



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

January 10, 2019
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
455 County Center, Redwood City
Room 101 (first floor)

MEETING MINUTES

Chair: Supervisor Warren Slocum
Vice-Chair: Colsaria Henderson
Staff: Tanya Beat, interim staff
 Madahi (Maggie) Cornejo, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Slocum’s Office
 Marci Dragun, Senior Legislative Aide, Supervisor Slocum’s Office
 Monali Sheth, County Counsel

Present: Supervisor Slocum, Michael Callagy, Sylvia Baez, Maggie Cornejo, Rev Kristi Lynn Denham, Anya Drabkin, Marci Dragun, Robert Foucrault, Melissa Gibbs, Colsaria Henderson, Jenny Horne, Ann Keighran, Elisa Kuhl, Rose Mukhar, Diainante Rueda, Al Serrato, Monali Sheth, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Bob Spencer, Selina Toy-Lee, Theresa Vallez-Kelly, Rebecca Wise, Lauren Zorfias

Absent: Becky Arredondo, Lisa Bergman, Noelle Bruton, Sgt Joe Cang, Catherine Carlton, Nicole Reyes, Janet Seldon

Call to Order	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Warren Slocum
Introductions		Supervisor Warren Slocum
Opportunity for Public Comment		Martin Fox
Adoption/Approval of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Michael Callagy motions. Robert Foucrault seconds the motion. Passed unanimously
Approval of October 2018 Minutes	<i>Action</i>	Syliva Baez motions. Michael Callagy seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
Presentation: District Attorney’s Office Victim Services Division	<i>Presentati on</i>	<p>Elisa Kuhl, Victim Services Program Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Santa Clara County and did Victim Services for 12 years. Has been in San Mateo County for one year. • What We Do: 16 advocates and 2 of the 16 are DV advocates (in existence for 15 years). • Funded with grants. SMC was the first to provide comprehensive services. • We are criminal justice based advocates (how we differ from CORA) and we work with prosecutors & law enforcement. We help them move through the criminal justice process. • We don’t provide confidentially because we work with the DA. For counseling, we refer clients to CORA. • In 2108 we served 13,000 victims of crime. 2200 were DV victims but we did not charge that amount in cases.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency services are provided (small amounts such as cash to pay for a broken window; diapers; food) • We work collaboratively with CORA, Keller Center, police depts. • We provide access to DV victims to have their voice heard in court – very unique in this county. • CORA has a new database that looks at trends. Colsaria will bring more information to future meetings. • NOTE: HSA has supplies to offer to this Division for victims.
Committee or Member Reports a. Domestic Violence Awareness Committee b. Legal Process Committee	<i>Summary Report Out</i>	a. Alternate: Sylvia Baez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Oct 20 DVA Event; well-funded and fantastic resource tables and great panel but the biggest drawback is the low attendance even with the outreach. • Recommend doing smaller awareness events and collaboration with other organizations throughout the year, not just in October. Work with Probation (families); CORA; work in high schools. b. Melissa Gibbs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are working on updating the Bench card (summarizing laws on DV) and circulating that. Contact Melissa if you want a copy of the Bench card. • Also working on law enforcement protocol for DV cases to be in compliance with Senate Bill 40. <u>Senate Bill 40</u>: requires law enforcement to track strangulation cases.
Brainstorm 2019 Meeting Topics / Goals	<i>Discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Hammerman Award Recipients to Present • Tabling at Community Events, Festivals (DVC table): bring a list of events for April mtg for potential tabling • Resource Manual/Booklet – specific to DV and services change. Possible dynamic resource? • DV App? DV dynamic webpage? SMC-Connect pages? Will email SMC Connect to the DVC; request to update or add your org as a resource. Perhaps Selina Toy-Lee can show the DVC how SMC-Connect works. • Intersections of DV, Human Trafficking, & Sexual Assault: Rose Mukhar is offering to present from Justice At Last. • Create a sub-committee to look at data points from info that CORA provides.
Announcements a. <i>Next DV Council Meeting- 4/11/19, 3 PM - Room 101</i> b. <i>Other</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Stellini is retired. Need a new rep from Police Chief's Association. Robert Foucrault will approach PCA and invite new person. • Speak-Up Luncheon fundraiser, CORA, Feb 1.
Adjournment	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Warren Slocum

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