

**Domestic Violence Awareness Committee  
San Mateo County Domestic Violence Council  
May 13, 2022  
10:30 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Attending: Lori Smiley-Klingler (Probation), Tami Assadurian (Probation), Dr. Bonnie Renderos (Kaiser), Nicole Reyes (Bay Area Legal); David Norris (Menlo Park Police Department-Police Chief); Mary McGrath (Office of Education- mmcgrath@smcoe.org); Julie Ann Hatami (Office of Education); Julie Hatami arianasmission@gmail.com (Ariana Hatami Foundation)

**1. No public comments.**

**Program Updates**

\*David Norris (Menlo Park Police Department-Police Chief)-discussed DV calls for service and STATS.

\* Probation-Tami

NO BAIL probation holds now in effect.

\*Probation- Lori-reviewed roster list for current members

Nicole Reyes-Chair-Bay Area Legal

Lori Smiley-Klingler-Member at large

Tami Assadurian- Probation

Theresa Dah- PSM-Probation

Dr. Bonnie Renderos- Kaiser

Cindy Hunter

Elisa Kuhl- Victims Programs Service Manager, SMCO DA's office

Kathryn Anderson- SMCO District Attorney's office

Marina- Pacifica Recourse Center

David Norris- Chief of Police, Menlo Park PD

Ruben Abrica-

Penelope Stinson

Rose- Justice at last program

Mary Mcgrath- SMCO Office of Education

Geri Archibald- Keller Center

Mariluisa Diaz-CORA

**2. Agenda**

**Healthy Relationship Speaker Series**

Objective: To reach a wider audience in schools and conduct a series around healthy relationship. DAVAC will coordinate small events focusing on the topic of healthy relationships to reach a target audience/age group/parent group while keeping in mind intersectionality. Mental health staff/therapists will be at all events to ensure support for participants.

We will be asking each member to submit at least 2 possible speakers to Mary McGrath for the speaker series-

**Mary McGrath**

Julie Hatami- Ariana Mae Hatami Foundation.

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The Ariana Mae Hatami Foundation (AMHF)'s mission is to educate community members and potential victims on the signs of abuse, where to refer someone for services and how to help. In honor of Ariana, we work to prevent abuse and educate so that others can live without fear from domestic violence.

It is crucial that women in our society be advocates for themselves, empowered to break free from cycles of violence. Women should be equipped with basic resilience tools and information that allow them to safely and effectively respond to threats, recognize warning signs and how to de-escalate a hostile or violent confrontation.

We have established the Ariana Mae Hatami endowment scholarship at San Francisco State University to provide assistance in the form of scholarships to college students freeing themselves of domestic violence so that lives can be positively transformed. We will consider and vet every potential candidate with compassion, dignity and strive to achieve a mutual trust between parties

<https://messagefromariana.com/>

Homework assignment: Each member to bring 2 possible speakers for July meeting. Who is the speaker and what is the topic they will be speaking about. And...are they willing to participate, confirmed?

**Healthy Relationship Awareness/Prevention Art Contest.**

**Contest:** <>**Concept:** to have a DV awareness poster "contest". Students will design and create posters to illustrate DV prevention ideas or healthy relationships.

<>**Concept:** essay contest in the schools

Homework: Reach out to possible schools who are willing to participate.

Solicit prize donations.

Lori will complete contest flyer and send out to obtain feedback prior to July meeting.

**3. DV council website:**

<>Lori and Tanya are working on getting it more user friendly.

<>Mariluisa-Not for the website but inviting attendees to March 24, 2022  
12:00pm-1:00pm. Cora community collaboration event.

**4. Adjourn and Next Meeting**

<>Next meeting July 8, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.-Nicole Host