

NEWS

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For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

Domestic Violence Council

President of the Board of Supervisors Don Horsley announced that applications are being accepted for appointment to the Domestic Violence Council. There are currently four (4) vacancies on the Council: two representing Member At-Large, one representing a non-profit agency who serves battered women, one representing the San Mateo County Bar Association who is a member of the Private Defender Program. Please indicate which role you are applying for when you fill out the application form. Member At-Large members must be residents of San Mateo County.

The Council was formed to evaluate, make recommendations and initiate activities regarding: current responses of law enforcement, the judicial system, health care services and community resources; local government efforts to reduce domestic and family violence; public awareness and public education necessary to effect prevention activities; the collection of statistics and data; the adequacy of federal, state and local laws; and the need for services for those who are victims of domestic and family violence. DVC Members also participate in one of the two sub-committees: DV Awareness or Legal Process.

DVC meetings are held quarterly on the 2nd Thursdays of the months of January, April, July and October, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM, virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic and thereafter at 455 County Center, Room 101, in Redwood City. The deadline for applications is **Friday, September 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM**. The online application is available at the County website:

<https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/vacancies> Applications can also be obtained from Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, 400 County Center, Redwood City, or by calling (650) 363-4609.

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