



# MARIN COUNTY COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK

**Meeting: March 16, 2016**

**Time, Place: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Room 109/110, Health and Wellness Campus, San Rafael, CA**

**Minutes: Mira Greene, Executive Administrator, Center for Domestic Peace**

- A. Kate Kain provides the opening and disclosures.
- B. Attendees introduce themselves:

Attendee	Organization
1. Kate Kain	C4DP
2. Sheriff Doyle	Marin County Sheriff
3. Laurel Freeman	C4DP
4. Angela Weikel	C4DP
5. Donna Garske	C4DP
6. Kim Tsuchimoto	C4DP Board
7. Meghan Kehoe	C4DP
8. Luz Alvarado	C4DP
9. Graciela Rodriguez	C4DP
10. Mira Greene	C4DP
11. Daria Sievers	Social Worker
12. Ed Berberian	Marin District Attorney's Office
13. Jen Dunlap	Novato Police Department
14. Nan Moon	Kaiser
15. Carey McCarthy	C4DP Therapist
16. Alissa Winkler	MAYA Youth Liaison
17. Donna	DA Office
18. Nilda Fernandez	DA Office

<b>19.</b>	<b>Ralph Pata</b>	SR PD
<b>20.</b>	<b>Carolyn Younger</b>	C4DP Therapist
<b>21.</b>	<b>Judge Verna Adams</b>	Marin County Superior Court
<b>22.</b>	<b>Yazmin Sanchez</b>	Canal Alliance
<b>23.</b>	<b>Sandra Ponek</b>	Canal Alliance
<b>24.</b>	<b>Carolyn McGrath</b>	CalWorks
<b>25.</b>	<b>Dona Coble</b>	D.A. Office
<b>26.</b>	<b>Reyna Vasquez</b>	Voces de Cambio
<b>27.</b>	<b>Porter Davis</b>	Community Member
<b>28.</b>	<b>Kristen Honda</b>	Community Member
<b>29.</b>	<b>Stefana Storniolo</b>	Community Member
<b>30.</b>	<b>Carmen Tristan</b>	Differential Response
<b>31.</b>	<b>Jannet Mercado</b>	CalWorks
<b>32.</b>	<b>Rosie Gonzalez</b>	CalWorks
<b>33.</b>	<b>Jamie Goekler</b>	CalWorks
<b>34.</b>	<b>Alison Huber</b>	Community Member
<b>35.</b>	<b>Claudia Maida</b>	Community Member
<b>36.</b>	<b>Leslie Brainerd</b>	CalWorks

C. Special Topic "Rebuilding Parent/Child Relationships After Domestic Violence" – personal sharing with Claudia and daughter

- Discussion: Two ITT participants discussed how participation in the group through several 10-week cycles have helped them individually to heal from a domestic violence situation and also communicate with each other more freely. In addition to the support they have received from the group, they are now more able to support each other. Clinician Carolyn Younger described therapies used with children 5-8 to engage them and support them to speak their feelings about the DV situation. Kate Kain described the part of the C4DP Batterer Intervention Program curriculum for both men and women that includes the impact of the batterer on his/her children.

D. CCR Strategic Plan Progress Presentations

- Response Training: Jen Dunlap and Ralph Pata reported, ongoing training on pocket card implementation.

- Preventing Future Abuse: Laurel Friedman and Alissa Winkler (MAYA) reported, MAYA is currently very active on campuses of local high schools and Dominican University, has developed multiple new strategies to reach diverse communities and recruit young men to participate as MAYA allies if not full liaisons, generated new ideas for locations to reach out to both victims and abusers other than when the crime is being reported.
- CCR Management: Meghan Kehoe reported on mapping progress and development of infogram to illustrate referral network in Marin County.
- Policies and Procedures: Daria and Graciela reported on strategies for ensuring implementation of policies and procedures (screening tools and rapid risk assessment) among all CCR member organizations, suggest following LE liaison model and having all members formally identify CCR liaison.
- Data and Eval: Donna and Daria reported on plans to establish baselines for non-LE provider use of screening tools and risk assessments, comparing Marin County incident and recidivism rates to see if there is any correlation as implementation of tools continues, creation of mechanism for collection of victim satisfaction reports on their experience with all providers.

#### E. Law Enforcement Trend Report

- George Bernheim, Sheriff's Office
  - Dec-Feb: 16 felony and 12 misdemeanor DV cases
  - Dominant aggressor determined in 20 cases
  - The most effective strategy using pocket card and focusing on risk assessment at scene with victim. To increase victim safety, they would like to get EPO for ALL DV cases.
- Jen Dunlap, Novato Police Department
  - January to date: 17 felony and 10 misdemeanor DV cases
  - Dominant aggressor determined in all cases, necessary for arrest, require officers to document in report
  - The most effective strategy has been following pocket card, creates thorough investigation and documentation
- Ralph Pata, San Rafael Police Department
  - Dec-Feb: 64 cases 39 arrests, all cases were referred to C4DP
  - Dominant aggressor identified in 39 arrests, not using pocket card yet and have not been trained
  - All DV reports reviewed by detective

D. Closing. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm