



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

October 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: vacant
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, Becky Arredondo, Sylvia Baez, Noelle Bruton, Catherine Carlton, Rev Kristi Lynn Denham, Robert Foucrault, Melissa Gibbs, Colsaria Henderson, Jenny Horne, Rose Mukhar, Al Serrato, Bob Spencer, Selina Toy-Lee, Lauren Zorfias, Elisa Kuhl, Erin Orum, Ruth Laya

Absent: Michael Callagy, Lisa Bergman, Sgt Joe Cang, Ann Keighran, Christine Padilla, Nicole Reyes, Janet Seldon, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Chief Art Stellini, Theresa Vallez-Kelly

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>	Supervisor Warren Slocum. Jenny Horne second the motion. Passed unanimously
Approval of July 2018 Minutes	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Warren Slocum. Selina Toy-Lee seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.
Presentation: New Executive Director of CORA	<i>Presentation</i>	Colsaria Henderson <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CORA 24-hour Hotline Call Center: unique because it has dedicated staff to run this. Also has dedicated line to law enforcement.• Staff are available to help survivors

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelters (confidential) 22 beds; 6 beds. Stay approximately 8 wks. • Housing Program: transitions, subsidies and some can go up to 3 years. • Children’s Program: Child Watch allows survivors to receive program while their child is cared for (dyadic care; child sensory room). Looking at starting a Youth Group. • Mental Health: EMDR treatment offered (free); Support Groups • Legal Services • LGBTQ: create intention to provide inclusive services • Community Outreach: part of our Youth Program (going out to schools) and many referrals happen through this. • Volunteers: throughout all programs. 40+ hour training • Future of CORA: go deeper with current programs; interested in collaboration & partnerships; prevention focus specific to housing/homelessness.
<p>Barbara Hammerman Award</p>	<p><i>Report Out</i></p>	<p>Tanya Beat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awardee Corporal Rebecca Dabney, South San Francisco Police Department; Liaison between CORA and SSF Dept; Her expertise is with intake of children impacted by domestic violence; • Award presented at the Oct 23 BOS meeting
<p>Domestic Violence Awareness Month, 2018 events</p> <p>a) DVAM Proclamation & Hammerman Award, 10/23 BOS Meeting</p> <p>b) Healthy Relationships Healthy Communities October 20, 12-3pm, St. Francis Assisi, East Palo Alto</p>	<p><i>Report Out</i></p>	<p>a. Tanya Beat: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation is also being presented at the Oct 23 BOS meeting; accepting is Colsaria Henderson.</p> <p>b. Sylvia Baez: In collaboration with Supervisor Slocum’s office, Saturday, October 20 at Saint Francis Assisi in East Palo Alto. 12-3pm with a panel presentation: Detective Lidia Cardoza from EPA PD; Maria Louisa Diaz from CORA; Nicole Reyes from Bay Area Legal Aid. There will also be Youth sharing tips for healthy</p>

		relationships. Probation Officer part of Parent Project will be presenting healthy relationships between parents and youth. c. We encourage you all to come and promote this to your network.
Committee or Member Reports a. Domestic Violence Awareness Committee b. Legal Process Committee	<i>Summary Report Out</i>	a. Alternate: Sylvia Baez (see above) b. Melissa Gibbs: We are working on recommendations for 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. Hoping to create a new penal code around strangulation and they need data to do this.
Approval of DVC 2019 Meeting Schedule	<i>Action</i>	Robert Foucrault makes motion. Rev Kristi Lynn Denham seconds the motion. Passed unanimously
Announcements a. <i>Next DV Council Meeting- 1/10/19, 3 PM - Room 101</i> b. <i>Other</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chocolate Fest, Congregational Church in Belmont. \$30 ticket • Transgender Day of Remembrance, Nov 13, 5-7pm, San Mateo Public Library. • President for LGBTQ Caucus for League of Cities (Catherine Carlton) – laws & best practices for LGBTQ community. • Oct 29 Pride Center presentation; multi-faith LGBTQ community • Oct 17: CORA Open House
Adjournment	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Warren Slocum

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