



# MARIN COUNTY COORDINATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK

**Meeting:** Marin County Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Network Meeting

**Objective:** To review our learnings from the expiring 3-year strategic plan (2014 – 2017) and creating a new 3-year plan (2018 – 2020) for the Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence Network.

**Date:** June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

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

**Facilitators:** Kate Kain, Deputy Executive Director C4DP

1. Attendees introduce themselves:

Attendee	Organization
1. Kate Kain	C4DP
2. Mira Greene	C4DP
3. Madelyn Knowles	C4DP
4. Angela Weikel	C4DP
5. Luz Alvarado	C4DP
6. Carolyn Placente	Canal Alliance
7. Trevor Hall	Novato PD
8. Cheryl Paris	Central Marin PD
9. Anne Hurtado	Homeward Bound of Marin
10. Willow Ornellas	Marin Against Youth Abuse
11. Marlene Capra	MC Coalition Against Human Trafficking
12. Karen (Kazz) McDonald	Kaiser Permanente
13. Davin Rose	Sausalito PD
14. Sandy Ponek	Canal Alliance
15. Danielle Lopez	Marin CASA
16. Felice McClenon	HHS
17. Elisa Sapienza	JFCS
18. Rommel Carrera	Parent Services Project
19. Kelly Disharoon	Kaiser Permanente
20. Betsy Olle	Kaiser Permanente

21.	<b>Carolyn McGrath</b>	HHS/CalWorks
22.	<b>Tim Grace</b>	Kaiser Permanente
23.	<b>Charlotte Woodfork</b>	Marin County DA
24.	<b>Lisa Schwartz</b>	Marin Co Office of Education
25.	<b>Simon Darrow</b>	Marin Against Youth Abuse
26.	<b>Donna Garske</b>	C4DP
27.	<b>Olivia Ortiz</b>	Community Violence Solutions
28.	<b>Bill Fraass</b>	Sausalito PD
29.	<b>Regina Archer</b>	Southern Marin Community Connection
30.	<b>Dt. Houser</b>	Novato PD

2. 2018 Name Change and Meeting Schedule

- Kate Kain indicated that the co-hosts would like to expand the name of the CCR to include "sexual assault", making the name "Marin Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Network."
- Kate reviewed the 2018/19 CCR meeting schedule. All meetings will be held at the Marin County Office of Education, from 3-5 pm:
  - A) October 19, 2018 - a Special Session in recognition of October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month
  - B) December 12, 2018, regular session with special recognition for District Attorney, Ed Berbarian's contributions to the CCR as retiring Co-Host and
  - C) June 12, 2019 regular session.

3. 2014-2017 Latest Learnings: As the CCR has concluded its 2014 - 2017 strategic plan, and in preparation for creating the next 2018 - 2020 plan, the following individuals presented the latest learnings in three key areas - **Data, Prevention, Policy and Response Training**:

- **Data - Donna Garske, C4DP Executive Director**, presented the results of data from the 2018 CCR Survivor Feedback Survey for the period March 2018 – June 2018:
  - The survey asked for the following information: type of organization participant went to for help, participant age, participant gender, participant ethnicity, participant comfort during visit (1-5 Likert scale), whether information was provided in participant's preferred language (yes/no), if the participant was provided assistance for relationship abuse (yes/no), how helpful the organization was (1-5 Likert scale), did the participant feel their needs were understood (yes/no/sort of), did the participant feel supported (Likert Scale), what made the participant feel safer, was there information about dating abuse the participant felt they did *not* receive, and how could the organization improve services.

Responses (31) from survivors indicated that 90%+ were provided services in their preferred language and were provided the assistance they needed with Domestic Violence and/or Sexual Assault. In addition, 70% stated that they felt safer as a result of the services they received. Some aspects of services that were credited for making them feel safer included: the emotional and physical support of the shelter, clear information from advocates, being provided information about their having options, and validation and emotional support. Overwhelmingly we received positive response in regard to the quality of services.

A majority of responses to the questions about how we can improve our services encouraged expanding education programs with youth and changing social norms so that domestic violence and sexual assault do not continue

- **Prevention: Angela Weikel, C4DP Prevention Supervisor**, presented Marin Against Youth Abuse, a 20+ member team of high school students working with C4DP to prevent dating and domestic violence, team progress throughout the 17/18 school year. Activities included advocating within their high schools and colleges to create or improve school policies about dating violence (schools have bullying and child abuse protocols, but most do not have dating and domestic violence protocols in place), presentations to classes on their individual campuses, articles for student newspapers, and shared information in schoolwide announcements. Group discussion around inviting the Law Enforcement school resource/juvenile officers to the CCR and the importance of having first responders trained in how to respond to teen dating violence issues.
  - **Policy and Response Training: Corporal Paris, Central Marin PD** presented the plan to Update Marin County's Sexual Assault Policy for Law Enforcement, utilizing a national model, approved by the Office on Violence Against Women, for Law Enforcement response to sexual assault. The Marin County District Attorney agreed to update the Marin County Sexual Assault Response Protocol to follow this model, which includes giving the victim greater involvement in the investigation process. Timeline: Dec 31, 2018.
4. **2018 - 2020 CCR Focus-Area Mapping Activity:** Attendees identified which of the following four CCR strategic focus areas they felt they could contribute most to: Policy & Data, Preventing Future Abuse, Response Training, and CCR Management
  5. **Focus Area Breakout Session:**
    - 4 breakout groups worked to identify next steps in each of the above focus areas. Ideas included: community education, education for batterers, standardized police training, clear guidelines for healthcare professionals on who to contact to report, awareness raising in dating mobile applications, etc.The CCR Co-Hosts will compile the recommendations for each Focus Area and will present a draft of a new three year plan at the October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 special session for approval by attendees.
  6. **Closing.** Next meeting scheduled for Friday, October 19th, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.