

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY
AGENDA MINUTES

DATE: January 24, 2018

TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: Marina Public Library, 129 Seaside Circle, Marina

1. Introductions

2. DVCC Meeting

- a. Call to order at 3:30 p.m. by Sheree Goldman, DVCC Chair
- b. Approval of the minutes for November 2017. – Chief Amy Christey motioned to approved, seconded by Pam Patterson. Minutes approved.
- c. Treasurer's Report provided by Aaron Kaelin, Treasurer.
 - Al Vicent – will be representing the Probation Department, effective April 2018. DVCC will need to elect new Treasurer.
 - Funds available currently under \$700. Reminder that \$1000 is our minimum. Funds are sufficient for the next year, but may want to consider a fundraiser.
- d. Public comments and oral communications. – Sheree Goldman distributed brochure of resources developed by Rape Crisis Center. DVCC full brochure is located on the DVCC website.

3. Education and information

Speaker – Eddie Hathcock, Program Manager – Sunstreet Sobering Center

- Male/Female 20 bed residential treatment center soon to open in King City.
- Sobering Center – specifically serves Law Enforcement. It has now been open for one month. Law Enforcement can bring someone to the center in lieu of an arrest. Visitors are given a six-question survey. Visitors can stay up to 23 hours. Admitting criteria is alcohol in the system. With a measurable BAC. Individual must be verbally responsive with no severe medical conditions. Center will transport individual to home or other services once sober, or when BAC is at a lower, safer level.
- The Center has served 9 people in past 29 days.
- Two staff available at all times – a Peer Recovery Specialist and a Nurse Assistant.
- The Center also makes referrals to the Health Department's Whole Person Care Program.
- No maximum amount of admissions for one person.

Speaker - Abra Teitler – PARTS (Preventing Alcohol Related Traumas) Program – Current focus is on opioid abuse and will be having a town hall to discuss the issue. Next year's focus issue is marijuana. CHOMP is also providing medical detox and medical sobering. PARTS Coalition meets the 3rd Thursday of the month from 12-1:30 at Sunstreet Centers in Seaside, lunch is provided.

4. New Business

- DVCC Executive Committee positions are available. Pam Patterson, current DVCC co-chair, and Sheree Goldman, current DVCC chair, will remain involved for a year to help new officers.
- Amy Christey nominated Robin Kerr and Linda McGlone as Chair and Co-Chair, respectively. Francine Conner seconded the nomination. New Chair – Robin Kerr. New Co-Chair – Linda McGlone.
- Aaron Kaelin leaving in April. Seeking someone to take his place as Treasurer.
- Sheree Goldman mentioned an idea for each DVCC member to record a three-minute video explaining the resources available through each member's individual agency. These videos could then be posted on the DVCC website.
- Nana Knight, Deputy District Attorney – suggested posting public interest info/articles on the DVCC website.
- 2018 Conference planning considered.
- Elaine McCleaf, Deputy District Attorney, is interested in having a case discussion in March highlighting concerns and lessons learned around working within various cultures.
- Chief Christey indicated an increased community response to domestic violence incidences.
- YWCA crisis line responding if Law Enforcement needs an advocate. YWCA finalizing a grant with Monterey PD as well where YWCA will respond to every report.

5. Old Business:

None.

6. Adjourn – meeting adjourned 5:00 p.m.

*Next Meeting is scheduled for February 28th at Monterey County Sheriff's Office (changed to DA's Office 02-16-2018).