



Domestic Violence Council of San Mateo County
Minutes from January 11, 2018
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
455 County Center, Redwood City
Room 101 (first floor)

Chair: Supervisor Warren Slocum
Vice-Chair: Melissa Lukin

Councilmembers/Alternates present: Supervisor Warren Slocum, Melissa Lukin, Mike Callagy, Lisa Farris, Al Serrato, K'Lynn Solt (Coroners office), Selina Toy-Lee, Protima Pandey, Nicole Reyes, Bob Spencer, Christine Padilla, Catherine Carlton, Rev. Kristi Lynn Denham, Victoria Colligan (last meeting), Lisa Bergman, Jenny Horne

Committee members and representatives present: Melissa Gibbs, Rose Mukhar

Staff: Monali Sheth (County Counsel), Tanya Beat (interim staff)

Call to Order	<i>Action</i>	Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Warren Slocum.
Introductions		Supervisor Slocum led introductions and asked for roll call.
Opportunity for Public Comment		Martin Fox (SMC Veterans Coalition) – request to focus on DV of elders
Adoption/Approval of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Mike Callagy moved to adopt and approve the agenda. Al Serrato seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.
Approval of October 2017 Minutes	<i>Action</i>	Protima Pandey moved to approve the minutes. Selina Toy-Lee seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Approval of DVC 2018 Meeting Schedule	<i>Action</i>	Approved by all
Death Review Team Resolution	<i>Update</i>	Drafted the resolution to create the DRT and will go to BOS
Vacancies on the DVC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMC Office of Education • Nonprofit servicing battered women • Legal Aid of SMC • 2 Members At-Large 	Report/Discussion	<p>Jenny Horne & Janet Seldon - Legal Aid Society of SMC</p> <p>Suggestions include: Rape Trauma Services, Edgewood Center for Children & Families, StarVista, Correctional Health</p> <p>Supervisor Slocum will take on SMC Office of Education (HS District focus); Bob Spencer will ask Correctional Health; Mike Callagy will reach out to StarVista.</p> <p>3 Members At-Large positions are open: Lauren Sorfice (DC Law); Rose Mukhar; Rev Kristi will be reappointed.</p>
Presentation: Trends in Special Victims Unit	Presentation	<p>Ryan Monaghan, Police Lieutenant, San Mateo has received special training and is presenting on this topic (strangulation awareness).</p> <p>The goal is to train officers to become more aware to accurately report and help victims. Defining strangulation vs choking. Generic DV strangulation stats; strangulation is learned behavior; physical results; signs & symptoms; visible injuries to look for; results & signs; lethality factors; DV strangulation minimized; difficult to investigate, prosecute; SMC stats & what SMC is doing about it</p> <p>Education & Awareness is huge for accurate reporting and prosecution.</p>

Committee Reports	<i>Summary Report Out</i>	a) Domestic Violence Awareness Cmte: reference to handout on what worked & what to try for this year. Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month – Feb 13, 6-8pm at Youth Service Ctr in San Mateo. Lupe Oropeza leaving Cmte; need DVC to designate a member of DVC to co-chair the DVAM cmte. b) Legal Process Cmte: Melissa Gibbs is reporting out. Group works well together, meets regularly c) Police Chief’s Assc – no report out.
Brainstorm 2018 Meeting Topics	<i>Discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review legislative bills in CA to support and/or provide feedback (Cat Carlton) - Legal Process Cmte reviews bills & public policy too. Invite Cat Carlton to join this committee (Melissa Gibbs) - Perhaps invite Human Trafficking staff to share their agenda for the County and present on bills for April mtg? - Dynamic speakers (asked of Melissa Lukin) to present to DVC in July? - LGBTQ Commission to present data (April or July) - Teen Dating Violence presentation?
Announcements a) Next DV Council Meeting – Thursday, 4/12/18, 3pm, Room 101 b) Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name & Gender Change Clinic at the San Mateo County Pride Center on Feb 10 (pilot to assess if service is needed); free service & access to resources - Please sign in if you have not yet. Trying to update records. - Women’s Leadership Conference & Women’s Hall of Fame: March 24; Keynote Dr. Regina Stanback Stroud.
Adjournment		Mike C. moved to adjourn; Melissa Lukin seconded.