

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Meeting Minutes

DATE: May 22, 2019

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

PLACE: 142 West Alisal, Suite A- The Steinbeck Room

Present: Pam Patterson, Karlette Anderson, Dr. Valerie Barnes, Willow Aray, Linda McGlone, Helen Childers, Jason Ledford, Jeannine Pacioni, Gene Hardin, Commander Garret Sanders, Lauren DeSilva, Tricia Williams, Phrani, Lucy Vasquez, Justin Parker, Kelsey Hanson, Phrani Diksa, Marlene Ramirez, Garrett Sanders

1. **DVCC Meeting** 3:30 – 3:45
 - a. Call to order and Introductions Linda McGlone

Linda will be Chairing the committee until a new Chair is elected
Called to order at 3:31.
 - b. Approval of minutes for May 2019
Kelsey Motion to approve minutes Dr. Barnes second. Approved unanimously.
 - c. Treasurer’s Report: Pam to assume responsibilities until Sharon is healed
Action council charges one 8% charge when money is deposited in. We have around \$3,500.
Conversation around keeping Action Council as fiscal sponsor or having one of the organizations take responsibility for that.
 - d. Public comments and oral communications
2. **Updates and Announcements** 3:45-4:00
3. **Policy/Advocacy**
 - a. New or pending legislation 4:00 - 4:15

A bit about mental health diversion law. Pam/ Linda to send out the legislation.
4. **New Business:** 4:15– 4:45
 - a. Presentation by Lisa Project: Gene Hardin, founder of Lisa Project
Background: Started with Child Abuse Prevention Council-How to market child abuse? Created multiple campaigns to get people involved.
Can goggle Lisa’s 911 call.
Trying to give an authentic picture of the lives of these children. Original stays in Stockton and there are others.
Noticed uptick in CPS calls when the display is live. He notes that Monterey County is averaging 1 child per day being removed from a

home. Key component in success, connecting those who pass through to the services they need- “wrap-around”.

Questions-

Timeline- What would be the optimum amount of time that a person takes to go through the exhibit?

Guided by audio narration. About 10 minutes.

Unofficially rated PG 13

Introducing them to trauma- willingly-

Has it been used with parents who are rehabilitation?

It has been used as part of a release program. Use it with first responders to bring rookie officers/ fire department through to discuss ACES.

Training officers are learning how to ask and what to ask.

Can be used as part of mandated reporter training. Contains a curriculum for when a school as brought it. They can choose population that goes through it.

Is there a portable that could come to us? \$1,500/ day of showing the exhibit. Minimum of three days- includes set up and break down.

Volunteers would be mandated. Minimum of 4 ppl. to run exhibit + Gene and his assistant.

\$55,000 to purchase- they will spend time training.

Possibility of doing it at the Californian? 10,000 sq. ft. building with a garage area. Parking lot holds about 25 cars. He suggests targeting DV awareness month instead of just choosing a day. Want a nice spot to do it in.

More freedom if it's purchased.

Can run continually if there is a permanent home- staff could dictate accessibility.

Does staff include counselor or therapist in case someone is traumatized.

Always a good idea. Usually people are not that traumatized to need that.

How is it trauma informed?

They have the option to go in and can leave when they want. How is the content trauma informed?

Giving information at the beginning and are there to take care at the end.

Stockton is open by private appointment.

Is there a trend in the type of people going through?

No trends-

Massive Media Campaign to target the public- did it during Child Abuse Prevention month.

Where does money come from to lease or buy? DHS, Office of Education, private donors, CAPC, BHS.

Some are interested in making a trip to Stockton to see it.

Pamphlets handed out.

Concerns about the project: Survivors often depicted as voiceless. Abuse doesn't often have force associated with it. No exits for people to leave, not having proper supports in place. Need to get a disclosure from people. In Hanford, clinicians are available. We would need to get

volunteers to attend. Kinds in every socioeconomic situation go through child abuse. Could be framing this as a poverty thing.

5 interested in making the trip to Stockton to go through it.

Need to discuss concerns and who would be willing to serve as point person to address each concern.

Table for next meeting.

Phrani to set up doodle, will give the executive committee a call to add to agenda.

Meeting adjourn at 5pm

- b. October Event Planning conference ideas
 - c. Action Council Partnership
 - d. Introduction of Case Review-draft confidentiality form and protocol
5. **Old Business:** 4:45 – 5:00
- a. Advancing the Community Protocol with Mark Wynn
6. **Adjourn** 5:00

Next Meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2019 at Monterey County Department of Social Services, 1000 S. Main St., Suite 110 at 3:30 p.m.