

**Domestic Violence Awareness Committee
San Mateo County Domestic Violence Council
September 15, 2023**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Bay Area Legal Aid Office – 1048 El Camino Real, Ste. A , Redwood City, CA

Attending: Nicole Reyes (Bay Area Legal Aid); Theresa Dah (Probation), Mariluisa Diaz (CORA), Becky Powers (Probation), David Norris (Menlo Park Police Department Chief)

1. Program Updates:

- Bay Area Legal Aid: Daly City DVRO Clinic starts next week and will occur every Friday at 9:00 a.m. at the Daly City Community Service Center.
- Probation: Transition – Becky Powers, Supervisor, will be taking Theresa Dah's place in the DVAC.
- CORA: Mariluisa – DV Advocate state mandated training coming up next month into early March. Not only for new DV advocates - people can register and attend for professional development purposes, etc.
- Menlo Park Police Dept. – Chief Norris reported on the Chief's meeting where Karen from CORA presented on standard DV protocol, discussion of new co-responder program

2. Art Contest Updates:

- Update on OneLove
 - Provide Education Center
 - Jasmine is in the process of connecting with student ambassadors in SMC
 - Roles of ambassadors in the art contest will be:
 - Peer mentoring – making One Love contact available for questions from students
 - Collecting physical art
 - Maybe flyer design (but we have a backup just in case)
 - Promoting the contest
- Setting dates
 - First announcement 2/1 or 2/2
 - Deadline to submit entries 2/29
 - Judging first week of March, invite to go out to all DVC and the One Love student ambassadors
 - Winner announced 3/8
- Judging
 - We will have a system this year where we will judge on a scale of 1-10 in a few different categories: perhaps creativity, depth of understanding of healthy relationships
 - Top 3 scorers in each grade level division will be chosen as winners but no ranking will be announced.
- Follow up needed re
 - Gift card reimbursement funding request

- Using a Google form? Create webpage?
- Keeping track of contacts for promoting

3. Adjourn and Next Meeting

- Next meeting March 8, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at CORA
- All 2024 DVAC meetings will be held at CORA