

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY

Minutes

DATE: April 22, 2020

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

PLACE: Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Linda McGlone, Ashley Walden, Pamela Patterson, Christine Duncan, Lauren DaSilva, Mariela Arreola, Kelsey Hansen, Priscilla Ortega, Marlene Ramirez, Joan Crenshaw, Jeff Hoyne, Kathy Palazzolo, Deacon Warren Hoy, Dr. Valerie Barnes, Moira Lewis, Kenya Burton, Sheree Goldman, Maria Martinez

Excused: Jillian Santillanez (Armed Services Military Police)

Did not attend: Al Vicent (Monterey County Probation Department), Deneen Guss (Monterey County Office of Education), Allison Yant (Elder Abuse Consortium)

1. Opening 3:30 - 3:40

- a. Call to order and Introductions @ 3:35pm
- b. Quorum: 13 [Number of voting members present] - MET
- c. Approval of minutes for February 26, 2020

Motion - Dr. Valerie Barnes, 2nd - Kelsey Hansen, All in Favor
- d. Treasurer's Report

None
- e. Public comments and oral communications

None

2. Updates and Announcements 3:40 - 3:45

Community Homeless Solutions will soon be offering online group services including a parent education program next week. Anyone interested can call (831)235-1894 and a staff member will get back to them during work hours with more information.

3. Education and Information

3:45 – 3:55

- a. No presentation this month
- b. Each member spoke on what they have been doing for their own self-care during this time
- c. Ideas for next month's presentation: . Have each agency present on how they are handling the COVID-19 crisis, what they have all learned, and the resources they have used to help their clients
- d. California Partnership to End Domestic Violence is offering online trainings during the next 4 - 6 weeks through their website, cpedv.org
- e. April is sexual assault awareness month
- f. This week is Victims of a Crime Awareness Week
- g. Last Wednesday of April is denim day to support survivors of sexual assault – tag the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center in social media @mtryapeccrisis #denimday #MCRCC

4. Policy/Advocacy

3:55 - 4:05

New or pending legislation - None

5. New Business

4:05 - 4:20

- a. Elect Vice Chair

Christine volunteered for vice-chair, Motion – Joan Crenshaw, 2nd Lauren DaSilva, All in Favor

- b. Elect Treasurer

Kelsey Hansen volunteered, Motion – Dr. Valerie Barnes, 2nd Lauren DaSilva, All in Favor

- c. Update on restraining orders and criminal protective orders

1. Per Christine Duncan – YWCA: Temporary restraining order applications need a wet signature from clients before they can be filed with the courts, and e-filing is not currently operational. The YWCA is working on creating a drop-off system where clients come to the parking lot to drop off signed paperwork. Advocates can now video attend court accompaniments and the charges have been waived. The agency has noticed an increase in divorce/paternity inquiries and requests for shelter services vs. TRO requests.

2. Emergency protective orders have been extended to 30 days from the issuance date

3. Criminal protective orders have been extended to 90 days from the issuance date. Typical practice in Monterey County is that CPO's cover the length of the criminal case

d. Resolution to Board of Supervisors to update membership - Will address at the next meeting

6. Old Business:

4:20 – 4:30

a. 2020 DVCC Conference

1. Considering offering an online series to last through a set week in October. 1.5 hour presentations each day that could be presented live, or be pre-recorded.

2. Will schedule another meeting regarding this topic specifically

3. Linda McGlone would like to add/present info about prevention of DV in the youth population

b. 2020 DVCC Goals

7. Adjourn

4:42

Next Meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2020 through Zoom or at Monterey County Department of Social Services, 1000 S. Main St., Suite 110 at 3:30 p.m.

FYI: Quorum: Fifty (50%) plus one of the seated Council members, in attendance, shall constitute a quorum, but in no case shall a legally constituted meeting be held without a quorum.

Missing meetings: Three unexcused absences within a twelve-month period will constitute an automatic resignation.