

Domestic Violence Awareness Committee
San Mateo County Domestic Violence Council
November 12, 2021
10:30 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m.
Zoom Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Nicole Reyes-Bay Area Legal; Kathy Anderson-Kelly Center; Mariluisa-CORA; Dr. Bonnie Renderos-Kaiser; Priyanka Sandhi-CORA; Tami Assadurian-Probation

Agenda Items:

1. No public comments
2. Announcements: Lori will be retiring in 2022; thus, a new DVAC chair will be needed.
3. Introduce new group member: Dr. Bonnie Renderos-Kaiser; Priyanka Sandhi-CORA
4. Reviewed and debriefed DV Events in October:
***Wednesday Tabling at HOJ: Overall, the tabling events were successful. Well organized, great giveaways, great location in RWC-logistically speaking as well. Not as much traffic as we had anticipated, but participants were able to engage with the public. Very enthusiastic participants-great way to meet staff from other programs/agencies. For future events: better signage identifying the event. Better location where we can anticipate more traffic. Also look at rotating the event in different county locations.

***#wearpurple-October 21. Department agencies were asked to wear purple to show support and spread DV awareness. Photos were taken and will be submitted to Lori to create a collage for DV Council. (along with photos from the tabling event). Worked with county communications to advertise the events. They were great!
5. DV Website spotlight: Need a new program.
6. Discuss “Wish List for 2022”: events, tabling, juvenile hall in Feb, etc:

Suggestion: February Highlight: Teen Dating Month. We could possibly do the same events for February as we did in October. (at high schools). Also do a group in Juvenile Hall.

June-Pride events in San Mateo. It’s unknown what other community events will happen in 2022 due to COVID.

Mariluisa is happy to do a presentation for tech abuse and spyware to agencies.

Partner with Kaiser for their community events.

DVAC Meetings 2022: 1/14, 3/11, 5/13, 7/8, 9/9, 11/11