

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF MONTEREY COUNTY
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: August 26, 2015

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

PLACE: DSES: The Quadrangle, 1000 S. Main St., Suite 302.

2015 GOAL: Partner agencies and representatives will improve interagency communication and support to increase and improve services to survivors and their significant others.

3:30-5:00 PM

1. Introduction

3:30 - 3:40 PM

- a. Call to order and introductions of members' positions on the council and role in their agencies. In attendance: W. Aray, L. DaSilva, P. Diksa, S. Gold, S. Goldman, A. Kaelin, N. Lyons, A. Frese, M. Martinez, A. Mohammed.
- b. Amendments to the 6/24/2015 DVCC Meeting Agenda.
 - i. No amendments.
- c. Approval of the 6/24/2015 DVCC Meeting Agenda.
 - i. P. Diksa moved to approve the meeting agenda; M. Martinez seconded the motion; the motion passed.
- d. Amendments to the minutes for April 2015.
 - i. No amendments.
- e. Approval of the minutes for February 2015.
 - i. P. Diksa moved to approve the meeting agenda; M. Martinez seconded the motion; the motion passed.
- f. Public comments and oral communications.

2. Education and information (20 minutes):

3:40 - 4:20 PM

- a. District 4 Representative, A, Mohammed presented "A Global Survey of Gender Based Violence"
 - i. Overview of the public health concerns related to gender based violence such as physical, emotional, and verbal abuse, Female Genital Mutilation, breast ironing, honor killings, domestic violence, rape, and child marriage. A. Mohammed described the prevalence of gender based violence globally, its manifestations, public health consequences, as well as, risk and protective factors addressed by governments and non-government organizations. The presentation is available [HERE](#).

3. Working Group Reports:

4:20 - 4:30 PM

- a. Working group reports were postponed due to time constraints.

4. Action Items:

4:20 - 4:30 PM

- a. Film Screening Discussion

- i. The DVCC's screening of the third installment of "A Path Appears" was discussed. DVCC members were asked to brainstorm potential panelists and assist in notifying the public about the event. P. Diksa agreed to coordinate organizations to be present at the tables.
 - 1. More action items to be considered
 - a. Panelists
 - b. Food
 - c. Press Releases
 - d. MC
 - e. Order of the screening

5. New Business:

4:30 - 4:40 PM

- a. Human Trafficking Update L. DaSilva
 - i. The Coalition to End Human Trafficking in Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties is meeting consistently and determining identity and goals. The Coalition is coming out with a community asset mapping tool, a new website, and a new training to hotel staff. More information to come at the September meeting.
- b. Commission on the Status of Women Update L. DaSilva
 - i. The Commission on the Status of Women is also establishing goals and priorities. It is gearing up for the Outstanding Women Event which takes place in March. The DVCC may be contacted for assistance with donations and soliciting nominations for the winners.
- c. Letterhead S. Goldman
 - i. S. Goldman is going to update the DVCC letterhead to be able to solicit assistance with the screening.

6. Old Business:

4:40 - 4:50 PM

- a. P. Patterson has informational DVD's that DVCC members are able to check out from the DA's office if they wish. P. Patterson to publish a list of these DVDs on the DVCC's website.
- b. Fill vacancies
 - i. District 1 and 2
 - ii. Latino Network
- c. **Information Sharing/Discussion** **4:50 - 5:00 PM**

7. Correspondence

8. Adjourn

5:00 PM

9. Next meeting: September 23, 2015