



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

July 9, 2020
 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Remote Meeting via Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

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

Present: Colsaria Henderson, Michael Callagy, Catherine Carlton, Mark Duri, Melissa Gibbs, Cynthia Hunter, Elisa Kuhl, Doris Marroquin for HSA, Robert Foucrault, Jenny Horne, Rose Mukhar, Al Serrato, Monali Sheth, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Bob Spencer, Selina Toy-Lee, Stephanie Bilinski for Legal Aid of SMC, Erin Orum for Bay Area Legal Aid, Christina Falla, Maria Violet for Dignity Health

Absent: Supervisor Carole Groom, Becky Abens, Sue Datta, Becky Arredondo, Sylvia Baez, Lisa Bergman, Noelle Bruton, Sgt Joe Cang, Molly Henricks, Ann Keighran, Nicole Reyes, Janet Seldon, Ruben Abrica

Call to Order	<i>Action</i>	Colsaria Henderson
Introductions		Colsaria Henderson
Opportunity for Public Comment		none
Adoption/Approval of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Mike Callagy motions. Selina Toy Lee seconds the motion. Passed unanimously by roll call vote.
Approval of January 2020 Minutes	<i>Action</i>	Mike Callagy motions. Lori Smiley-Klingler seconds the motion. Passed unanimously by roll call vote.
Committee or Member Reports a. Domestic Violence Awareness Committee b. Legal Process Committee	<i>Summary Report Out</i>	<p>A. Lori Smiley-Klingler from DVAC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DVAC met in February & May - Propose more content for a revised DV website. Include resources, events, articles, and spotlight on DV services & programs. - Tanya is working with County ISD on creating more pages that she will be responsible for and she request a county employee to help with content and posting. - Cynthia Hunter volunteers to help with social media. <p>B. Melissa Gibbs from LPC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cancelled April meeting - Updated Stipulation Form & it was approved. Effective 7/1/20 - Working on preparing for courts to reopen - Increase of 15% of services and filings. Work has gone on with no slow-downs despite SIP.

		May 26 – court started on DV cases
October DVC Meeting <i>Vote on proposal to move date from October 8 to October 1 (2020)</i>	<i>Action</i>	Discussion: purpose for moving the meeting is due to Supervisor Groom’s schedule and she is only able to do Oct 1. Mike Callagy motions. Lori Smiley-Klingler seconds the motion. Passed unanimously by roll call vote.
Report Outs and Discussion <i>DV Trends during Shelter in Place</i> <i>a. How have you adapted to SIP and providing virtual/remote services?</i> <i>b. How are you addressing increased need for services after months of being “on hold?”</i>	<i>Update & Discussion</i>	CORA: With SIP, went 100% remote; adapted to privacy & confidentiality guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal team comes to office & court regularly - Crisis line is remote - Walk-ins are scheduled - Shelter has decreased while hotel has increased; 400% over budget. - Community education is very busy; remote presentations & Advocate Training - 80-90% of supportive housing clients have lost jobs. - Increase of lethality strangulation - Positive note: teens are more comfortable virtual Victim Services Division: Increased number of DV victims; high lethality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most staff are remote with some staff helping in courts - 15-20% increase of cases; added a victim advocate so they have a total of 4 victim advocates. District Attorney Office: Increase of felonies filed; added an attorney to DV; they decided to not call victims and not asking victims to come in due to safety. Probation: Increase of officers in contact with survivors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DV programs are running via Zoom now Justice At Last (Rose Mukhar, member at large): Increase of DV clients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hard to do intake for new clients (no access to Zoom or phone); camera can be triggering too (if they’ve been trafficked) - Developed a resource guide - Many clients lost jobs Bay Area Legal Aid: all remote now & everything takes longer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased number of emergency restraining orders - Need more staff Did not hear from Keller Center; HSA; Correctional Health; Superior Court; Police Chief’s Assoc or Sheriff’s Office
Announcements <i>a. Next DV Council Meeting – Thursday, 10/1/2020</i> <i>b. Other</i>	<i>Summary Report Out</i>	a. Barbara Hammerman Award application sent out by July 20
Adjournment		Colsaria Henderson

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