

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

## Minutes

DATE: April 24, 2019

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

PLACE: Monterey County Department of Social Services, Room 110, Salinas, CA

Present: Karlette Anderson, Willow Aray, Kenya Burton, Phrani Diksa, Kelsey Hansen, Warren Hoy, Linda McGlone, Marlene Ramirez, Jessica Perez-Martinez, Tricia Welarus?, Khrystal Santoyo

### 1. DVCC Meeting

3:30 – 3:45

- a. Call to order and Introductions Robin Ledford, Chair

3:37 Meeting called to order, Robin is no longer with the YWCA MC so

Linda will be chairing the meeting.

Phrani moved to approve- Kelsey second, all in favor.

- b. Approval of minutes for March 2019

Phrani moved to approve- Kelsey second, all in favor.

- c. **Treasurer's Report**

**Sharon Gold, Treasurer**

Sharon was absent.

- d. **Public comments and oral communications**

Community Human Services: hiring for DV facilitator

Karlette: Lisa Project: Unique audio narration about walking through a day in the life of a young girl who is experience violence at home.

Can come to this county by request but will cost money.

Takes about 20-25 minutes to go through. Free.

Bilingual?

Can be customized to meet community demographics.

\$1,500/day with a 5-day minimum.

What sort of support do we need available for those that may be triggered by attending?

Having referral places and let those agencies know when the project is coming.

Could a city contribute to making it happen?

Could do instead of October conference? Probation would be interested and could be beneficial to bring abusers to.

Youtube video for people to reference "Lisa's Project.

How did other communities get funded?

Next step: Invite Gene Harden to the meeting to upcoming meeting?

Karlette will contact him and if he needs audio visual, let us know.

Invite potential funders for the project.

Folks be willing to invite someone that may be interested in supporting it.

Send email out to let ppl know we will have a special speaker. Try to get a head count. No vote needed unless we will move forward with the project.

Brainstorm through email who we would want to invite.

Who can we think of that may want to sponsor?

Does DVCC have funding if we were to do this for a conference?

Could we use Community Protocol grant money for this? County wide plan for community response.

Mark Wynn could help jumpstart community interest in community response in addition to this.

## 2. Updates and Announcements

3:45-4:00

## 3. Policy/Advocacy

### a. New or pending legislation

4:00 - 4:15

Review the need for this and how we and support one another.

## 4. New Business:

4:15– 4:45

### a. Presentation by: Social Worker, Marlene Ramirez, DV advocate in Social Services.

CAL Works Employment Services: DV Services

One main SW and one back up- Both bi-lingual, supervised by Sharon Gold. Offer services throughout MC. No home visit. Geared towards Welfare to Work clients and CAL works. Serve clients that are not on aid. Link to resources. Receive referrals through self-referral, submitted to them or their Eligibility Workers. All orgs can use Self-referral for clients. Work with them to address needs, strengths and reach goals.

CAL Works clients are required to participate in work and job search.

Advocate for self-care. Required to meet with social worker once per month. Get paid to attend these sessions (if determined that DV is a barrier to attend program requirements, they qualify for the DV waiver.

Can only be on CAL Works for 24 months. Can pause the clock if they are addressing their needs. They refer out for some services.

Medical Program, CAL Fresh, General Assistance, In home support services. Family Stabilization Program- Intensive case management. Employment Assistance Program, Homeless Assistance Program (once a life application).

If in DV program can apply once a year- instead of once a life time.

DV workshop at One- stop career shop.

Are clients that are on CAL Works utilizing it?

CAL Works you must have children: General Assistance you don't.

Must be documented and can get it if child is documented. Can get food stamps and medical if undocumented.

Need more stuff towards the child and not necessarily with the survivor.

- b. Introduction of Case Review-draft confidentiality form and protocol  
Will review in more depth next time: DV Death review team  
To determine where the gaps were that led to a fatality.  
Trying to get better protocol with coroner to reveal gaps.

5. **Old Business:** 4:45 – 5:00

- a. Update on play at the Pink Flamingo Theater on March 7th
- b. Cal OES VA grant – update  
-Should we engage further assistance from Mark Wynn this year?

Pausing on DVRT position for training

Meeting adjourned at 4:59.

6. **Adjourn** 5:00

**Next Meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2019 at Monterey County Department of Social Services, 1000 S. Main St., Suite 110 at 3:30 p.m.**