

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Minutes

DATE: February 27, 2019

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

PLACE: Monterey County Department of Social Services, Room 302, Salinas, CA

1. **DVCC Meeting** 3:30 – 3:45

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

Call to order at 3:31

b. **Approval of minutes for January 2019**

Discussion about correction in the section outlining the play; all proceeds will go to SAVE- we are not responsible for refreshments or volunteers
Sharon motioned to approve, Willow 2nd with edits.

c. **Treasurer's Report-oral update (in process of transition)**

Robin brought treasurer materials for review and Event Bright check \$2,570.53. Sharon to schedule meeting with Daniel for guidance, if he's unreachable, try Aaron from probation.

d. **Public comments and oral communications**

Michelle from law firm (prefer not to say) in MC- has a client with a DV RO- has a move-out order- police called to enforce and there was resistance and resistance to getting an incident report completed and getting copies. Family code 6228 victim entitled to report within a certain amount of time. What direction and avenues could they provide to their victim for getting this? Declines to state which PD. RO recently issued- still can't get copy- civil order- told its been forwarded to DA for review. Should not impede a victim's ability to obtain a copy. When a report has a child there some PD's may be reticent to give the report. No child involved. Potential retaliation if there are allocations of misconduct. If client is open to seeking services- victim is afraid. Advised on the many avenues in which the victim can access an advocate. YWCA can approach department or get a DV social worker. Several gave their contact information and a piece of paper with potential resources and a brochure.

2. **Updates and Announcements** 3:45-4:15

Lideres Campesinas- business cards are in the flyer for sexual abuse on minors

Army Community Services: advocate finished a course will start teaching federal officers on strangulation and branch out into the community.

Family and Children services Alice White can help coordinate.

Attempting to hire a social worker without one since October

MCOE: Parent workshop for deaf and hard of hear kids- mid march

MCHD: working with associate Super Intendant of SUHSD. Changing grad requirements and result is cutting health education from one year to 1 semester. Postpone making change for one year. March 12th Board will be voting 7pm- can do public comment.

MCRCCC- April Sexual Assault Awareness month

QUESTION: Custody orders stay with the stay and are federal
RO's are federal as well

Need to keep copy on them.

YWCA- Child Care coordinator- care with clients, parenting classes

Hired prevention specialist- starting "In her Shoes".

Opening for DVRT Advocate-bilingual. Legal Advocate Case manager opening.

March 31 Cesar Chavez March.

a. Upcoming trainings

MRCCC volunteer training starts Saturday

3. New Business:

4:15– 4:45

a. Presentation by:

Monterey County Probation Department

CAP Program

Child Advocates, Lupe Birruete? and Lucy Vasquez

Probation has advocates embedded, wanted to present to bring awareness to that position and how they advocate.

Have 20-35 clients at a time, working with many agents

Targeting parents on probation with 0-5 year-old children. Criteria for screening- one or both parents need to be on probation. Must be MC resident, pregnant, have custody or in process of getting custody, program is voluntary.

Funded through First 5 and MC Health Department.

Attached to many collaborative and programs.

Role of PO is supervision prevents future DV, compliance with classes and programs, random drug test and home visits.

Adopt a family- every year advocates get hundreds of gifts to families.

Farmers Market (Everyone's Harvest) vouchers to take to market for food.

Started in 1998 with Prop 10- 5 service partners, Alisal Family Resource Center, GO Kids, Castroville Family resource, Pajaro Vally prevention and Door to Hope.

Goal is to collaborate to provide services meet bi-weekly to present families and needs/request and coordinate effort to create plans to make sure family is connected.

Go into home to build relationship and offer parenting skills. Build on positive aspects of parents. Conducts education with parents and Child Development screening. Making sure children are emotionally and academically ready for kindergarten.

Voluntary program-

Outreach-home visits and probation dept.

Promote parent empowerment assist with needs. Cases manage from 1-2 years. Can stay as long as on probation.

Have access to home essentials. Emergency supplies. Offer 40-50 market vouchers, transportation. Parent Kit.

Contract with MFT-can access therapy entire time. Parenting class.

4. Old Business: 4:45 – 5:00

- a. Play support request at the Pink Flamingo Theater in March 7th
Linda supporting Pam with the play and brought tickets (cash only) only 34 seats in theater. Sells out quickly- opening on March 7th 7:30. Link to accept credit card in emails previously sent.
- b. Cal OES VA grant – update
Posting FT DVRT Advocate position for another LE agency: requested meeting with Salinas PD. Could we do this at hospital?
Feel free to provide references of LE agencies that would be interested.
-Should we engage further assistance from Mark Wynn this year?
Additional funds for Community Protocol consultation- follow up with Mark from conference or any one else that could help move this forward.
We could contract for him to come back and work in community.
Is there a curriculum in place?- Every county is different can be customized.
Had pushback from some chiefs of police- abide by another protocol and they're concerned about the liability attached to a new protocol.
Protocols are based on laws that already exist.
May have to come to DA's office not chief.
Bring Jeanne P. in on the conversation.

5. Adjourn 5:00

Adjourn 4:40

Next Meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2019 at Monterey County Department of Social Services, 1000 S. Main St., Suite 110 at 3:30 p.m.