



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

July 13, 2023
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Remote Meeting via Zoom
MEETING MINUTES

Chair: Supervisor Noelia Corzo
 Vice-Chair: Elisa Kuhl
 Staff: Tanya Beat, staff liaison
 Jacki Rigoni, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Corzo’s Office
 Caiti Busch, Deputy County Attorney, County Attorney’s Office

Present: Supervisor Noelia Corzo, Elisa Kuhl, Kathy Anderson, Tanya Beat, Stephanie Bilinski, Noelle Bruton, Sgt Jeffrey Carr, Adam Ely (CEO), Chief Maria Sarasua, Karen Ferguson, Theresa Dah, Keri Kirby, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Nicole Reyes, Lindsay Marum (Justice at Last), Bob Spencer, Jeniffer Alcantara, Hon. Lisa Novak, Caiti Busch (via Zoom), Selina Toy-Lee, Wesley Liu, Jacki Rigoni, Michelle Park (via Zoom), Martin Fox

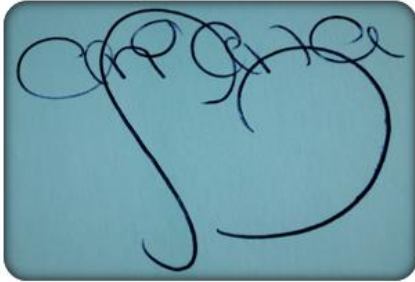
Absent: Ruben Abrica, CEO Mike Callagy, Sheriff Christina Corpus, Sue Datta, Sean Frost, Robert Foucrault, Cynthia Hunter, Christine Krolik, Karla Rodriguez, Rose Mukhar, Rosendo Padilla, Geri Archibald

Call to Order	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Corzo
1. Roll Call & Round Table Introductions		Tanya Beat
2. Opportunity for Public Comment		Martin Fox, see video for full comment
3. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Jeff Carr motions to approve; Selina Toy-Lee seconds the motion. Approved except for the following abstentions: Adam Ely, Bob Spencer, Lisa Novak, Lori Smiley- Klingler
CONSENT Agenda		
4. Approval of April 2023 Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
5. Hatami Foundation Presentation	<i>Presentation</i>	Please see Hatami Foundation presentation at conclusion of minutes.
6. Work Plan	<i>Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership & Bylaws: - only one vacancy (SMC Bar Association & Private Defender) and more regular communication with categorical and appointed members. • Formal Orientation is established • Data Ad Hoc Committee established & have met • DVC partner/member presentations: volunteers include Justice At Last, Sitike Center, Coroner, CORA • In process of finding a data analyst to help transfer our data into a report or narrative. Supervisor Corzo has gotten approval of having an analyst assigned to DVC.

7. Data Update	<i>Update</i>	See <u>DVC Annual Data Report</u> document at conclusion of minutes.
8. Committee Reports <i>a. Domestic Violence Awareness Committee</i> <i>b. Legal Process Committee</i>	<i>Update</i>	Nicole Reyes, DVAC - Meeting tomorrow (Friday, July 14, 10:30am at Pride Center in San Mateo) -Discussing what they want to do for DV Awareness Month in October. Elisa Kuhl, Legal Process Committee - Met today.
9. Announcements <i>a. Barbara Hammerman Award Applications Now Available</i> <i>b. Next Meeting: October 12 3-4:30pm. Rm 101, 455 County Center, Redwood City</i> <i>c. Other</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hammerman Applications due August 14. Please share with your networks.
Adjournment – ended early at 4:00pm		Supervisor Corzo

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Ariana Mae Hatami Foundation (AMHF)

Domestic Violence Council

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Transforming a heart-shattering tragedy into hope for victims of violence

Background

- Ariana Mae Hatami Foundation was formed as a result of a horrific personal tragedy
- Our daughter was murdered by a stalker in 2016; she was 23 years old
- As a result, we established Ariana's Foundation in 2017
- Foundation giving commenced in the first year

Our Mission

- Educating our youth about Domestic Violence and its prevention
- Providing help and hope to DV survivors
- Working with the local justice system to ensure repeat DV offenders are held accountable

Foundation Accomplishments

- Established a \$25K endowment scholarship in Ariana's name at SFSU
- Funded summer camp for children who were victims of domestic violence
- Working with local government officials, DA and law enforcement representatives
- Formed partnerships with CORA of San Mateo County & Next Door Solutions of Santa Clara County

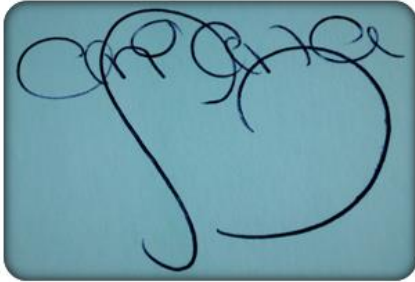
Accomplishments Continued

- Successfully produced & delivered a documentary film www.messagefromariana.com
- Has been widely shown, with the help of SMC Office of Education, to the county's high school seniors
- Subsequent funding has been raised for a sequel documentary film, "Spirit of Ariana" with production currently underway
- Emphasis of "Spirit of Ariana" is to foster hope & healing for surviving victims

