



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

January 13, 2022
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Remote Meeting via Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

Chair: Supervisor Carole Groom
 Vice-Chair: Elisa Kuhl
 Staff: Tanya Beat, staff liaison
 Christina Falla, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Groom’s Office
 Monali Sheth, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel’s Office

Present: Supervisor Carole Groom, CMO Mike Callagy, Tanya Beat, Ruben Abrica, Noelle Bruton, Sgt Jeffrey Carr, Sue Datta, Karen Ferguson, Jenny Horne, Cynthia Hunter, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Rozeena Jhinnu, Christina Falla, Rose Mukhar, Monali Sheth, John Munsey, Bob Spencer, Stephanie Bilinski, Christine Krolik, Charles Cavalino, David Norris, Penelope Stinson, Geri Archibald, Marie Violet, Mary McGrath, Maria Ivonne Perez, Martin Fox
Absent: Elisa Kuhl, Becky Arredondo, Lisa Bergman, Robert Foucrault, Molly Henricks, Nicole Reyes, Selina Toy-Lee

Call to Order	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Groom
1. Roll Call		Tanya Beat
2. Adopt a resolution finding that, as a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Attachment 2A: Memo Attachment 2B: Resolution	<i>Action</i>	Christine Krolik motions to approve; Lori Smiley-Klingler seconds the motion. Approved.
3. Opportunity for Public Comment		Supervisor Groom
4. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Ruben Abrica motions to approve; John Munsey seconds the motion. Approved.
CONSENT Agenda	<i>Action</i>	
5. Approval of July 2021 Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Goals & Priorities • Reflection on & discussion on how well things are being done now.	<i>Report Out</i>	Open Discussion: • Lori Smiley Klingler: Domestic Violence Awareness Committee’s charge is creating awareness and providing resources to the community. The need for more DVC

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would help you fully participate in the DVC & Committees? 		<p>members to participate would help increase reach. Example: tabling in Oct '21 at County Center. With more people we serve more locations, more people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruben Abrica: Outreach Strategy; Outreach packets of info would help. • Christine Krolik: bring this info to Council of Cities; representatives of each of the 20 cities in SMC - meet on the last Friday of each month • Sue Datta (CSW) – any initiatives or programs focused on immigrant communities? ○ Response from CMO Callagy: we do but we need to continue to connect with immigrant communities - build trust. Need new ways and help to do this. Office of Community Affairs. SMC Libraries. Police Depts. • Mary McGrath – SMCOE – will join the DVAC; Funds for Parent workshops • Lori Smiley Klingler – DVAC idea to create Speaker Series for schools • Penelope Stinson – DVAC can partner with Youth Commission as well for Speaker Series. • Supervisor Groom – can connect Gina Quiney to this group as well • Tanya Beat: perhaps we could be more impactful if we focused on one area such as youth? • Partner with HealthConnected t(https://www.health-connected.org/) o include healthy relationships with their classes? • Dave Norris – focus on youth for prevention but unsure how Police can help. We have to think more on this and be creative on how Police can contribute to youth. • Geri Archibald (Keller C) – partner with Rape Trauma Services – have entire school program focusing on healthy relationships. • Karen Ferguson – YAY program focuses on advocacy and support for minors • Penelope Stinson – working with Women SV (Ruth Darlene) on curriculum for girls; 6 lessons that can be adapted to SMC.
<p>7. Data Report Out from each Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data is an important indicator of DV in the community 	<p><i>Report out</i></p>	<p>CORA: Hotline; Safe Houses; Housing program; Mental Health Services; Legal Services; Community Outreach; 40-hour DV training. Starting in 2020, lethality went significantly up. See attached Data Report for CORA.</p> <p>Justice At Last: Mobile practice (even before COVID). Serve entire Bay Area but data is specific to SMC. 2021 served 207 clients in Human Trafficking; 107 clients were represented. Increase in services vs representation. 34 clients experienced DV.</p> <p>SMC Probation: Operation Purple Ribbon, Oct '21; had four teams and reached 62 defendants. Apprehended 1 defendant. Noticed that they had more successful completions (of program) than ever – virtual access made the difference.</p> <p>Please share your data reports with Tanya Beat.</p>

8. Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence Awareness Committee • Legal Process Committee • Policy & Legislation Committee 	<i>Action</i>	<p>DVAC: Outreach & tabling will increase in 2022; connect with speakers for the speakers series. Ruben Abrica joining the DVAC.</p> <p>Legal Process: Court & agencies being impacted by omicron surge. Going back to more virtual & appointments. Judicial Training on strangulation.</p> <p>Policy & Legislation: Focus in on providing free mental health services to minors impacted by domestic violence. Perhaps Chief Norris can join us. CMO Callagy is curious about how to take this state-wide or what the state is currently doing on this topic.</p>
9. Announcements a. April 14 – DV Council Meeting b. Other	<i>Presentation</i>	Vacancy for Member-at-Large
Adjournment		Supervisor Groom

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