.

5. New Business:
 - a. 2018 DVCC Executive Committee position. Sheree will prepare an email to all Council members advising of the need to select executive positions for 2018.
6. Education & Information: Nana Knight, Deputy District Attorney for the Monterey County District Attorney’s Office.

Nana Knight led a discussion during which members of the council from various disciplines. The topics of her discussion can be found in the article, “I want to drop this case”, that was published in the CDAA Prosecutor’s Brief, Spring 2017 edition. The group discussed some of the challenges associated with assisting recanting or absent victims. Nana shared methods of rapport-building and alternative sources of evidence that can be useful to the criminal justice system. The article is attached.

7. Old Business:
 - None discussed.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 pm

Next Meeting: January 24, 2018, Marina Public Library, 190 Seaside Cr., Marina.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Pam Patterson and Sheree Goldman.