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New Initiatives

- Actively seeking grants & contributions to fuel our programs
- We're looking for new donors to establish a series of scholarships
- Working with the SMC DA's office to be tougher on repeat violent offenders
- Looking for a Social Media volunteer to enhance our social media footprint



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Q & A

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DVC ANNUAL DATA REPORT (ADR) OUTLINE – DRAFT

The idea of the ADR is to tell a story of Intimate Partner Violence in San Mateo County. We tell this from the perspective of the Victim/ Survivor, from the Person Doing Harm and from a look at the toll Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) takes such as in deaths related to IPV and Crimes related to a history of growing up in a high conflict/ violent family. This report is not an aggregation of data so much as a way to take the vital information available from many sources to understand and explain the scope and impact of IPV in the county each year. Data will be pulled from many sources.

As much as possible data will be examined in the following ways:

- How do current stats compare to previous years?
- How do current stats compare to overall population numbers?
- What can we learn by looking at current stats together – for example, # of 911 calls, # of CORA hotline calls, and # of police reports of DV as seen side by side.
- What do we know of outcomes and impact?

The overall topics of the report include

- Victim Survivors
- Persons Doing Harm
- The Toll of IPV in the County
- Prevention Efforts and Successes

Outline of the report

VICTIM SURVIVORS

UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUE BY THE NUMBERS

How do Victims/ Survivors seek help. This Data includes but not limited to

- Demographic data on Victim Survivors
 - Race, ethnicity, LGBTQIA+, income, geography
- Number of children involved in homes where IPA/ IPV possibly occurring
- Counts of entrance into services sought – Hotline calls, ERP calls, types of referrals and where these are from.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE ISSUE?

This section talks about the wide range of abuse and what we know about the ways abuse may be perpetrated. This data includes but not limited to

- Range of weapons used
- Range of non physical abuse reported
- Intersection with Substance Abuse – if data is available

WHAT SERVICES ARE DESIRED BY VICTIM/ SURVIVORS

What do we know about what individuals seek as they experience IPA? They may not receive these services due to capacity or their ability to follow through, but what are they asking for?

- EPR CALLS – what services are requested?
- CORA Hotline calls – what services are requested
- Other points of contact – what services are requested?

WHAT VICTIM / SURVIVOR SERVICES WERE UTILIZED?

Data on what services were utilized

- Mental Health – adults, children
- Housing and emergency shelter/ safe house use. Other shelter use
- Legal services

AND WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT OUTCOMES?

- Mental Health – adults, children – any outcome data
- Housing – individuals who receive housing, \$\$ of money provided for supports, use of safe houses, outcomes – gaining permanent residence (having income that covers needs)
- Legal services – Restraining orders, removal of guns, custody etc... outcome stats?
- Recantation information - what can we know about this and why it occurs?

PERSONS DOING HARM (PDH)

In this section we look at the ways that PDH are identified and move through the system. This Data includes but not limited to:

- Demographic data on PDH
 - Race, ethnicity, LGBTQIA+, income, geography
- Ways individuals are identified

WHAT SERVICES ARE OFFERED AND WHAT MIGHT BE BARRIERS TO SERVICE

What do we know about what PDH experience as they move through a legal / reparative process?

- # referred to Batterer Intervention Services (BIS)
- # who have barriers to Treatment and what these might be
- # who are suspended from treatment
- what other treatments are sought/ needed – substance abuse, mental health etc.

AND WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT SERVICES UTILIZED AND OUTCOMES?

- # completing BIS
- Probation
- Parole
- Recidivism rates

THE TOLL OF IPV

- Corners office reports on deaths related to IPV

- Information on other crimes where IPV is part of the history
- How do we express the costs of IPV on the county?

PREVENTION EFFORTS AND SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTIONS

- Information on community outreach
- Prevention programs
- Volunteer and community engagement
- Ways we can share successes – narratives, data of improving trends

Challenges with the data: Many people may not want to label DV. Many people may not want to share actual addresses. Defining what Success means in court? That many services are for low income and that this means that services provided to middle- or upper-income households likely missed or very underreported. Other challenges to be identified.

Wide Range of Data Sources including, DA, Court, Legal Services Legal Aid Society, Bay Area Legal, Family Justice Center), Sitike, Corner's office, Probation, Keller Center, CORA, Law Enforcement. Some additional data sources could include Human Services Agency, Police Departments, 911 Dispatch, Child and Family Services, SMC Office of Education, Other Mental Health Agencies such as Star Vista.