

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

MINUTES

DATE: January 23, 2019

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

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

1. **DVCC Meeting** 3:30 – 3:45
 - a. **Call to order and Introductions** **Robin Ledford, Chair**

Meeting called to order at 3:40
 - b. **Approval of minutes for November 2018**

Motion for Minutes approval by Dr. Barnes seconded by Sharon Gold- all in favor.
 - c. **Treasurer’s Report-none**

Sharon Gold offered stepped up to be treasurer
 - d. **Public comments and oral communications**

No public comments

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

YWCA MC: no upcoming trainings- folks can email trainings to be dispersed to the group.
Pam will get the DV contact list to Willow.
Secretary will send out info to groups.
MCRCC/MCOE is hosting HT Summit tomorrow has 8 more spots
Pam: Approached by retired investigator who wrote a play about a DV victim “Annie” –play was picked up by “Pink Flamingo” they want to know if DVCC would like to partner with “Save” to host the opening night reception on 3/7/19. We would split the proceeds with “Save”.
Each group (DVCC/ Save) would be responsible for selling 17 tickets and coordinating price, refreshments and volunteers. Play is running from March 8-23. The group thinks that it will be easy to sell 17 tickets but is

unsure about the logistics of coordinating the refreshments and volunteers. Asked for more information. Pam will connect with him to ask follow-up questions but it sounds like we are interested in supporting through marketing and ticket purchase only.

Lideres Campesinas: New program adding prevention of sex abuse of minors. Looking for agencies that would like to add information to their flyer. Salinas chapter is focusing on pesticide presentations; rights for laborers. They will be having their annual meeting in Salinas on February 2/9 & 2/10 all 13 chapters will be present. Soledad is becoming a chapter. DVCC is invited to the UFW at 4 pm on 2/9/19 to celebrate.

Discussion about hiding information on handouts so that the batters don't see it in the possession of the victim?

Robin has prayer cards where the number is embedded.

Novelas also have them embedded.

DVCC could order something like this to get the name out,

Pam will research idea. Robin to find out how much they charge for the prayer cards.

MCRCC: Trafficked in America next Wednesday 6:30 at Western Stage (Hartnell) it's free. Followed by panel discussion.

Lauren sent details via email.

Phrani Diksa: No longer working for MCOE- her position has been canceled.

Justin Parker working with foster youth will be invited to next month's meeting.

Monterey County Caring Partners looking for speaker that can talk about indigenous families.

YWCA MC: CALOES DV Grant

Co-locating a new DV advocate

Salinas PD is next to receive one, we would like to put one at the Sheriff's office and Seaside could be a good fit as well based in on number of calls.

Advocates are sharing calls until we have someone hired.

40 hour DV training has begun.

HT house is full.

Cautiously nervous about government shut down.

3. New Business:

4:15– 4:45

a. Nominations for executive positions for 2019

Anyone interested in being President or Vice President

Robin made a motion and Lauren seconded regarding the following positions:

Robin Ledford: Chair
Linda McGlone: Vice Chair
Sharon Gold: Treasurer
Willow Aray: Secretary
Pam Patterson: Historian
All in favor
Motion carries

b. Cal OES FJ grant-update

Pam would like to table this- they did not get the grant, the lower points was the budget portion. Pam understands and can present later.

c. Update from the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Training

Robin: Knowledgeable and active review team.

Team goes from city to city to do case studies.

Learned about their structure: who can attend and process.

Teams are very large and include representatives from:

LE, DA Judges, Probation, Defense Attorney (sometimes), Examiner.

Sexual Assault, Mental Health, Safe House, CPS, Housing Advocates.

Faith-based, Schools and Psychologist and sometimes families- not a one and done.

Conduct collateral interviews, create timelines,

Want to understand the lived experience of victim.

Sometimes interview perpetrator.

Trying to learn what was the purpose or trigger.

Goal: help other families. Identify and analyze crimes somehow traceable to DV.

Goal: prevention related, Hope Card project.

Card that survivors can carry with demographics, RO details, markers of perp.

45 states that actively review DV deaths, CA is one.

DVCC could help county develop that.

Could we find someone who is close to us to come present?

Update about the conference

Can't export the survey results but can screen shot and share link. Overall responses were very positive.

Highlights: DVRT, speaker, right amount of time

Parking was hard.

Potential upcoming topics

Homeless women and children and DV/ court orders and how to get services to them.

4. **Old Business:** 4:45 – 5:00

a. **Cal OES VA grant – update**

-Additional funded (PT) DVRT Advocate for another LE agency
Discussed earlier.

5. **Adjourn** 5:00

Motion to adjourn at 5:00

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