



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

April 14, 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
Caiti Busch, Deputy County Attorney, County Attorney’s Office

Present: CEO Mike Callagy, Tanya Beat, Lisa Bergman, Sgt Jeffrey Carr, Sue Datta, Karen Ferguson, Jenny Horne, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Elisa Kuhl, Christina Falla, Rose Mukhar, John Munsey, Bob Spencer, Selina Toy-Lee, Caiti Busch, K’Lynn Weber, Stephanie Bilinski, Christine Krolik, Charles Cavalino, Penelope Stinson, Geri Archibald, Morris Maya, John Nibbelin, Lena Silberman, Ava Wang, Monroe Labouisse, Tanya Both, Marie Violet, Maria Ivonne Perez, Erin Orem, Chris Hunter, Martin Fox, Maggy Krell, Johana K. Millan
Absent: Supervisor Carole Groom, Ruben Abrica, Becky Arredondo, Noelle Bruton, Robert Foucrault, Cynthia Hunter, Nicole Reyes, David Norris

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; Jenny Horne seconds the motion. Approved.
3. Opportunity for Public Comment		Martin Fox
4. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Mike Callagy motions to approve; Christine Krolik seconds the motion. Approved.
CONSENT Agenda 5. Approval of January 2022 Minutes	<i>Action</i>	
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Prohibited Firearms Relinquishment Convening	<i>Presentation</i>	Supervisor Don Horsley: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convening sponsored by Supervisor Horsley and Supervisor Pine’s offices.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: to reduce the number of firearms on the streets and to generally speak to gun control. • List of people prohibited from possessing firearms or have relinquished their firearms • What can we do to enhance Red flag laws? • Rather than focus on gun control, focus on gun safety • SB 320: requires courts to order firearms relinquishment and control ammunition sales; and follow up. • End Result: Re-establishment of a Domestic Violence Firearms Compliance Unit (will be funded now by CEO) – countywide • More coordination of mental health professionals and law enforcement • Control of ghost guns • “How to” attain a domestic violence restraining order written up and needs provided to the DVC
7. Domestic Violence impact on minors in CA	<i>Presentation</i>	<p>Johana Millan, Victims Services Manager, CARE, Office of the Attorney General, State of California</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started with Maggie Krell, Special advisor to Attorney General. • Johana Millan, El Dorado County District Attorney’s Office for almost 30 years. • Shared her lived experience as a domestic violence survivor; including the experiences of her children and the services they received. • Before looking at a Mandate on mental health, address: • Education on the importance of mental health services and to include children • Parallel to education is capacity for resources; fund the services. Ie. Warm hand off to mental health services from a forensic interviewer
8. SMC Minors Residing in DV Homes	<i>Update</i>	<p>Mike Callagy, County Executive Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When youth experience DV in a family and they then turn into abusers. • Spoke to state legislators about statewide bill that would mandate counseling for dv survivor children and their names would be processed with intake – sent to Victim Services. Children would then receive mental health counseling. • Process is late for this legislative session. • Plenary stage, talking more about process and how it would work. SMC would be a pilot program. • SMC would possibly be the first in the state to do this
9. Data Request Report Out	<i>Update</i>	<p>Elisa Kuhl, DVC Co-chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data has been submitted. There may be overlap. Some information has not been provided so there are gaps. • CORA has provided outstanding data • People who are using what services, shelters. Who are they? What are the trends? The gaps? • Perhaps a goal is to continue to submit quarterly data for DVC meetings.

<p>10. Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence Awareness Committee • Legal Process Committee • Policy & Legislation Committee 	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<p>DVAC: presented by Lori Smiley-Klingler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on tabling events • February Teen Dating – tabling at high schools • 2022 Theme: prevention, education and outreach to teens and their families. • Speaker Series through Mary McGrath (with schools). Healthy dating, healthy relationships, digital safety • Viewing of The Mask You Live In (toxic masculinity) • DV Awareness art project • Cappuccino High School has a youth group that does training on sexual assault so may collaborate with them <p>Legal Process: presented by Elisa Kuhl</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal: ensure that bench has solid training on DV issues • Training on topics such as high lethality, strangulation, tech and online abuse • Asked Judicial Council to fund training and have been turned down (no more funds) • Will write up formal request to fund training for judicial officers. • SB 320 discussion • Update to judicial bench card, approved. <p>Policy & Legislation: presented by Tanya Beat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now referred to as Policy Committee & will discuss with group • CLO Connie Juarez-Diroll will provide a presentation on the County Legislative Process for the next meeting in May • Will invite the entire DVC to that meeting. • Bob Spencer: local medical association working on resolution for gun violence & dv as a public health issue; align it with medical professionals
<p>11. Announcements</p> <p>a. July 21 – DV Council Meeting</p> <p>b. Other</p>	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim Rights week is April 25-29. Wear denim on April 25 • Vacancy for 2 Member-at-Large • Vacancy for one nonprofit
<p>Adjournment</p>		<p>Elisa Kuhl</p>

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