

**Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Monterey County**  
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Marina, CA

Meeting Minutes 9/27/17

Members/Alternates Present:

1. Call to order and introductions: The meeting was called to order by Pam Patterson at 3:05 pm.
2. Amendments to the Agenda: None
3. Minutes from the August meeting have not been published, and approval was tabled
4. Public Comments and Oral Communications: Chief Amy Christey announced that Pink Patches for cancer awareness are being purchased as a fundraiser and worn by PG police officers. She invited the council to visit PG police department's Facebook page and encouraged attendees to explore social media for public awareness of pertinent issues.

Robin Kerr, YWCA, reported that the training on Human Trafficking had been well-attended and provided excellent information to those who were able to attend. She is planning another training early in 2018 for law enforcement officers. She also stated that the YWCA will be obtaining state certification to provide training to Human Trafficking advocates.

Robin requested that we discuss the DVCC bylaws and update as needed in a meeting in the future.

Other announcements included that the YWCA has planned several events in October for Domestic Violence Awareness, including a self-defense class for a sorority at CSUMB, a DV 101 forum, and open forum for survivors, purple bracelets, and a candlelight vigil. The YWCA is also sponsoring a purple ribbon awareness, tying purple ribbons to cars, and trees. There will be a proclamation at the Cycle Bar in Carmel on Sunday, October 1. Finally, Robin announced a luncheon on October 27 featuring Taylor Armstrong (actress) bringing a message that DV occurs in all socio-economic groups. The luncheon will be held at the Intercontinental-Clement in Monterey.

One of the goals of the YWCA currently is to secure additional transitional housing to meet the needs of our community.

5. New Business: Pam Patterson announced that Lauren Da Silva will be stepping down from her position of secretary to the council and requested that the council vote on nominee Allison Yant. Valerie Barnes, MD, moved that Allison Yant become secretary to the council, her motion was seconded by Phrani Dickson,

and the council voted unanimously in favor of Allison Yant assuming the position of secretary to the DVCC.

6. Education & Information: there was no educational speaker today to allow for discussion of the upcoming conference.
7. Old Business: DVCC conference on October 13.

Aaron Kaelin was not available to give a treasurer's report, but the Diocese of Monterey and the Monterey County Medical Society donated an addition \$300 and \$100 respectively for conference supplies.

Registration is near capacity and likely to fill the 120 seats.

Assignments for the conference were reviewed as follows:

1. Sheree Goldman will cover CEU's and prepare syllabi
2. Allison Yant will prepare nametags and the program
3. Pam Patterson will print the program
4. Phrani Diksa is supervising vendor tables
5. Linda McGlone is covering the Press Release.

Conference Day:

1. 7:00 AM: Jay to unlock the doors or arrange to do so.
2. Jay will supervise and set up all AV equipment for the speakers
3. Aaron and Lauren will pick up Coffee
4. Aaron Kaelin will arrange for silhouettes
5. Sheree will pick up Bagels/juice
6. Sharon Gold will set up the morning food
7. The YWCA staff will set up a greeting table with nametags and syllabi
8. Valerie Barnes, MD will organize the CEU table and assist Phrani Dicksa with vendor tables
9. Karlette Anderson will bring large purple pumpkins
10. Sheree will bring candy
11. Germaine Esquivel, YWCA, will bring small pumpkins with stats for table use
12. Phrani will bring plates/napkins/cups/utensils
13. Warren Hoy will clear off morning coffee and food when appropriate
14. Giselle (PGPD) and Aaron Kaelin will pick up lunch
15. Giselle and Steve will help with ceu table (sign out) at 4 pm
16. Giselle is available to help as needed
17. Steve Mendoza is available to help as needed
18. We will all clean up after the conference

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 pm

Next Meeting: October 25, 2017, Marina Public Library, 190 Seaside Cr, Marina at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sheree Goldman