



MARIN COUNTY COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK

Meeting: December 14th, 2016

Time, Place: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Marin County Office of Education, San Rafael, CA

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

Facilitators: Ed Berberian, District Attorney, and Kate Kain, Deputy Executive Director C4DP

1. Attendees introduce themselves:

Attendee		Organization
1.	Kate Kain	C4DP
2.	Ed Berberian	Marin County District Attorney
3.	Mira Greene	C4DP
4.	Cristal Garcia	Voces de Cambio
5.	Linda Que	C4DP
6.	Maria Hernandez	Voces de Cambio
7.	Sharon Fleming	UC Berkeley
8.	Beth Hossfeld	Alliance for Girls, One Circle Foundation
9.	Kristine Cirby	Family and Children’s Law Center
10.	Iris Saligman	10,000 Degrees
11.	Jenny Alvarado	
12.	Deb McNeil	FSA, CHAT, PCIT
13.	Sandra Ponek	Canal Alliance
14.	Carl Huber	San Rafael PD
15.	Jason Hight	Central Marin PD
16.	Mario Medeiros	Mill Valley PD
17.	Leslie Brainerd	HHS – CalWorks Employment
18.	Michael Eynon	Novato Youth Center
19.	Laurel Freeman	C4DP
20.	Sasha Mizenin	MAYA
21.	Mariam Martinez	MAYA
22.	Katie Gomez	MAYA

23.	Meghan Kehoe	C4DP
24.	Tracy	MAYA
25.	Laurel Botsford	Shared Hope International
26.	Nicole Harrington	Boys & Girls Club
27.	Jeffrey Arnheiter	Marin County HHS
28.	Jaclynn Davis	Huckleberry Youth Programs
29.	Joel Greenberg	Kaiser Permanente
30.	Patricia Saunders	Family Works
31.	Debbie Rogers	Marin Head Start
32.	Roberta Hoffman	Marin General Hospital
33.	Soraya Merida	Marin Community Clinic
34.	Christina Ennis	Kids Club
35.	Kim Tsuchimoto	C4DP Board
36.	Jenny Stephens	HHS
37.	Kay Randolph Pollard	Marin Advocates
38.	Mike Gardner	SRCS
39.	Daria Sievers	
40.	Felice McClenon	HHS
41.	Maria Garcia	Voces de Cambio
42.	Luz Alvarado	C4DP
43.	George Bernheim	Marin County Sheriff
44.	Kalli	MAYA

2. Guest Presentation: **“Survivors Speaking on Marin Responses to Domestic Violence”**
 - Three members of Voces de Cambio, a group of Marin County DV survivors now working to increase community awareness, discussed their experiences seeking help from various Marin County agencies while exiting abusive relationships.
3. Special Presentation: **“Is Your Relationship Affecting the Children?”**
 - C4DP presented a new assessment tool for parents who are worried about the effects of their unhealthy relationship on their children. Additionally, 10 family and children’s service agencies were welcomed to the CCR as it expands to include a new focus area, Children Exposed to Domestic Violence. Three meetings will be held to build the ability of those orgs to assist children exposed to DV, and to identify and fill gaps in service for this vulnerable population in Marin. Cards were distributed at the meeting and will be available to Marin County service providers for distribution at their offices in English and Spanish. Contact Meghan Kehoe at mkehoe@c4dp.org for free cards.

- The card included the following three steps:
 - STEP ONE: Ask Yourself...**
 - 1. Is my relationship healthy?**
 - 2. Is my relationship unhealthy?**
 - STEP TWO: Are My Children Affected?**
 - Children who witness one parent hurting another:**
 - STEP THREE: Help Your Children**
4. Strategic Directions Updates
- 1) **Preventing Future Abuse:** The Marin Against Youth Abuse liaisons showed the Advocacy Campaign they designed and implemented in the last period. The campaign featured bus ads and movie theater spots that played before the trailers at Marin County cinemas. The MAYA liaisons guided the design of the ads and were featured in the images.
 - 2) **Data and Evaluating Our Progress:**
 - i. LE DV Liaison Data Project: Most Marin County PD departments are creating methods to track officer compliance with the Marin County Police Response to DV at-a-glance "Pocket Card", which summarizes the uniform LE responses required in the Marin County LE Policy over a three year period that includes reports before and after officer training. Mill Valley PD presented their results after one year of pocket card use.
 - ii. Victim Feedback Survey: Felice McClenon, Marin County Health and Human Services, gave an overview of a victim feedback survey the CCR Data Committee is creating for CCR partners to distribute to their participants with the goal of identifying gaps in service and strengthening our response and referral network.
5. Law Enforcement Trend Report – July through December 2016
- Marin County Sheriff
 - 22 Felony and 21 Misdemeanor cases
 - Dominant aggressor determined and/or arrest made
 - Novato
 - 23 Felony and 30 Misdemeanor cases
 - Dominant aggressor determined and/or arrest made
 - Officers have been using the Pocket Card since 2014
 - Central Marin
 - 7 Felony and 14 Misdemeanor cases
 - Dominant aggressor determined
 - Officers received Pocket Cards this month and will be completing the Pocket Card training over the next few weeks
 - San Rafael
 - 55 Felony and 40 Misdemeanor cases, 24 RO violations
 - Mill Valley
 - 2 Felony and 3 Misdemeanor cases
 - Dominant aggressor determined
 - The most effective strategies for increasing victim safety are separating parties immediately, using the Pocket Card steps and focusing on risk assessment at scene with victim. Hotline connections were made and/or EPOs are obtained for all victims.
6. District Attorney Trend Report
- 50 Felonies and 91 Misdemeanor cases were filed and convictions were made in 44 Felonies and 49 Misdemeanors. The improvement is due to increased communication between LE Liaisons, C4DP advocates, and DA Office.

- Fundamental changes will be made in Marin County Family Court, transitioning to an accountability court in 2017. Additionally, court now has a protocol for judges to speak individually with victims who say they want to take the 5th and direct them to C4DP for information on that course of action.

7. Closing. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm