



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

**January 9, 2020**  
**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**455 County Center, Redwood City**  
**Room 101 (first floor)**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Chair:** Supervisor Warren Slocum  
**Vice-Chair:** Colsaria Henderson  
**Staff:** Tanya Beat, staff  
Maggie Cornejo, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Slocum’s Office  
Marci Dragun, Senior Legislative Aide, Supervisor Slocum’s Office  
Monali Sheth, County Counsel representative

**Present:** Supervisor Slocum, Michael Callagy, Supervisor Groom, Becky Abens, Sylvia Baez, Catherine Carlton, Maggie Cornejo, Tony Psaila in for Mark Duri, Melissa Gibbs, Cynthia Hunter, Elisa Kuhl, Doris Marroquin for HSA, K’lynn Solt for Coroner’s office, Rose Mukhar, Nicole Reyes, Al Serrato, Monali Sheth, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Ruben Abrica, Lauren de la Rosa for Bay Area Legal Aid; Jessica Silverberg for HSA, Gina Quiney, Christina Falla  
**Absent:** Becky Arredondo, Lisa Bergman, Noelle Bruton, Sgt Joe Cang, Anya Drabkin, Sue Datta, Marci Dragun, Robert Foucrault, Colsaria Henderson, Molly Henricks, Jenny Horne, Ann Keighran, Janet Seldon, Bob Spencer, Selina Toy-Lee

<b>Call to Order</b>	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Warren Slocum
<b>Introductions</b>		Supervisor Warren Slocum <u>Announcement:</u> Supervisor Slocum is stepping down from the DVC and Supervisor Groom is volunteering to Chair
<b>Opportunity for Public Comment</b>		Martin Fox
<b>Adoption/Approval of Agenda</b>	<i>Action</i>	Mike Callagy motions. Lori Smiley-Klingler seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
<b>Approval of October 2019 Minutes</b>	<i>Action</i>	Mike Callagy motions. Lori Smiley-Klingler seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
<b>Committee or Member Reports</b> a. Domestic Violence Awareness Committee b. Legal Process Committee	<i>Summary Report Out</i>	a. Lori Smiley-Klingler: - Moving meetings to once every two months with next meeting in February. - Group of 7 committee members; - Teen Awareness event in February - Parent Project forum - SMCOE: Speaker Series & are trying to bring in a speaker for October

		<p>- <u>Update on Rehabilitation Programs for Offenders</u>: data shows that these programs are working. Agree to provide a quarterly update and include demographics</p> <p>B. Melissa Gibbs: 2020-2022 Work Plan completed. Includes: 1. Updating Stipulation Form–sending Family Law Presiding Judge 2. Strangulation Protocol Addendum for Law Enforcement response 3. Civil Standby Protocol for Law Enforcement response</p> <p>Points in discussion: - Why strangulation is a vital aspect in DV - Process to take legislative issues to the State</p>
<p><b>Facilitated Discussion:</b> <i>Creating Action Items for 2020</i></p>	<p><i>Context &amp; Vision</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>	<p>Mike Callagy, County Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leverage the expertise on the DVC to achieve more impact. Goal: how do we stop the domestic violence cycle?</li> </ul> <p>Debbie Schechter, PCRC Flip Chart Notes: <b>Prompt:</b> 1 or 2 action items that the DVC can implement in 2020 to prevent DV. What is most important &amp; impactful? If you look back a year from now, what would you want to have accomplished? What key information is needed?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Focus on Youth (10 votes): treatment; prevention; education; basically a holistic program</li> <li>2. Coordination of Services/Wraparound Services &amp; Information on eligibility (7 votes)</li> <li>3. Data Collection (5 votes): which city has highest cases and then focus on reducing that number</li> <li>4. Prevention Education &amp; Outreach (4 votes)</li> <li>5. Best Practices (4 votes)</li> <li>6. Lethality Assessment (4 votes)</li> <li>7. Strangulation enhancement (3 votes)</li> <li>8. Affordable Housing for DV survivors (2 votes)</li> <li>9. Programs for batterers (2 votes)</li> <li>10. Talking about DV (0 votes)</li> </ol> <p>Ideas for How to Implement and Next Steps (for next meeting)</p> <p><b>DATA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data from all the representatives here and other organizations is needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o County Analyst would be needed</li> </ul> </li> <li>- What “Data” is needed? AND What data do people actually have?</li> <li>- Once those are answered, Tanya can send reminders on a monthly basis to submit data (Google form?)</li> </ul> <p><b>YOUTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the questions we want to ask?</li> <li>- What are the interventions / preventions to focus on?</li> <li>- Ask Public Health to present on the status of youth</li> </ul>

		Next Steps: ➤ Bring your data.
<b>Announcements</b> a. <i>Next DV Council Meeting</i> – Thursday, 4/09/20, 3PM Room 101 b. <i>Other</i>	<i>Summary</i> <i>Report Out</i>	a. Speak Out fundraiser from CORA b. January is Human Trafficking month
<b>Adjournment</b>		Supervisor Warren Slocum

Public records that relate to any item on the open session agenda for a regular Domestic Violence Council meeting are available for public inspection. Those records that are distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting are available for public inspection at the same time they are distributed to all members, or a majority of the members of the Commission. Those public records are available for public inspection at the Human Resources office located at 455 County Center, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Redwood City, CA 94063 by appointment. The documents are also available to be sent electronically by emailing [tbeat@smcgov.org](mailto:tbeat@smcgov.org) or calling 650-363-4467.

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE AND THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**, auxiliary aids and services for this meeting will be provided upon request when given three days’ notice. Please call 650-363-4467 (voice) or email [tbeat@smcgov.org](mailto:tbeat@smcgov.org).