



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

October 1, 2020
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Remote Meeting via Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

Chair: Supervisor Carole Groom
Vice-Chair: vacant
Staff: Tanya Beat, staff
 Christina Falla, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Groom’s Office
 Monali Sheth, County Counsel representative

Present: Supervisor Carole Groom, Becky Abens, Ruben Abrica, Sylvia Baez, Tanya Beat, Stephanie Bilinski, Noelle Bruton, Catherine Carlton, Mark Duri, Christina Falla, Melissa Gibbs, Cynthia Hunter, Elisa Kuhl, Rose Mukhar, Al Serrato, Monali Sheth, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Bob Spencer, Selina Toy-Lee, K’Lynn Solt on behalf of Coroner’s Office, Maria Violet for Dignity Health, Natasha Ram from EEO.

Absent: Michael Callagy, Becky Arredondo, Sue Datta, Lisa Bergman, Sgt Joe Cang, Robert Foucrault, Molly Henricks, Jenny Horne, Ann Keighran, Nicole Reyes

Call to Order	<i>Action</i>	
Introductions		
Opportunity for Public Comment		Ruben Abrica update on EPA and the work done in collaboration with CORA and San Mateo County.
Adoption/Approval of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Lori Smiley-Klingler motions. Selina Toy-Lee seconds the motion. Passed unanimously by roll call vote.
Approval of July 2020 Minutes	<i>Action</i>	Lori Smiley-Klingler motions. Al Serrato seconds the motion. Three abstentions and nine ays. Passed by roll call vote.
Barbara Hammerman Awardee	<i>Update</i>	Captain Christina Corpus from SMC Sheriff’s Office is recognized in 2020 for her outstanding service in preventing intimate partner violence. Passionate about connecting and educating youth about healthy relationships in order to stop the cycle.
Committee or Member Reports a. Domestic Violence Awareness Committee b. Legal Process Committee	<i>Summary Report Out</i>	A. Lori Smiley-Klingler from DVAC: - DVAC will be meeting again in November. - Website will be up next week and include resources, events, articles, and spotlight on DV services & programs. - Cynthia Hunter volunteers to be on DVAC & help with social media. - Training on DV and impact of hacking into computers and phones will be done by CORA for members of DVC and public partners on October 28, possibly 1-3pm. Contact Lori to RSVP.

		B. Melissa Gibbs from LPC: - Legal Process Committee meets next Thursday, October 8.
Report Outs and Discussion <i>DV Trends since July mtg</i> <i>a. Share what organization you represent.</i> <i>b. Share any resources or trends since shelter in place</i>	<i>Update & Discussion</i>	District Attorney Office: Increase of incidences, misdemeanors continuing. Victim Services: Huge increase of intake since July. CORA: - Interim Executive Director is Jill Morris while CORA conducts job search. - Most staff are in the office currently. - Overall increase of costs expended with 235% increase of hotel costs. - Of the group who is receiving rental supplements from CORA, 85% of them have lost their jobs, increasing CORA's rental financial support by 47%. Keller Center: Went from 3 medical providers down to 1 currently. Comparing this year to last year, strangulation cases have doubled. They are short-staffed and busy but doing they best they can. Health System: They are finding that resources in the community are scarce (food, housing, assistance). Since Shelter in Place and everyone going virtual, there is simply a delay with providers responding to requests for assistance.
Announcements <i>a. Next DV Council Meeting – TBD</i> <i>b. Vice-Chair election at January meeting.</i> <i>c. Other</i>	<i>Summary Report Out</i>	a. Tanya with work with Supervisor Groom to assess the next meeting date. Will send that date out to the rest of the DVC as soon as possible. b. Please connect with Supervisor Groom about your interest in serving as Vice-Chair. c. Santa Clara County Virtual DV Conference throughout the month of October: https://www.sccgov.org/sites/gbv/Pages/DV-Conference.aspx?mc_cid=b2d1591d42&mc_eid=cc96ecb042
Adjournment		

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